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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE

SUBJECT: Theater Bomber Codes

- References: a. SACEUR ltr AG 3191/27 SIG/TC of 22 Jun 56  
 b. SGM-647-56, 14 Sep 56  
 c. SHAPTO 1319, 17 Oct 56

1. The Standing Group accepts SACEUR's views at paragraph 1 of reference c.

2. With regard to paragraph 2 of reference c there is some misunderstanding. Reverting to paragraph 5 of reference a, the Standing Group wishes to know how recall, diversion and other such messages are to be passed on air/ground/air circuits. Is it SACEUR's intention to use plain language or self-evident code?

3. The Standing Group considers that in the event of the employment in the tactical role of nationally controlled medium bomber forces, in which circumstances W/T is used as opposed to R/T, a security code (viz. AMSP 262) may be an essential requirement. It appears therefore that diversion airfields and certain operational centres within ACE should carry AMSP 262 to cater to such aircraft that may need to use SACEUR's facilities. It is requested that SACEUR investigate this requirement in conjunction with the appropriate National authorities and report to the Standing Group.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

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