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COMITE MILITAIRE DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD

MCM-36-64

3 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE
IN PERMANENT SESSION

SUBJECT: Norwegian Representation in the Military
Committee in Chiefs of Staff Session

At Enclosure 1 is a military biography of Vice
Admiral F. H. Johannessen, Royal Norwegian Navy, who
succeeded Lieutenant General Bjarne Oen as Chief of Defense,
Norway and Norwegian Member of the Military Committee in
Chiefs of Staff Session, from 1 January 1964.

G. VALLEE
Colonel, Canadian Army
Deputy Secretary

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1. Biog. Sketch

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ENCLOSURE 1

Military Biography of Vice Admiral Folke Hauger Johannessen

Name: FOLKE HAUGER JOHANNESSEN

Rank: Vice Admiral

Date of Rank: 1 January ¹⁹⁶⁴ 1963

Date of Birth: 2 December 1913

Place of Birth: Gothenburg, Sweden

Appointment: Chief of Defense, NORWAY

Military education: Naval Academy 1938

Several Courses 1933-38

Several Courses in United Kingdom during the War 1941-1945

Military Service: "Nordkapp" 1st Lieutenant 1938-39
"Snogg" 1st Lieutenant 1939
"Gyller" 1st Lieutenant 1939-40
HQs NoN London, Staff Officer 1940-41
"St Albans", 1st Lt, 2nd in Command 1941-42
"St Albans", C.O., 1942-43
"Svenner" 2nd in Command 1944
HQs NoN, Staff Officer 1945
Naval Academy, 2nd in Command 1945-48
"Stavanger", C.O. 1948
London, AsstNaval Attache 1948-49
HQs NoN Staff Officer 1949-52
SHAPE, Staff Officer 1952-54
Defense Staff/Chief OPS DIV 1954-56
SACLANT, Staff Officer 1957-58
Naval Academy, C.O. 1958-63
Deputy Chief of Staff CHOD NORWAY 1963-64

Promotions: Sub-Lieutenant 1936
Lieutenant 1938
Lieutenant Commander 1944
Commander 1946
Captain 1954
Commodore 1959
Rear Admiral - Acting 1963
Rear Admiral 1964 Jan. 1
Vice Admiral - Acting 1964 Jan. 1

Decorations: War Medal with Star
General Service 1940-45
Haakon VII Commemoration Medal
M.I.D. (Mentioned in Dispatch - British)
1939/45 Star (British)
Atlantic Star (British)

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CORRIGENDUM No. 1

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Holders of MCM-36-64 (Norwegian Representation in the Military Committee in Chiefs of Staff Session) are requested to make the following pen and ink correction:

✓ Page 2, Enclosure 1, third line

Change Date of Rank to read "1 January 1964."

C. VALLEE
Colonel, Canadian Army
Deputy Secretary

*Corrected
28 April 64
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