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MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

Note by the Executive Secretary

The annexed document covers the Council Deputies, the DPB and the FEB monthly status report for the month of November, 1951.

It is hoped that next month it will be possible to issue a document which will include also PBOS and the Standing Group monthly status report.

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MONTHLY REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WORK OF NATO AGENCIES

November, 1951.

A. COUNCIL DEPUTIES

Title	Ref.No.	Action
<u>Matters Completed</u>		
Arrangements for the 8th Session of the Council (Agenda, Press Regulations, etc.)	C8-D/1 C8-D/2	Press Regulations adopted by the Council
Report to the North Atlantic Council	C8-D/3 Part I	No action required
General introduction to Estimate of relative strength and capabilities of NATO and Soviet Bloc forces.	MC 33 (paras.4 to 10)	Done
General principles to govern Infrastructure payments procedure	D-D(51)290 (Revise)	An agreement has been reached on this question

Matters Pending

Section 521 of the U.S. Mutual Security Act of 1951

NATO security regulations

D-D(51)274 Referred to Standing Group for comments.

Saqlant cost sharing

Discussion proceeding

Budgetary matters

D-D(51)271

Proposals for Information Advisory Committee

D-D(51)277

Political discussions

Employment of firms and companies on contracts involving the disclosure of classified information

D-D(51)250
D-D(51)257 Delegations are requested to notify secretariat as soon as their governments' views on the subject are known

New Items

Correlation between EDC and NATO

C8-D/14

C.D. to study the problem of correlating the obligations and the relationship of the EDC with those of the NAT

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Title	Ref.No.	Action
) Infrastructure	C8-D/10 C8-D/9 MC 32 (Final) MC 32/1 (Final)	C.D. to prepare report for Council on physical progress of infrastructure
) Division of responsibilities between territorial and Allied Commanders	C8-D/9 C8-D/18 MC 36 (Final)	C.D. to review MC 36(Final) on political and constitutional questions
) Standardization of Small Arms	C8-D/9 C8-D/19	C.D. to consider further reports by S.C. and DPB
) Summary of Council discussion of Items V to VIII of Rome meeting agenda	C8-D/13 (Final) C8-D/7 (Revised Final)	C.D. to prepare: (a) a paper for public information (b) a paper for confidential discussion for Ministers (c) the completion of the study of Soviet foreign policy
North Atlantic Community	C8-D/6	C.D. to study NATO organization and its relation with other international organizations
National legislation on rights and immunities of NATO forces	C8-D/9	C.D. to report on this question

B. DEFENCE PRODUCTION BOARD

Title	Ref.No.	Action
<u>Matters Completed</u>		
Report to the North Atlantic Council	DPB(51)89	Embodied in Council Deputies Report and considered by Council in Rome
Summary of Basic Data	DPB(51)90	Aggregate of data for internal use in DPB
) A preliminary appraisal of Military Production Possibilities in Continental European NATO Countries	DPB/SP-11	Transmitted to T.C.C.
) Preliminary Study of Production Implications of .280 and .300 Ammunition	STAND 165	Submitted to Standing Group Considered by Council at Rome (see Item 2(b) below)

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Title	Ref.No.	Action
<u>Matters Pending</u>		
Joint Working Group to consider and recommend proposals for an Aircraft Production Programme	STAND 172	The Working Group commenced work in DPB Office 3 December 1951 - Report for submission Standing Group and Military Committee expected not later than 20 December
Detailed study of Production implications of .280 and .300 Ammunition and Arms		See Item 1(d) above - Target date for completion DPB examination and report 22 December 1951
Examination of problems raised by Canadian offer of 25 Pounders	DPB(51)67 (2nd Revise)	To be submitted to DPB for preliminary examination 13 December
Standardisation Problems concerned with Production of L70 Bofor Guns	DPB(CODP)40	To be submitted to DPB for preliminary examination 13 December
Progress Report re. Steel Cartridge Cases	DPB(51)93	To be submitted to DPB for preliminary examination 13 December
Progress Report concerning Development into Inquiry re. Powder and Filling Factories	DPB(51)94	To be submitted to DPB for preliminary examination 13 December
Policy Proposals concerning spare parts	DPB(51)92 DPB(51)95	To be submitted to DPB for preliminary examination 13 December
<u>Future Projects</u>		
<u>Electronics</u>		
(a) Components (b) Valves		Studies under way to ascertain whether there exists sufficient production of these items to meet overall procurements
(c) Fire Control Radar		Bringing deficiencies and tentative programmes up to date
(d) Priority Valves		
(e) Ground Radar Communications		Submit a report to the Board in January
(f) Spare Parts		
Collection of Basic Data	DPB(51)70 Revised DPB(CODP)21	Planned reissuance of document
Data for use of DPB on Equipment Requirements	DPB(CODP)25	Planned reissuance of document

C. ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL BOARD.

Title	Reference	Action
1. <u>MATTERS COMPLETED</u>		
<u>U.S. Economic Aid to Europe</u>	FEB-R(51)29, II and III	Mr. Bissel has informed the FEB that bilateral negotiations would be initiated between the U.S. Government and NATO Member countries in order to carry out the distribution of a first slice of Economic Aid.
2. <u>MATTERS PENDING</u>		
(a) <u>Steel Supplies for Defence Industries</u>	FEB-R(51)28, II	The FEB has set up a Working Party composed of the Members of the FEB and DPB Secretariats, and has instructed it to define problems meriting study; a report prepared by this Working Party will be submitted to the FEB at the meeting to be held on 20th December.
(b) <u>Tonnage of Civilian Requirements in wartime</u>	FEB-R(51)28, III D-D(51)135(Final)	
(i)	FEB-D(51)64	The Working Party on "civilian import requirements by sea" has drawn up a report on the questions raised by the second part of the Council Deputies' Resolution, D-D(51)135 (Final). This report is on the Agenda of the FEB meeting of 20th December.
(ii)	FEB-D(51)70	The Working Party has drawn up, for submission to the FEB, a questionnaire on total imports and imports by sea for 1950, together with estimates for 1952-53, allowing for strategic considerations.
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(iii)	FEB-D(51)44(Final)	The Working Party is still examining the setting up of a specialized group of experts and will submit a report on this matter as soon as possible.
(c) <u>Draft questionnaire on the execution of defence expenditure</u>		The Board has approved the draft of a periodical questionnaire prepared by its Working Group: FEB-D(51)63(Final).
(i)	FEB-D(51)63(Final)	The Economic and Finance Division is now engaged in analysing the first returns that have been received.
(ii)	GT/R(51)3 and R(51)4	The Statistical Coordinating Group met in the offices of the FEB on 11th and 12th December. It decided to entrust the final drafting of the questionnaire to the representatives of the FEB and MSA Secretariats. This draft will be sent to the DPB and the Central Office of Statistics before 20th December, 1951; the final draft will later be submitted to the FEB for approval.
(d) <u>Prefinancing of arms production in Europe</u>	ref:FEB-D(51)25 -D(51)48 -R(51)28 Point V	The FEB decided to set up a Working Group, consisting of the Belgian Representative and members of the FEB and DPB Secretariats, to work out in detail the suggestions contained in the Belgian memorandum, without prejudice to the attitude of the national delegations regarding the principle of setting up a pre-financing system. This Group is now at work.

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<u>3. FUTURE PROJECTS</u>		
<u>Use of export controls to ensure adequate supplies for NATO military production</u>	D-D(51)158(Final) FEB-D(51)66	This question is on the agenda for the meeting to be held on 20th December.