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Proposal made by the French Representative at the
meeting of the Council held on 20th August, 1952

The Federal Republic of Germany could not be directly represented at meetings, formal or otherwise, of any NATO Committee.

2. All recommendations in respect of a German Defence Contribution should be subject to consideration and approval by the Council.

3. The submissions on Germany received from the Interim Commission of the EDC should be reviewed and the German Representatives examined by an Ad Hoc Committee whose recommendations would be submitted to the Council and transmitted to the Interim Commission of the EDC.

4. At some stage in the procedure, prior to Council consideration and approval, all NATO members must be afforded the opportunity of examining the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee.

5. The Council should determine in due course what information on the Defence Effort of NATO Member Countries might be made available to the representatives of the Federal Republic. This transmission would be given within the Ad Hoc Committee and might lead to an exchange of views within the limits of NATO security requirements.

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