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SGLP 582/61

13 October 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

Attention : DSG/ASG for Economics and Finance

SUBJECT : SACLANT's Comments and Countries Plans for Accelerated
Force Build-up, Netherlands.

References : (a) SGLP 574/61
(b) Annex B to PO/61/764

1. The following information dealing with the subject has been forwarded from the SACLANT Representative in Europe.

"1. In reference (a) SACLANT made the assumption that the contributions of 6 DD/DE and MSO types noted in reference (b) showed Netherlands intention of allocating 5 MSO to CINCHAN and 1 DD/DE to SACLANT.

2. CNS Netherlands has advised that the following amendments to the numbers as given in Annex to Table 1 of ARQ(61) are anticipated :

- a. Escort Destroyer (DDE) - Category A : 5, 5, 1, 2;
Category B : 0, 0, 3, 1;
Category C : 3, 3, 0, 1.
- b. Ocean Escort (DE) - Category A : 0, 0, 2, 2;
Category B : 0, 0, 4, 3;
Category C : 0, 0, 1, 2.

From the above it is obvious that SACLANT's assumption in paragraph 1 was incorrect as no units are being phased forward for SACLANT. However, he has stated that it is his intention not to amend his comments contained in reference (a).

3. SACLANT has directed that the International Staff should be advised of this situation as it will obviously have some effect on the overall SACLANT picture."

FOR THE STANDING GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

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