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WORKING GROUP ON NATO SECURITY

Revised 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 and AC/6-D/7.

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

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DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A NATO SECURITY COMMITTEE (EUROPE)

1. The NATO Security Committee (Europe) shall be an agency of the Security Coordinating Committee of the Standing Group.

2. The Committee shall be composed of appropriate representatives of all NATO countries who wish to be represented. A minimum of five members is required to make a quorum.

3. It is desirable that members should be experienced in the field of security.

4. The Security Officer of the NATO International Staff in London will serve the Committee as its Secretary and be responsible for maintaining close liaison with the Standing Group Security Coordinating Committee in Washington.

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

6. The Committee would consider problems arising out of the implementation of the NATO Security procedure in all NAT countries and NAT agencies in Europe except military commands.

7. When such problems give rise to the need for revision of basic security policy or standard procedures prescribed by the Standing Group Security Coordinating Committee, the Security Committee (Europe) shall communicate its recommendations to the S.G.S.C.C. for the amendment of those policies and procedures.