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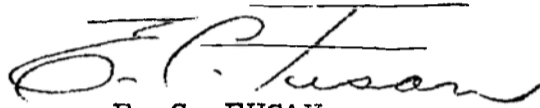
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TO THE INTERNATIONAL PLANNING TEAM

SUBJECT: Status of NATO Defense College in the Event of War

Reference: SGI-309-54

At Enclosure for your consideration is the Canadian reply, CJS 312-4 of 18 May 1954, to the request contained in the reference above concerning the subject matter.



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CJS 312-4

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Status of NATO Defence College in the
Event of War

1 In reply to SGM-309-54 Canada agrees with the dissolution of the NATO Defence College in the event of war and desires the following disposal of the Canadian students:

- (a) Canadian Army and Royal Canadian Airforce students should be assigned to SHAPE.
- (b) Since there are no Canadian Naval forces under command of SACEUR, Royal Canadian Navy students should be instructed to report to the Naval Member, Canadian Joint Staff, London, for assignment.
- (c) Civilian students attending the College should be instructed to report direct to the Canadian Delegation to the North Atlantic Council in Paris where they will receive their assignments on instructions from Canada.

2 Any exceptions to the principle concerning civilian students will be notified to the Commandant of the NATO Defence College in the individual's initial reporting orders. Such exceptions will be students from the Defence Research Board who should be instructed to report to the Defence Research Member of the Canadian Joint Staff, London, for assignment.

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