

NORTH ATLANTIC MILITARY COMMITTEE

COMITE MILITAIRE DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD

Standing Group

Groupe Permanent

SGWM-668-55

25 November 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Frequency Allocation Plan for the 225-400 Mc/s Band

- References: a. S.G. 55/11, w/Corrig.
- b. MRM-67-55
- c. CSM/250/55/D (Encl Belgian MR ltr 283 of 23 Jun 55)

1. Reference a was referred to the nations for approval under reference b. All national replies have now been received, and all nations except Belgium have approved S.G. 55/11.

2. The CECS has considered the Belgian comments and recommends that S.G. 55/11 and the Belgian Military Representative's letter No 283 of 23 June 1955 (enclosure to reference c) be referred to ERFA for consideration with a view to overcoming the Belgian objections to the issue of S.G. 55/11.

3. Attached at Enclosure "A" is a proposed memorandum to ERFA, referring S.G. 55/11 and the Belgian letter for consideration. Enclosure "B" is a proposed memorandum for the Belgian Military Representative, advising him of the action taken, as proposed in Enclosure "A".

4. Your approval or comment is requested.

APPROVED _____

C. M. Stewart
C. M. STEWART
Chairman, CECS

DISAPPROVED _____

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ENCLOSURE "A"

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, EUROPEAN RADIO FREQUENCY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Frequency Allocation Plan for the 225-400 Mc/s Band

References: a. S.G. 55/11, with Corrigendum
b. Belgian Mil Rep ltr No. 283 of 23 Jun 55

1. Attached is a copy of S.G. 55/11, with Corrigendum, which has been prepared by the Standing Group. This paper has been circulated to all Member Nations under reference MRM-67-55 for their comment before final approval. All Nations agree to the Standing Group paper with the exception of Belgium who has submitted the comment attached at Appendix "B".

2. The Standing Group is most anxious for S.G. 55/11 to be issued as soon as possible.

3. The purpose of S.G. 55/11 is to show the plan for the allocation of the band 225-400 Mc/s and it is undesirable, therefore, to insert more reservations in the remarks column than are absolutely necessary. Such reservations as are at present included indicate only temporary usage of the band.

4. It is requested that you will consider this matter in ERFA with a view to overcoming the Belgian objections to the issue of S.G. 55/11.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

NOTE: S.G. 55/11 to be attached as Appendix "A" to Enclosure "A" to ERFA only.

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APPENDIX "B" TO ENCLOSURE "A"

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NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION
BELGIAN MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

Washington D.C.
23 June 1955

No. 283

Major General A. E. L. Bigwood
Military Representative

to

The Standing Group
Pentagon

SUBJECT: Plan for Allocating Frequencies - 225-400 Mc Band

REFERENCE: MRM-67-55 dated 16 May 1955

1.- I have the honor to inform you of certain comments by the Belgian authorities concerning the document cited in reference.

2.- The Belgian authorities feel that this Plan does not fully take into account the changes set forth in corrigendum of 5 January 1955 to SGM-1321-53, nor of the changes requested by my No. 119 of 11 March 1955.

3.- Consequently they feel that they are unable to approve MRM-67-55 in its present form.

4.- They propose the following changes:

- a. Appendix to Enclosure "B", pages 4 and 5:
In the column of remarks concerning set bands.

225 - 300
300.2 - 328.4
335.6 - 364.2
364.4 - 378.6
378.8 - 385.6
385.8 - 400

Add the following general remark (proposed English text):

"In Belgium military multi-channel radio relays will operate in this band mainly for 'tactical communications'."

- b. Annex to Enclosure "B", page 4"
Add at an appropriate place: "280-328.6 Mc's" followed by the general remark given above.

- c. Annex to Enclosure "B", page 5:
Replace the text appearing twice - the remark column under titles 325.4 - 420 Mc's by the text of the remark in a. above.

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5.- The Belgian authorities emphasize the importance in the remarks of the words "Multi-Channel" which are regarded as indispensable.

FOR: A.E.L. BIGWOOD
Major-General

BY: Colonel BEM Baron del Marmol

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Appendix "B" to
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ENCLOSURE "B"

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE BELGIAN MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

SUBJECT: Frequency Allocation Plan for the 225-400 Mc/s
Band

Reference: Belgian Mil Rep ltr No. 283 of 23 Jun 55

1. Reference is made to your letter No. 283 dated 23 June 1955 on the above subject.

2. The proposals made by the Belgian Authorities for the inclusion in S.G. 55/11 of out of band operation of radio relays are not viewed favorably by the Standing Group. The problem is, therefore, being referred to the European Radio Frequency Agency for consideration and resolution of your comments.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

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