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REPORT BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE ON DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY
BOUGHT FROM INTERNATIONAL FUNDS

A request has recently been submitted to the Military Budget Committee to approve the disposal by a military headquarters of an item of equipment bought from international funds (capital budget) which is no longer required for NATO purposes. As this item is a relatively minor one - it consists of a length of underground telephone cable belonging to an allied peacetime headquarters - and it was desirable to accept without delay the only offer for it which seemed likely to be made, the Committee approved the proposal - which is contained in document MBC-M(54)86(Revised).

2. However, it would appear from Article 9 of the Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters that arrangements for the sale of international property should be approved by the Council. As the Council will, presumably, not wish to be concerned directly with each proposal which may be submitted, it is recommended that the Council should delegate authority to the Military Budget Committee to decide questions of the disposal of the property of military headquarters and agencies acquired from international funds, this delegated authority to be exercised on the same conditions as are already prescribed for authority delegated to the Budget Committees in their terms of reference (C-M(52)46(Revised)).

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