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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING TEAM

SUBJECT: Periodical Reports to the North Atlantic Council
 Deputies

Reference: S.G. 85/1

1. The Standing Group has directed that the International Working Team revise S.G. 85/1 to establish an overall policy on the subject of NATO military information, in general along the following lines:

- a. Methods used by the Standing Group to collect military information.
- b. Scope and amounts of military information needed by the Standing Group only.
- c. Amounts and types of military information which should be disseminated to the Council Deputies, within reasonable bounds of security.
- d. Amounts and types of military information which should be disseminated to the Defense Production Board, within reasonable bounds of security.
- e. Amounts and types of military information which should be disseminated to other NATO agencies, within reasonable bounds of security.

2. It should be appreciated that, as forces in being are actually implemented, the necessity for security of information will probably increase beyond security restrictions which have been in force during the early planning phases of NATO as our operational plans develop. This principle must be established now and must be understood by all NATO agencies concerned.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP: **NO LONGER EFFECTIVE**

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