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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, ADVISORY GROUP ON AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

SUBJECT: Revised Terms of Reference for AGARD

Reference: AGARD letter to the Standing Group, dated 21 November 1955.

Attached are copies of your revised Terms of Reference, which supersede those issued as Enclosure "A" to S.G. 110/4 (Final)

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## ENCLOSURE

### TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE ADVISORY GROUP ON AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

#### General

1. The Advisory Group on Aeronautical Research and Development (AGARD) shall act in an advisory capacity to the Standing Group, and shall be composed of one or two civilian scientific representatives from each NATO nation. (NOTE: It is understood that in some countries the term "civilian" includes certain individuals having military status who are, in fact, engaged in essentially scientific activities.)

2. The purpose of the Group is to bring together the leading aeronautical personalities of the NATO nations in order to recommend effective ways to use their research and development personnel and facilities for the common benefit of the NATO Community. (NOTE: It is expected in most cases that action on recommendations will result either through the work of the AGARD Secretariat or through the efforts of national delegates in their own countries. Major policy questions will be passed to the Standing Group for their consideration.)

3. The Group should concentrate its activities on matters of such security classification, on which the free exchange of information is permitted by existing national security policies.

4. The above provisions will in no way invalidate regional or bilateral arrangements between nations for the exchange of classified information on aeronautical research and development.

5. AGARD shall be organized on the lines shown in the chart at Appendix.

6. The Chairman of the Group will be elected on an annual basis. The Director of the Secretariat will be proposed by the AGARD Executive Committee and submitted for approval to the General Assembly of the national delegates.

7. The SHAPE Scientific Adviser shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

8. The Secretariat shall be established in the Paris area and be internationally supported.

#### Personnel

9. The personnel ceiling shall be determined by the Standing Group, and promulgated as changes occur.

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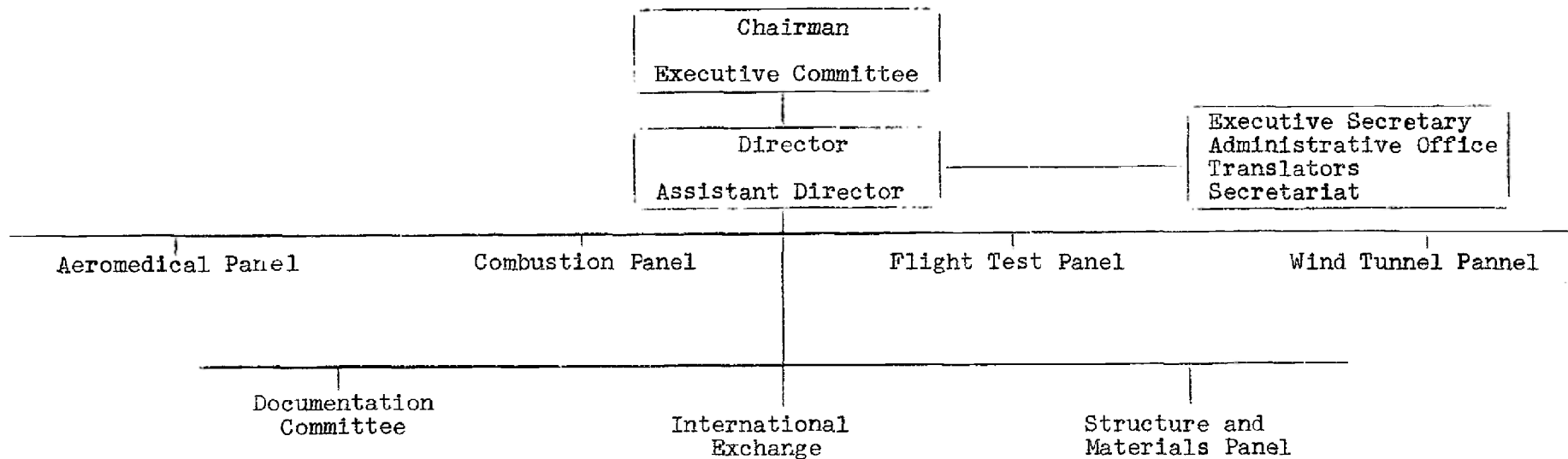
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APPENDIX

AGARD

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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