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To: Permanent Representatives
From: Secretary General

Appointment of CINCHAN

I send you herewith a copy of a letter which I have today received from the Standing Group Representative.

(Signed) ISMAY

7th February, 1957.

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MEMORANDUM TO: SECRETARY GENERAL
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

SUBJECT: Appointment of CINCHAN

1. The United Kingdom has informed the Standing Group that Admiral Sir Guy Grantham, CCB, CBE, DSO, is to be appointed Commander in Chief, Portsmouth, in succession to Admiral of the Fleet, Sir George Creasy. This national appointment, which carries with it the NATO post of CINCHAN, is to take effect in May 1957.
2. The Channel Committee is being informed directly by the United Kingdom authorities.
3. The Admiralty proposes to make a press announcement at 0001 hours, 15 February next, which will give the change in both national and NATO appointment.
4. The Standing Group has directed me to inform the Council in order that the Council make a simultaneous announcement of this change.
5. Pending the proposed announcement, all concerned are requested to treat this change in command as strictly confidential.

(Signed) GENERAL G. DE CHASSEY
Standing Group Representative

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