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WORKING GROUP ON NATO SECURITY

Proposal submitted by the French Delegation

Note by the Secretary

Attached herewith, for examination by the Working Group, is a proposal submitted on the 25th July, 1951, by the French Delegation regarding NATO Security Coordination.

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PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE FRENCH DELEGATION
ON NATO SECURITY COORDINATION

1. Two Representatives of the NATO civilian agencies to be coopted to the Security Coordinating Committee of the Standing Group when the basic regulations are worked out, and in particular if there is any question of revising Document DC 2/7. These representatives to be designated by the Council Deputies (who would nominate, for example, the officer in charge of the Internal Security of the Council Deputies in London and the Officer in charge of the Internal Security of the Financial and Economic Board in Paris).

2. Two Representatives of the NATO civilian agencies to be coopted to the Coordinating Committee of the Standing Group when that Committee carries out inspections in one of the civilian agencies or the member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

3. The security authority already referred to in document DC 2/7 to be set up within each NATO civilian agency (Council Deputies, Defence Production Board, Financial and Economic Board). In addition to ensuring that the security regulations are observed within the agency in question, this security authority might be charged with the submission to the Security Coordinating Committee of the Standing Group of any proposal to alter the basic regulations; it would also be the function of the Coordinating Committee to consult the security authorities of the other NATO agencies, both civilian and, where appropriate, military. Any such proposals submitted by the security authorities of the NATO civilian agencies would be considered at meetings in which the two representatives of the NATO civilian agencies, mentioned in paragraph 1 above, would take part.