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BUREAU DU REPRÉSENTANT  
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OFFICE OF THE STANDING GROUP  
REPRESENTATIVE

LOM 20/64

18 January 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary, Standing Group

SUBJECT : Consultative meetings of WEU Armaments Control  
Agency with NATO Military Authorities

References : (a) STAND 5824, 10 January 1964  
(b) LOM 421/63, 23 December 1963

- Forwarded herewith for your information is a copy of the Memorandum by which SCREP has passed to the Secretary General in accordance with paragraph 2 of reference (a), the WEU Armaments Control Agency Report attached to reference (b).
- The enclosed Memorandum was ~~concerned~~ in by SHAPE.

**CONCURRED**

FOR THE STANDING GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

ROBERT C. RICHARDSON, III  
Brigadier General

Encl : SGPO 2/64, 17 January 1964

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

SUBJECT : Consultative Meetings between WEU Armaments Control Agency and NATO Military Authorities under Art. 14 of Protocol IV of Paris Agreements.

References : (a) Protocole IV of Paris Agreements.  
(b) MC 53(Final), 7 July 1955

1. In accordance with Art. 14 of reference, the WEU Armaments Control Agency (ACA) has to verify in consultation with the appropriate NATO Military Authorities that Armaments quantities of WEU Country forces stationed on the European mainland under NATO authority, are consistent with the quantities recongnized as required by these forces; and with the conclusion and data recorded in the documents approved by the NATO Council in connexion with the NATO Annual Review.

2. According to the current practice followed since 1957 which the Standing Group considers to be fully consistant with the terms of reference of SACEUR for providing information to WEU (reference (b)), the consultative procedure referred to above is made yearly through :

(a) informal meetings between SHAPE and ACA's experts, the object of which is to verify whether armaments level reported to ACA by WEU Countries are consistent with the quantities recongnized as necessary in accordance with the conclusions and data recorded in the last NATO annual Review.

(b) a final formal consultative meeting between ACA and SHAPE and SGREP's representatives, the object of which is to reach full agreement on the figures to be reported by ACA to the WEU Council as appropriate armaments levels for the current control year, in accordance with Article 19 of reference (a).

3. This routine procedure has proved satisfactory and has raised no difficulties. However in view of your personal interest in the various aspects of contacts between WEU and NATO, the Standing Group has asked me to invite your attention to the fact that this procedure still exists, and to pass for your information, and that of Mr. Gregh should you so desire, a copy of the report made by ACA on the consultative meetings held for the 1963 Control year. This report I attach.

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STANDING GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

Enclosure :

WEU ACA(63)25 Final, 18 Dec. 63

*LOM 421/63 Attached*  
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