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To: Secretaries of Delegations
From: Acting Executive Secretary

Exercise FLAME TIDE

Regarding Exercise FLAME TIDE planned to be conducted 13th-19th September, 1958, SACEUR has sent the following message to the subordinate Commands CINCSOUTH and CINCAFMED and to the Ministries of Defence of Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom and to the Secretary of Defence of the United States:

"(1) Due to difficulty in mounting a large-scale exercise in the Eastern Mediterranean under present circumstances, SACEUR has decided that Exercise FLAME TIDE will be cancelled. However, in order to derive maximum benefits from preparations and planning to date, SACEUR encourages national authorities to carry out appropriate portions of the exercise under national auspices. Participation in these national exercises by NATO Commanders and staffs will be limited to an observer capacity.

"(2) Since no public announcement of FLAME TIDE has been made, no publicity will be given to its cancellation."

(Signed) H. VOIGHT

20th August, 1958

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