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YEARLY REVISION OF FORCES BUILD-UP PROGRAMMES

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. SGM-523-52 and STAND 309, both concerned with the "method to be adopted under the new NAT organization for the yearly revision of forces build-up programmes", have been circulated at the request of Standing Group for the consideration of the Council Deputies.

2. In view of the fact that these documents raise questions which affect the future organization of the secretariat and the eventual division of responsibilities between the civilian and military agencies of NATO, and in view of the fact that the Secretary-General takes over officially on 4th April, it is recommended that the consideration of these two papers should be postponed until the Secretary-General and the new Council have had more time to consider the matter.

3. It is further recommended that a telegram on these lines should be sent to Standing Group.

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