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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL, NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Liaison Arrangements between the  
Military Agencies and the Council

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"VI. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NAT CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AGENCIES

"20. The position of the North Atlantic Council in relation to the military agencies of NATO should continue unchanged.

"21. Liaison arrangements between the appropriate military agencies and the Council should be strengthened. These and other arrangements designed to ensure closer cooperation between the civil and military sides of NATO should be worked out by the Council with the advice of the Military Committee and the Standing Group."

2. The Standing Group, as the agent of the Military Committee working in consultation with the Military Representatives, has developed S.G. 112/9 (FINAL) on "Requirements for Standing Group Liaison Office at New NATO Headquarters" and S.G. 112/11 (FINAL) on "Terms of Reference for the Standing Group Liaison Officer to the North Atlantic Council." These documents (enclosed herewith) have been approved by the Standing Group and by the Military Representatives Committee, except for the reservations noted thereon. Although it was anticipated at the time of development of S.G. 112/9 that a further study of the liaison arrangements would be required in light of discussions in the Council Deputies, such has not proved to be necessary. Therefore, it is considered that the conclusions reached in S.G. 112/9 (FINAL) constitute the current solution to the problem. They may, of course, be subject to minor modifications in light of developments.

3. The Standing Group considers, therefore, that S.G. 112/9 (FINAL) and S.G. 112/11 (FINAL) constitute adequate strengthening of

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the liaison arrangements, and is prepared to take any further action which developments may make necessary to assure adequate close cooperation between the Standing Group, as the agent of the Military Committee and the executive and steering agent of the Military Representatives Committee, and the Council.

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LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS - REFERENCE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

- References:
- a. C9-D/4(Final)
  - b. S.G. 112/9(Final)
  - c. S.G. 112/11(Final)

1. In view of the provisions approved by the Council at Lisbon in C9-D/4(Final) relating to liaison arrangements between the civilian and military agencies of NATO, it will be necessary that S.G. 112/9(Final), Requirements for Standing Group Liaison Office at New Nato Headquarters, and S.G. 112/11, Terms of Reference of the Standing Group Liaison Officer to North Atlantic Council, be forwarded to the Secretary-General. It is considered that the subsequent action can be left to him to decide in light of the Council resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

2. It is recommended that the memorandum at Enclosure be despatched.

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3. The Standing Group forward the above documents for such action as you may deem necessary in light of the Council resolutions.

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