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ADDENDUMTODOCUMENT: D-D(51)36

It is requested that the letter from the Chairman of the Council Deputies dated 12th January to the Chairman of the Defence Production Board which is given below should be attached to D-D(51)36 to complete that document.

COPY OF LETTER OF 12TH JANUARY, 1951, TO THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE DEFENCE PRODUCTION BOARD

Dear M. Janne:

I am glad to have your letter of 5th January enclosing General Callahan's memorandum (MPSB(50)39) addressed to the Chairman of the DFEC-PWS on the subject of "Removal of Customs Barriers on Movement of Armaments between NAT Nations." Your letter asks that the Council Deputies consider the possibility of referring this question to the PWS-DFEC.

It is my understanding that General Callahan's memorandum has been circulated to the PWS-DFEC preliminary to their consideration of the problem. I am also informed that M. Bastin, Chairman of the PWS-DFEC, is now prepared to place this question on the agenda of an early meeting of the PWS.

The Deputies can, of course, take up this question at any time it appears to be desirable to do so. However, under the circumstances, I think that NAT action on this problem might, in fact, be expedited if the PWS-DFEC proceeded with its preliminary examination of the question before the matter is discussed in the Deputies. If it later appears that discussion in the Deputies will facilitate consideration of the question, I will be happy to see that it is introduced at an early meeting.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Charles M. Spofford
Chairman, North Atlantic Council Deputies.

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