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12 October 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary, Standing Group

SUBJECT : SACEUR's appraisal of Netherlands Reply to  
Sec. Gen. regarding Alert Measures

References : (a) LOM 172/62, 24 September 1962  
(b) SGLP 576/62 12, October 1962

Attached herewith is a copy of ref (b) containing subject appraisal, which was received from SHAPE in reply to ref (a).

FOR THE STANDING GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

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Enclosure : SGLP 576/62, 12 October 1962

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty  
Organization

SUBJECT : SACEUR's appraisal of Netherlands Reply to Sec.Gen  
regarding Alert Measures

Reference : Netherlands nr 6529/C/79, 18 Sept. 1962

In reply to my request for an appraisal of the comments made by the Netherlands authorities on certain Alert Measures reservations, SACEUR has provided the following in answer to reference.

Quote. Following is the position of SACEUR regarding the comments of the Netherlands Permanent Representative concerning reservations on certain Alert Measures in the SHAPE Formal Alert System.

1. Measures RAE and GLT. SHAPE agrees with Netherlands Permanent Representative's proposal to classify these measures in Category IV. These changes will be made in the next amendment to SHAPE/138/62<sup>+</sup> and in the next issue of SACEUR's Alert System. Additionally the terminology dealing with areas which might be overrun will be changed.

2. Measure RLB. SACEUR cannot follow the Netherlands Permanent Representative, since the expression "exposed areas" applied either to areas which might be overrun or to areas which include likely atomic targets; in both cases the results of which can be the loss of key production and support facilities. SACEUR therefore considers that the Netherlands are directly interested by measure RLB.

3. Measure RLE. SACEUR admits that nothing else can be done by the Netherlands at the present time regarding the reservation on this measure.

4. Measure GOA. SACEUR takes note of the accepted re-classification in Category II. The proper change will appear in the next amendment to SHAPE/138/62<sup>+</sup>.

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Copy to : Executive Secretary

+Passed to the Sec.Gen under cover of SOPO 62/62, 10 Aug.62

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