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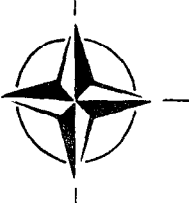
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On 17th April, 1973, the Council approved,  
by the silence procedure, the text at Annex to document  
PO/73/53.

(Signed) K.W. ANDREAE  
Executive Secretary

- Notes:
- (1) This Action Sheet is part of, and shall be attached to, document PO/73/53 as the top sheet
  - (2) This Action Sheet may be considered as "Unclassified" when separated from the document to which it refers

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16th April, 1973

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To: Permanent Representatives (Council)  
 From: Secretary General

NOTE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

Following up on the last paragraph of the letter of the United States Permanent Representative dated 4th April, 1973, an open-ended drafting group composed of Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States met on 10th and 12th April to draft the text of a written communication to be handed to the Maltese Government by the United States Ambassador in Valetta. I attach at Annex the text which was agreed by the drafting group.

2. If any Permanent Representative wishes to bring this matter before the Council this could be done at tomorrow's meeting under Any Other Business. On the other hand, if this is not considered necessary and no objections are raised before noon on 17th April, in accordance with the silence procedure it will be considered that the Council approves the text at Annex.

(Signed) Joseph M.A.H. LUNS

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DRAFT NOTE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA TO BE DELIVERED  
BY THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR IN VALETTA

1. On behalf of the five contributing Allied countries - Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and the United States - I would appreciate receiving information from the Maltese Government concerning the account or accounts into which special payments - related to the existing UK/Malta Agreement - should be made, in view of the approaching date of the first instalment, i.e., 14th May.

2. Concerning your request for information on the full amounts of special payments to be made during 1973, the five countries, having completed their purchase of sterling toward the instalment paid on 1st April under the United Kingdom/Malta Agreement, are now in a position to state that special payments to be made on 14th May would be as follows:

|                                |             |         |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Belgium                        | 1,043,915   | BF      |
| Federal Republic<br>of Germany | 927,500     | DM      |
| Italy                          | 191,390,500 | Lire    |
| Netherlands                    | 40,625      | Guilder |
| United States                  | 583,980     | \$      |

3. The contributing countries will also inform you, as soon as possible and in any event before 1st October, 1973, of the amount of the special payments to be made on 16th October to cover the remainder of the year.

4. As regards the situation after 1973, the five Allied countries would like to draw your attention to paragraph 4 of the memorandum which I delivered to the Prime Minister on 28th March on their behalf.