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COMMITTEE ON THE ANNUAL REVIEW

COORDINATION WITH MILITARY ADVISERS TO DELEGATIONS

Memorandum by the Standing Group Liaison Officer

The Standing Group/Military Representatives Committee has emphasised the importance of carrying out the military aspects of the Annual Review in closest possible coordination with the Military Advisers who may be attached to the National Delegations during the process of the Annual Review and who will be working on the same military problems. The object of such coordination being in order that military advice to the Council may be kept in line with the policies and principles laid down at the international level by the Military Representatives/ Standing Group as far as is practicable.

2. In order to carry out this wish, and in any case because the Liaison Organisation would desire to ensure such co-operation, I would be grateful if I could be informed as early as practicable of the names of any such advisers who are now assisting Delegations or who may do so as the Review progresses. I would be glad to see them personally at any time that this may be thought useful and my reason for wishing to obtain a list of these officers is so that they may be known to the Staff of the Liaison Organisation which as you will be aware has been augmented by Staff Representatives of the Military Representatives Committee and of the Standing Group.

3. If any of the Military Advisers to Delegations has the wish to contact the Staff Officers here would they be good enough to do so through Colonel D.O. Monteith, Room 453, Telephone Number KLEber 50.20, Extension 832. I would be grateful if these contacts could be made as far as practicable by prior appointment, as even with the augmented staff provided, the pressure of work will be considerable and unless prior arrangement can be made officers may not be easily obtainable owing to the series of Working Group and Committee Meetings which will be taking place.

4. I would not, however, wish the previous paragraph to imply any lack of readiness to coordinate matters and visits will be welcomed of course whenever we can be of assistance.

5. One activity is of particular application to Military Advisers and that is the Military Considerations Technical Team of which I am the Chairman. I anticipate that it may be necessary to ask Delegations for military information of an explanatory nature when dealing with preliminary analysis of country replies and this process will itself provide opportunity for close coordination.

(Signed) ROYER DICK
Rear Admiral

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