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NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION

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OFFICE OF THE STANDING GROUP
REPRESENTATIVE

ORGANISATION DU TRAITÉ DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD
CABINET
DU
PLACE DU-MARÉCHAL DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY
EX PORTE DAUPHINE
PARIS (XVI^e)
29 AOUT 1961
SECRETARIAT
GÉNÉRAL

SGPO 36/6

28 August 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty
Organisation

SUBJECT : NATO Military Build-up.

1. The Standing Group have asked that I invite your attention to the Enclosure, which is a message from SACLANT setting forth proposed measures for the build-up of ACLANT forces.

2. The Standing Group believe that the Council should, at the appropriate time, consider SACLANT's recommendations and also those of CINCHAN, when received, as well as those already submitted by SACEUR. They would appreciate your advice on the timing of distribution of SACLANT's recommendations to members of the Council, as well as those of CINCHAN, when they are received.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

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ENCLOSURE to SGPO 36/61

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FROM : SACLANT
TO : SGN
INFO : SGREP, SACLANTREPEUR, SACEUR NOT ADEE PASS INFO
SACLANTREPEUR.

LANTO 755. SUBJECT : NATO Military Build-up.

1. Have noted the measures proposed by SACEUR towards rapidly improving the military strength of ACE. Have had this question of the build-up of NATO military forces under consideration and define below the preliminary steps which I feel should be examined regarding the situation as it applies to those forces earmarked for assignment to my command.

2. To improve my force posture by 1 Jan 62 countries should be prepared to :

a. Meet the standards of readiness as set forth in MC 55/1 for all category units.

b. Be prepared on request to phase forward to Category A selected category B units earmarked to me in country replies to ARQ 60 as of 31 Dec 60. This could provide additional Category A units as follows : 2 CVA, 5 CVS/H/L, 3 CA/CL, 17 SS, 48 DD/DE, 47 MPA.

3. Also note that there are the following additional units now under national command and not earmarked to NATO and assume that in the event the present situation should further deteriorate I might expect that certain of these units would be made available to me during the later stages of a build-up. The strength of this non-NATO-assigned reservoir of ships is as follows : 1 CVA, 2 CV/CVH, 3 CL, 21 DD/DE/DLG/DDG, 6 SSBN, 16 SS, 15 MPA.

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