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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Deputy Chairman and Secretary, European Communications Agency

Reference: CSM/502/55/D (Ref ECSG 63)

1. At the CECS 18-55 Meeting held on 23 November 1955, the French Member of CECS advised that his authorities propose that Lt Colonel Arnold, FA, succeed Captain J. Courtin, the present Deputy Chairman and Secretary of the European Communications Security Agency.

2. By message ECSG 63, the Chairman of ECSA urged an early decision in the above matter since it would be beneficial if both officers concerned could be present at the next meeting of ECSA scheduled to convene on 29 November 1955.

3. The Communications-Electronics Coordination Section agrees to the French proposal that Lt Colonel Arnold succeed Captain Courtin, and recommends that a message as follows be dispatched.

"FROM: SGN WASH DC
TO: MOD PARIS FRANCE
MOD LONDON ENGLAND

NATO CONFIDENTIAL msg STAND _____ fm SGN ref ECSG 63
MOD Paris for action Pass to ECSA for info
SGN approves relief of Capt Courtin by Lt Col Arnold as Deputy Chairman and Secretary of ECSA."

4. Your early approval or comment is requested.

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Chairman, CECS

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