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DISTRIBUTION OF REPLIES TO ARQ(52)

Final Revision of Note by the Secretary

Corrigendum to Questionnaire ARQ(52), dated 24th July, 1952, amended page 6 of the reference document to provide that the number of copies of replies to ARQ(52) to be supplied by countries would be communicated to Delegations at a later date.

2. In accordance with the decisions of the Committee at its meetings on 28th August (AC/19-R/9, paragraph 5) and 12th September, it is requested that the number of copies to be provided by each country should be as set out in the annexed schedule. The following paragraphs explain the figures given in the schedule.

3. For most of the material there will be three standard distributions, requiring 55, 85 and 135 copies respectively:

- (a) 55 copies will enable 3 copies to be provided per Delegation, leaving 15 copies for the Secretariat;
- (b) 85 copies will enable 5 copies to be provided per Delegation, leaving 20 copies for the Secretariat;
- (c) 135 copies will enable those Delegations who have expressed the desire to have more than five copies to be supplied with their additional requirements.

4. All copies of replies should be submitted, in either English or French, directly to the Secretariat. As previously agreed by the Committee, copies of memoranda in the original language, together with all tables, will be distributed immediately by the Secretariat. The memoranda will be translated and distributed in the other language as soon as possible.

5. Tables 1-3. The Committee agreed that these tables should be classified Cosmic, Top Secret, and that a maximum of three copies should be circulated to each Delegation. Therefore 55 copies are requested from each reporting country.

6. Table 5a. It was agreed that it should be left to the discretion of countries whether or not they classify Table 5a as Cosmic, Top Secret. If the table is classified Top Secret, 55 copies should be provided; if not, a minimum of 85 copies should be provided. However, in the latter case, 135 copies should be provided if a country is able to do so, except that for the United States answer a maximum of 105 copies will suffice.

7. Table 12. Owing to its nature and bulk it appears to be generally agreed that as restricted a circulation as possible should be given to Table 12 and any notes accompanying it.

8. All other Tables. As these will not come in the Top Secret category, either 85 copies or 135 copies (105 copies of United States Tables) should be provided according to the ability of the reporting country.

9. Top Secret Memoranda. Any memorandum (such as that relating to Tables 1-3) which the reporting country decided to classify as Top Secret should be supplied in 48 copies if in English, and in 35 copies if in French. The Secretariat will be responsible for making and circulating a translation so that the total circulation (in English and French) will be about 55 copies, i.e. 3 per Delegation. (The apparent discrepancy between 48 plus 35 copies and 55 copies is accounted for partly by the fact that certain Delegations prefer to take their 3 copies in the original language whichever it may be, and partly because the Secretariat proposed to hold a slightly larger reserve.

10. All other Memoranda. Memoranda not in the Top Secret category should be provided, according to the ability of the reporting country, in 70 or 120 copies if in English, and in 50 or 70 copies if in French. In the case of memoranda from the United States the number of copies should be 70 or 95. (A similar discrepancy to that referred to in paragraph 9 has a similar explanation).

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NUMBERS OF COPIES OF ANSWERS TO ARC(52) REQUIRED
FROM REPORTING COUNTRIES

	Tables 1-3	Table 5a *	Table 12 and Accompanying Notes, if any	All other tables *	Top Secret memoranda	All other memoranda *
A. Countries replying in English (except U.S.A.)	55	55 or 85 or 135	51	85 or 135	48	70 or 120
B. Countries replying in French	55	55 or 85 or 135	Luxembourg 52 Others 51	85 or 135	35	50 or 70
C. U.S.A.	55	55 or 85 or 105	42	85 or 105	48	70 or 95

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can be
supplied, this
will enable
all country
requirements
of copies to
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