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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Security Classification of Definitions Contained in
M.C. 57/1References: a. MASEC 150, 1 April 1958
b. M.C. 57/1, 11 October 1957

NOTE: [unclear]

Background and Discussion

1. By reference a, the Military Agency for Standardization (MAS) requests the SGN to send them four copies of reference b; and to confirm the definitions listed in reference b as NATO Unclassified since it is intended to include them in a NATO glossary.

2. With respect to the second part of the MAS request, the classification of the definitions of the following terms are involved:

Higher Strategic Direction, Full Command, Operational Command, Operational Control, Tactical Control, Coordinating Authority, Assigned Forces, [Forces] Earmarked for Assignment, [Forces] Earmarked for Assignment on Mobilization and Major NATO Commanders.

3. It is considered that the definitions involved could be unclassified since knowledge of them would not present a threat to the individual or collective security of the NATO nations. At the same time, this would be another step which would contribute materially to a meaningful NATO glossary which is now in preparation by the MAS.

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-Conclusions and Recommendations

4. In view of the above, it is recommended that the attached message to the MAS be approved for dispatch.

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Your approval of the above message and date is requested.

W. E. ABLITT

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TO: MAS LONDON

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Copies reference b being dispatched. SGN confirms definitions
listed therein are NATO Unclassified.

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Enclosure