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Standing Group

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SGM-217-55

8 April 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Member Nations
Supreme Allied Commander Europe
Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
Channel Committee
Canada-U.S. Regional Planning Group

SUBJECT: Phonetic Alphabet

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4/14/56

1. As agreed at the NATO C-E Board Second Meeting the new ICAO alphabet, if finalized, will be adopted and made effective for NATO use on 1 January 1956.

2. In the event of the new ICAO alphabet not being finalized, the following alphabet will be adopted and made effective for NATO use on 1 January 1956:

ALFA	**NECTAR
BRAVO	OSCAR
*CHARLIE	PAPA
DELTA	QUEBEC
ECHO	ROMEO
FOXTROT	SIERRA
GOLF	TANGO
HOTEL	*UNIFORM
INDIA	VICTOR
JULIETT	WHISKEY
KILO	*X-RAY
LIMA	YANKEE
*MIKE	ZULU

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* Indicates phonetic equivalent which differ from existing ICAO alphabet

** An agreed substitute word may be adopted at a later date.

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2. The above information is forwarded to all Member Nations and Supreme Commanders to enable training to start at the earliest practical date.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

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NOTE BY THE SECRETARY

to the

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CORRIGENDUM

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