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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE

SUBJECT: Interchange of Traffic Among NATO and National Communication Systems

References: a. SGM-155-58
b. SGM-391-58
c. SHASEC 909

1. Reference a requested information to be used as a basis of a NATO Communications Plan as described in reference b. Reference c furnishes this information for the Allied Command Europe.

2. The Communications-Electronics Committee, Standing Group, is considering the convening of a Working Party to produce the NATO Communications Plan referred to in paragraph 1 above. An examination of reference c indicates that some clarification and amplification will be necessary before the Working Party can act on the ACE requirements. Specific points which are expected to be raised are as follows:

a. The list of addressees which SHAPE cannot reach by NATO circuits appears to be quite small and does not include some addressees listed by subordinate commands. For example, if SHAPE is able to reach MOD Bonn via NATO circuits, why is this also not true of CINCENT?

b. Although reference a asked for specific addressees, NTX (U.S. Navy) is listed for CINCSOUTH. This is not a specific addressee but access to an entire system.

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c. Several addressees appear to be included for the administrative convenience of national elements rather than to meet the operational requirements of NATO Commanders. Examples of these are: RAF Records, Gloucester; Commander AF Account Group, Denver; BUPERS, Washington.

3. It is requested that reference c be reviewed with a view to:


a. Insuring that all specific addressees are included as necessary to meet the operational requirements of the NATO Commanders in ACE; and

b. Eliminating addressees which are not listed to meet operational requirements. (If listings are needed to meet administrative requirements, justification should be prepared.)

4. An appropriate time for the Working Party appears to be in November, after the NAVMAIRCOMCON. Your views regarding the time and location of meeting would be welcome.

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