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MEMORANDUM FOR: Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
 Supreme Allied Commander Europe
 Channel Command
 Canada-U.S. Regional Planning Group

SUBJECT: Implementation of the Required
 Meteorological Upper Air Network
 in the NATO Area

- References:
- a. S.G. 42/5
 - b. SGM-1614-52
 - c. SGM-1451-53
 - d. SGM-545-54
 - e. SGM-651-54
 - f. SGM-301-56

1. Reference a set forth the NATO requirement for a meteorological upper air network. (This has been superseded by S.G. 42/21). Reference b requested each member nation to provide for the implementation of those stations of the network that were under its jurisdiction. By reference c, the Military Representatives were requested to submit a report annually as of the 1st of July giving the progress that has been made in the implementation of their national portions of the network.

2. The Turkish authorities report the following:

a. The high altitude weather forecast status since 28 May 1953, furnished by the Director of the State Meteorological Office, is as follows:

In accordance with this status, at Ankara station, two forecasts are being made a day. The situation is not changed according to the other stations.

b. In compliance with the decisions taken at the 5th SHAPE meteorological meeting the necessary action will be

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started to provide the necessary material, to increase the R/S observations to 100,000 feet.

c. Necessary studies, to provide the material for making four forecasts at Istanbul-Ankara-Diyarbakir stations, have not yet been finished. It is hoped that this will be resulted very soon.

d. Four forecasts a day will be made at those stations in accordance with the recommendations within the capabilities of wartime.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:



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