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WORKING GROUP ON NATO SECURITYRevised Draft Terms of Reference for the Proposed
Security Co-ordinating Committee (Europe)

(Note by the Secretary)

At their meeting on 25th July, 1951, the Working Group on NATO security invited the United Kingdom representative to revise the draft terms of reference previously submitted by him and which had been distributed under reference AC/6-D/6.

These revised terms of reference are circulated herewith for consideration by the various delegations.

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Security Coordinating Committee (Europe).

The Security Co-ordinating Committee (Europe) shall be an extension on an equal level of the Security Co-ordinating Committee of the Standing Group in Washington.

2. The Committee shall be composed of civilian and or service representatives of all the countries of NATO who wish to be represented. (A minimum of five members is required to make a quorum).

3. Members shall be experienced in the field of security.

4. The Secretary of the Committee shall be the NATO Security officer.

5. The Committee shall normally sit in London but may sit in any other NATO capital, as necessary.

6. The Committee shall supervise NAT security procedure in all NAT agencies in Europe except military commands in the field where the responsibility for security rests with the Military Commanders and shall study security problems which are referred to it by the NAT agencies. Matters of joint military civilian interest may be referred to the Security Co-ordinating Committee (Europe) by Military Commanders.

7. A function of the Committee shall be to provide advice and guidance concerning security to NAT countries in Europe who request it.

8. The Committee shall consider questions of principle which are referred to it by any NAT country or by a NAT agency and shall communicate its recommendations to the S.C.C. of the Standing Group in Washington with a view to arriving at an agreed solution, which will then be reported to the Standing Group and the Council Deputies. In the event of it being impossible to reach an agreed solution the matter should be referred to the Standing Group and the Council Deputies for decision.