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My memorandum PO/70/237, which is being circulated concurrently, aims to embody everything that has so far been agreed about the conduct and terms of reference of the Study on Alliance Defence Problems for the 1970s. On the other hand, a number of the points made at the Council meetings of 6th and 12th May are not reflected in PO/70/237: for example, that Foreign Ministers would attend Ministerial meetings of the Defence Planning Committee to consider the Study if they wished (this is in any case only a statement of an accepted position), or that the French Delegation will receive copies of all the more important of the new documents which are generated as the exercise develops (since this will be an informal arrangement). These and other points which were agreed will appear in the record of the Council meetings in question.

(Signed) Manlio BROSIO

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