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NOTE BY THE SECRETARY

to the

STANDING GROUP

on

STRATEGIC GUIDANCE FOR NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PLANNING

Reference: S.G. 13

The enclosed comments by the Italian Accredited Military Representative to the Standing Group are circulated for consideration by the Standing Group.

C. H. DONNELLY
Secretary

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December 19, 1949

The Secretary to the Standing Group,
Atlantic Pact Organization,
National Defense Building,
Washington 25, D. C.

Reference: Note D. C. 6/1

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have no comments to make concerning the draft forwarded by the Secretary to the Standing Group, on Strategic Guidance for North Atlantic Regional Planning.

The Italian Ministry of Defense, who only received a copy of the draft on December 15th, have communicated that they will forward any "eventual" comments as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/

Cesare Lovera di Maria
Major General, Italian Army

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The Secretary to the Standing Group,
Atlantic Pact Organization,
National Defense Building,
Washington 25, D.C.

Reference: Note D.C. 6.

With reference to the reserves expressed in my
letter n.8 SPR. of December 19, I forward the comments
just received from the Italian Representative of the
Defense Committee.

They are as follows:

- Chapter IV - page 7 "REGIONAL BOUNDARIES" - The Italian Representative of the Defense Committee agrees, insomuch as, the limits of boundaries between Western Europe and Southern Europe-Western Mediterranean Groups given by the line running approximately from GENEVA to VIENNA, may be subject to further examination as specified in said document.
- Chapter V - "REGIONAL TASKS TO ACCOMPLISH BASIC UNDERTAKING AND COOPERATIVE MEASURES" page 9 - comma b) - Southern European-Western Mediterranean Regional Planning Group. Substitute number 1) with following:
 - Hold the enemy outside of Italian territory as far to the East and to the North as possible, in order to prevent invasion.

To the tasks listed in comma b) after number 2, add a number 3 as follows:

- Safeguard all sea traffic in the Mediterranean directed to Italy to support the Italian war effort.

/s/

Cesare Lovera di Maria
Major General, Italian Army

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ADDENDUM

1. At the request of the Accredited Military Representative for Italy, the enclosed Addendum is circulated for consideration in connection with S.G. 13/3.

2. All holders of S.G. 13/3 are requested to attach the enclosed page to their copy of S.G. 13/3.

C. H. DONNELLY

E. B. W. CARDIFF

R. A. VALLET

Secretaries

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