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25 November 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: NATO Electronic Radio Warfare Policy Meeting

Reference: NATO C-E Board 3rd Mtg Minutes (SGM-801-55),  
Item F19

1. The attached proposed SGM is initiated in compliance with the reference. In view of the importance of the subject, the CECS considers that it is urgent to convene a Working Party as early in January as possible to formulate a NATO policy for Electronic Warfare, and recommends the enclosure be dispatched.

2. Your approval or comment is requested.

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Defense, Paris, France  
Ministry of Defense, London, England  
Secretary of Defense, Washington, 25, D.C.  
Supreme Allied Commander Europe  
Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic  
Channel Committee  
Canada-United States Regional Planning Group

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(SGM-801-55)(Item F19)  
b. SHAPE ltr AG 1460/3 SIG/EL of 12 Aug 55

1. At reference a the need for a general policy for electronic warfare and the release of electronic warfare information and equipment was considered by the NATO C-E Board.

2. By reference b SACEUR submitted a plan of his requirements. At the Third Meeting of the NATO C-E Board SACLANT and CHANCOM agreed to provide a similar statement of their requirements within 30 days.

3. The NATO C-E Board agreed that a Working Party of Electronic Warfare experts would be assembled to formulate a NATO policy for Electronic Warfare as soon as SACLANT's and CHANCOM's statement of requirements are available. When a NATO policy for Electronic Warfare is formulated, it would be possible to authorize specific releases of electronic warfare information and equipment. The Communications-Electronics Coordination Section (CECS) of the Standing Group was directed to proceed on the lines indicated above.

4. The CECS desires to convene the Electronic Warfare Policy Working Group at 1000 hours 4 January 1956 in Conference Room "B"

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of the Standing Group area in the Pentagon, Washington 25, D.C., USA. While it is not possible to state exactly the time that will be required to formulate the NATO Electronic Warfare Policy and specific procedures for release of information and equipment, it is believed that designated Working Party Group members should be prepared to remain in Washington for at least thirty (30) days. It is hoped that the time required will be much shorter.

5. In order to insure completion of the assigned task it is considered advisable that each principle member of the Working Party should be accompanied by an alternate member.

6. It is requested that the Standing Group be advised of the names of your representatives to the Electronic Warfare Policy Working Group by 16 December 1955.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP: