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MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

SUBJECT : NATO Military Build-up

Reference : SGPO 36/61

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1. As suggested by the Deputy Secretary General, SACLANT has now provided a breakdown by country of the figures contained in enclosure to reference. This country breakdown is attached as Enclosure 1.

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2. Attached as Enclosure 2 is a list of infrastructure projects set forth by SACLANT, the completion of which would improve the over-all posture of ACLANT forces.

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3. Enclosure 3 is a list of CINCHAN recommendations prepared for this same purpose.

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4. As I indicated in reference, the Standing Group awaits your advice on the question of timing for submission of these recommendations to the Council.

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ENCLOSURE 1 to SGPO 37/61

SACLANT Country Breakdown

1. Ships which SACLANT desires to be phased forward on request to Category A from Category B units - taken from units earmarked for SACLANT in country replies to ARQ(60) as of 31 December 1960 :

| | <u>CVA</u> | <u>CVS/H/L</u> | <u>CA/CL</u> | <u>SS</u> | <u>DD/DE</u> | <u>MPA</u> |
|----------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Canada | | | | | 5 | |
| France | | 1 | | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| Netherlands | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| United Kingdom | | 3 | 2 | 6 | 24 | |
| United States | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 43 |
| <u>Totals</u> | 2 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 48 | 47 |

2. Non-NATO assigned reservoir of ships now under national command and not earmarked to NATO which SACLANT assumes that in the event the present situation should further deteriorate, he might expect that certain of these units would be made available during the later stages of a build-up :

| | <u>CVA</u> | <u>CV/CVH</u> | <u>CVS</u> | <u>CL</u> | <u>DD/DE/DLG/DDG</u> | <u>SSBN</u> | <u>SS</u> | <u>MPA</u> |
|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Canada | | | | | 7 | | 1 | |
| Denmark | | | | | 1 | | | |
| France | | | 1 | | | | 2 | 3 |
| Netherlands | | | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | |
| Portugal | | | | | 3 | | 3 | |
| United Kingdom | | 1* | | 2 | 5 | | 7 | 12 |
| United States | 1 | | | | 3 | 6 | | |
| <u>Totals</u> | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 6 | 16 | 15 |

*To operate as CVS/H.

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ENCLOSURE 2 TO SGPO 37/61

List of Infrastructure Projects

In addition to the forces listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Enclosure 1, the following infrastructure projects would improve the overall posture of SACLANT forces. Projects have been divided into those which could be completed by 1 January 1962 and those which could be completed through 1962, assuming intensification of work where necessary.

For Completion by 31 December 1961 :

1. Ammunition storage - Brest, France.
2. POL storage - Rosneath/Finnart, United Kingdom.

For Completion by 31 December 1962 :

1. POL storage - Loch Striven, United Kingdom.
2. POL storage - Brest, France.
3. POL storage - La Rochelle, France.
4. Ammunition storage - Lisbon, Portugal.
5. Airfields facilities - Montijo, Portugal. (Action to expedite approval of the POL and ammunition storages would also improve SACLANT's posture in that area.)

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ENCLOSURE 3 TO SGPO 37/61

~~TOP SECRET~~CINCHAN Recommendations on NATO Military Build-up

1. CINCHAN will not be able to give his full estimate of immediate military needs until the measures to be taken by ACCHAN countries will have been announced on or before 4 September.
2. In anticipation of this information, CINCHAN, however, wishes to raise the following points :
 - (a) The forces required as given in MC 70 and in CINCHAN Letter N° CH0010-53/6(a) dated 22 December 1960 represent the bare minimum of forces with which CINCHAN can carry out his mission.
 - (b) Replies to ARQ(61) so far received indicate that only minor alleviations of the existing shortfalls to CINCHAN's minimum force requirements will be achieved during 1962.
 - (c) If, therefore, any effective military build-up is to be effected in the present situation in ACCHAN, the following action by ACCHAN nations is considered essential :
 - (1) Meet the standards of readiness as set forth in MC 55/1 for all present Category A earmarked forces.
 - (2) Phase forward from Category B and possibly from Category C the remainder of forces required as Category A to a maximum extent.
 - (d) Taking into account the percentage of shortfalls in types, the following priority between units should be established :
 - (1) Anti-submarine surface vessels.
 - (2) Maritime patrol aircraft .
 - (3) Mining countermeasure forces.
3. In view of paragraph 9 of C-R-(61)39, it is pointed out that the present ACCHAN alert system does not provide for a state of military vigilance. Steps have been taken to obtain early approval by CHANCOMTEE of the revised ACCHAN alert system, covering the full NATO alert system.

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