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*SECRET 415*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Third NATO ~~ASW~~ Symposium; Allocation of Seating ~~for~~

- References:
- a. SACLANT SER 554, 15 June, 1959.
  - b. SACLANT ~~SER~~ 588, 25 June, 1959
  - c. IPT 216/32/D

Introduction

1. By reference a., SACLANT made an initial allocation of six seats for referenced symposium for the Standing Group and subordinate agencies.

2. By reference b., SACLANT assumes that the Military Agency for Standardization will be allotted a seat by the Standing Group. He requests also that Chairman, AGARD, should be invited by the Standing Group to attend and make a presentation if he so desires. SACLANT is implicit in his letter that the seats for MAS and the Chairman AGARD should be provided from the six seats allotted to the Standing Group and requests that SACLANT be informed if the allocation of six seats is considered inadequate for Standing Group requirements.

3. By reference c., the IPT were requested to prepare a reply to SACLANT for consideration by the Steering Committee.

Consultation

- 4. a. Within the Standing Group - none considered necessary
- b. Outside the Standing Group - none considered necessary

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Approved	<i>W. Bennett</i> DEPUTY SECRETARY	
	Disapproved	

Discussion

5. It has been the practice in previous years for an IPT to attend this symposium. The IPT consider that this practice should be followed again for 1960. However, in view of the increased scope of the 1960 Symposium it is considered that it would be of value to the Standing Group if three extra seats could be made available, making a total of 7 for the Standing Group.

6. In view of the limited seating accommodation available, it is considered that one seat for each of MAS and AGARD would be a reasonable allocation.

7. The IPT agrees with SACLANT that the Chairman of AGARD should be invited by the Standing Group to attend and make a presentation should he so desire. The IPT consider that detailed arrangements should be made direct between SACLANT and the Chairman of AGARD.

Conclusions

8. The IPT concludes that:-

a. 9 seats, 7 for the Standing Group and one each for MAS and AGARD are required.

b. The Chairman AGARD should be invited by the Standing Group to attend and make a presentation should he so desire, and that detailed arrangements should be made between SACLANT and the Chairman of AGARD.

c. MAS should be informed that one seat has been allocated to MAS.

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Recommendations

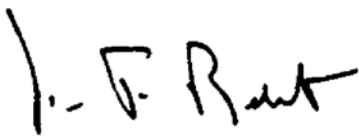
9. The IPT recommends that the Steering Committee should approve:-

a. The above conclusions.

b. The draft reply to SACLANT at Enclosure 1.

c. The draft memorandum to the Chairman of AGARD at Enclosure 2.

d. The draft Memorandum to MAS at Enclosure 3.



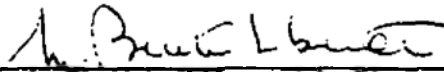
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ENCLOSURE 1

MEMORANDUM TO SACLANT

SUBJECT: Third NATO ASW Symposium; Allocation  
of Seats for

References: a. SACLANT's SER 554, 15 June, 1959  
b. SACLANT's SER 588, 25 June, 1959

1. The Standing Group agrees with SACLANT that the Chairman of AGARD should be invited by the Standing Group to attend the Third ASW Symposium and make a presentation should he so desire.

2. The Chairman AGARD will be instructed to make detailed arrangements direct with SACLANT.

3. In view of the increased scope of the 1969 Symposium, it is requested that Standing Group be allocated 9 seats, vice 6 allocated by reference a. Of these one will be allocated to MAS and one to AGARD.

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ENCLOSURE 2

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN AGARD

SUBJECT: Third NATO ASW Symposium

1. The Third NATO ASW Symposium will be conducted by SACLANT at Norfolk, Virginia, the tentatives dates for which are 8th - 12th February, 1960. The symposium will consist of approximately 3 days meetings and two at sea days observing ASW operations in U.S. Forces operating in the WESTLANT area.

2. The purpose of the third symposium is considered to be the improvement of NATO ASW capability and readiness through:

a. Major Commanders' Assessment of enemy naval threat through 1965.

b. Major Commanders' Review of Current Capabilities.

c. Presentation of papers designed to improve NATO ASW readiness.

d. ASW Weapons Systems 1970-1975. Presentation of national studies as a first step towards a common NATO policy.

3. You are hereby invited to attend the Third NATO ASW Symposium and make a presentation should you so desire. One seat is allocated for your use. You are requested to make arrangements for this direct with SACLANT.

4. The security level of the symposium will be COSMIC TOP SECRET.

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ENCLOSURE 3

MEMORANDUM FOR MAS

SUBJECT: Third NATO ASW Symposium

References: a. SACLANT's SER 588 25 June, 1959

b. (Enclosure 1)

You are hereby allocated one seat from the Standing Group allocation for the Third NATO ASW Symposium.

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Enclosure 3