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REVISED PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR DISCUSSION  
OF COUNTRIES' FORCE GOALS

Note by the Secretary

The meeting of the Committee arranged for Wednesday, 19th November at 3 p.m., is hereby cancelled. The following revised programme of meetings of the Committee, in conformity with paragraph 2(c) of Document AC/19-D/33 (Revised), is proposed. These meetings will take place in Room III, unless otherwise specified.

- (i) Thursday, 20th November at 6 p.m.
- (ii) Friday, 21st November at 5 p.m.
- (iii) Saturday, 22nd November at 3 p.m.
- (iv) Monday, 24th November at 9 a.m.

Further meetings will be arranged later for Tuesday, 25th November and subsequent days.

2. The Military Consideration Team's working papers for the interim reports on Canada, Greece, Iceland, Netherlands, United States and Denmark have already been circulated. It is hoped that the military working papers on Norway and Belgium can be circulated within the next 48 hours, and that the working paper on Italy will be ready within a further 24 hours.

3. Although it is the intention that the Committee should deal with the country material at an average rate of one country per day, special difficulties may come to light during the discussion of a country force plan which may require the adjournment of the discussion and its resumption at a later date. To avoid time being lost through difficulties of this kind arising, some flexibility of the agenda will be necessary. It is therefore proposed to schedule two or more country force plans for discussion at each of the first few meetings, so that, if the first item on the agenda has to be adjourned and reconsidered later, the Committee will have other business to turn to. The following programme is accordingly proposed :

- (i) 20th November: Greece, Canada, Iceland.
- (ii) 21st November: United States, Netherlands.
- (iii) 22nd November: Denmark, Norway.
- (iv) 24th November: to be determined later in the light of progress made.

4. The documents to be circulated for the discussion of each country's force plan will ordinarily be five in number, corresponding to the material described in paragraph 2(a) and 2(b)(i) to (iv) of AC/19-D/35 (Revised). These documents will be circulated in numbered series prefixed by the letter symbol already adopted for each country, followed by the letters "WP". Thus M/WP1 is the Military Considerations Team's working paper for the interim report on the Netherlands; G/WP1 is the corresponding paper on Greece. The papers will be numbered in the following order: 1 Military, 2 Defence, 3 Equipment and Production, 4 Infrastructure, 5 Economic Capabilities.

5. It is hoped that all papers for the meeting on 20th November can be circulated to Delegations by the late afternoon of 19th November, and that all papers for the meeting on 21st November can be circulated by the early afternoon of 20th November.

6. It is suggested that any delegation which may have comments or suggestions to make with respect to the Military Considerations Team's working papers, or the commentaries produced by the other Technical Teams on a given country programme, submit these in advance to the Secretariat or bring them in writing to the appropriate meeting of the Committee on the Annual Review.

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