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By JACOBINE Date 30-11-99

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, EUROPEAN COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Use of UCO by NATO

References: a. SGM-453-55
b. ECSA/ML1(56), Item 10

1. UCO cannot be brought into force until the Standing Group has directed the appropriate authorities to promulgate the allocation of a colour to each broadcasting station and the allocation of the lines (from the daily keys in the UCO Letter Scramble Table) to be used by each broadcasting station for filling Broadcast Cards. The Standing Group Meteorological Committee was requested to supply a list of these broadcasting stations with a view to making the above allocations. The Standing Group Meteorological Committee have now advised that there is no appropriate authority to do this at present and that they consider that the designation of broadcasting stations must be made in the interim on a national basis.

2. It is requested that you ask the national representatives to your Agency to supply a list of the stations in the European and eastern Atlantic areas which they consider will be broadcasting weather information to aircraft in flight within the NATO area or proceeding to or from it.

3. A similar request is being made to the Canada-United States Regional Planning Group to supply a list of broadcasting stations in the area over which they have cognizance.

DIST: A1-6,8,10,11,13,16,17
E1,2,3,7 H2,7

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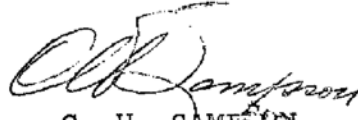
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4. These lists will enable the Standing Group to take the action required in paragraph 1 so that it will be possible to use the system in the event of an emergency or during an exercise if so desired. It is not believed that much confusion would be caused by an amendment being made to such a list if and when the Standing Group Meteorological Committee are in a position to provide a final and authoritative one.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:


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