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D/SECY(IPT)-22-58

25 January 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STANDING GROUP

SUBJECT: Minimum Essential Force Requirements 1958-1963

Reference: IPT 197/27 (in Draft stages)

1. Following is the proposed plan for dealing with sections on referenced document at the continuation meeting of the Standing Group (SG 363rd Meeting) and for the meeting with commanders' representatives at 1500 hours 25 January 1958:

a. At 1100 hours, 25 January:

- (1) Finish Section VIII.
- (2) Consider Section IX.
- (3) Consider Section X.
- (4) Clear up Sections I through V in the light of comments circulated under D/SECY(IPT)-11-58.
- (5) Clean up Section VI in the light of comments circulated under D/SECY(IPT)-12-58.

b. Meeting with major commanders' representatives:

- (1) Consider comments submitted by major commanders and circulated under D/SECY(IPT) Nos. 9-58, 10-58, 19-58, 20-58, and 21-58.

c. Continuation of Standing Group meeting tentatively suggested for p.m. 26 January 1958:

- (1) Clean up Section VIII including those parts to be rewritten by the IPT in the light of discussion on 24 January.
- (2) Consider Section II.
- (3) Consider amendments to Enclosure "A."

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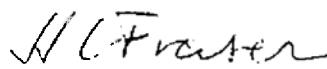
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2. Consideration of force tables has not been included.
Consideration of them will be given at a later date.

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