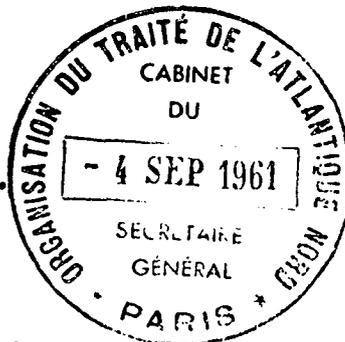


Danish Delegation to NATO.

S E C R E T

After the Danish government has considered the recommendations set forth by NATO's military authorities with regard to the improvement of the military strength of Allied Command Europe this delegation has been instructed to inform the Council as follows:

Re a, b, d, and g.

The Danish military authorities are instructed, to the extend possible, to make preparations to the effect that such measures - which will imply an increase of military personnel including calling up again of disbanded personnel and postponement of disbandment of personnel on active service - can be taken within a very short time.

Re c.

The Danish government has on August 31 issued an official statement according to which it is prepared to accept a Baltic command organization. Before, however, a formal acceptance can be given the Danish authorities want to discuss certain details of the plan. SACEUR has been informed that this discussion can commence immediately.

Re e.

The existing Danish stocks of mines are deemed to be on such a level that they are sufficient to cover the present plans.

Re f.

This recommendation which concerns the manning of control and reporting units for 24 hour operation has on the

whole been fulfilled.

Re h.

On the basis of Danish military evaluations the government has in principle agreed to an immediate requirement for additional equipment to the Danish armed forces to a total amount equivalent to approximately 19 mill. dollars. To fulfill this requirement there will in the present financial year ending March 31, 1962, be needed an amount equivalent to approximately 11. mill. dollars, and the government has asked the financial authorities for an appropriation for this amount.

Paris, September 4, 1961.