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PARIS (XVI^e)

SGLP 594/61

16 October 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

Attention : Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : CINCHAN's additional Comments and Recommendations in view of
Netherlands's reply for accelerated NATO Military Build-up
in ACCHAN.

- References :
- (a) PO/61/722
 - (b) PO/61/730
 - (c) CINCHAN's letter N° Ch 001138/5 dated 2 October 1961
 - (d) Annex B to PO/61/764

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CINCHAN has forwarded the following ~~additional comments and~~ recommenda-
tions in view of Netherlands's reply for accelerated NATO military build-up in
ACCHAN :

"1. From reference (d) CINCHAN notes with satisfaction that the measures
to extend the service periods for certain categories of both regular and conscript
Naval personnel will enable Netherlands to phase forward to category A until the
end of 1962, 2 DDE and 1 DE, over and above forces listed in numerical status
given in para 1b of reference (c).

2. Conclusions :

(a) The Netherlands reply to reference (a) and (b) reduces the shortfall
of category A DDE/DE as originally stated in reference (c) from 6 to 3.

(b) However, taking as a yardstick CINCHAN's requirements in reference
(b) to meet any emergency situation in ACCHAN, the following shortfalls still exist
in the forces numerical status :

- (i) 8 (By end-1961) of 6 (By end-1962) Category A DDE/DE against a
surplus of 10 category B and C DDE/DE/PC (End 1961).
- (ii) 4 Category A Admin Escorts.
- (iii) 12 Category A and 4 Category B HPS.
- (iv) MHC, HPM and Support Ship capabilities for 5 MCM Groups except
for availability of 4 MHC.

See Po/61/816 dated
25 October, 1961.

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3. Recommendations : It is recommended that the Netherlands in view of the need for accelerated NATO Military Build-up give urgent consideration to :

(a) Increase the number of category A Escorts to 12.

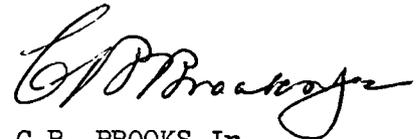
(b) Provide the following units in addition to those listed in forces numerical status for End-1962 :

(i) 4 Category A Admin Escort.

(ii) 12 Category A and 4 Category B HPS.

(iii) MHC, HPM and support ship capabilities for 5 MCM Groups."

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