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Dear Mr. President:

Since my initial evaluation of the country response to "Plan of Action: NATO Europe," I have received replies from Greece and Turkey and additional information from Belgium and The Netherlands. I have, therefore, attached hereto analyses of the Greek and Turkish replies and revised analyses of replies from Belgium and The Netherlands.

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The actions forecast by the Belgian reply and the decisions taken by The Netherlands, while most welcome, are not such as to alter substantially my assessment of forces in the Central Region.

I have also been informed that the United States plans to increase the strength of the United States Army in Europe by 37,000 troops in addition to the 3,000 previously announced. This increase will considerably improve the capability of the United States Army for sustained operations.

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In the Southern Region, the efforts of Greece and Turkey are appreciated; however, I urge that prompt consideration be given to increasing the number of technicians in the military services, the attainment of essential equipment goals, and improving the logistical standards of ACE units of these countries. When these goals are attained, I feel that a significant increase in the strength of the Southern Region will have been achieved.

In my letter dated 15 September I stated: "I further recommend that the Council consider, as a matter of urgency, further steps to meet the requirements of an all-out emergency, should such a situation appear imminent." Examples of the measures which I feel the Council should consider are the following:

a. Approval, at an early date, of the recommended end-1966 Force Requirements.

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b. A review of the actions which should be taken within the NATO Council in order to minimize delays in implementing the various alerts as may be required by the situation.

c. Urging the nations to conduct a review of those alert measures they have reserved as national prerogatives with the aim of streamlining their procedures and insuring that all measures will be executed promptly when an alert is declared.

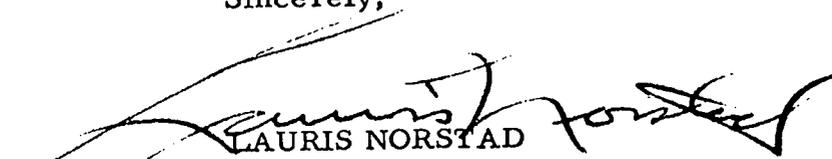
d. Urging all nations to take the necessary action to remove any obstacles dictated by national policy which tend to prevent achievement of maximum readiness for Allied Command Europe.

e. Examining the state of readiness of those NATO logistics agencies having a wartime function, such as the various transportation, POL, and supply agencies, with a view to insuring their capability to respond to a wartime condition.

Sincerely,

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ANNEX I

AMENDMENTS TO SHAPE 188/61

- BELGIUM - Delete the present "Summary of the Country's Reply" and insert the attached new "Summary of the Country's Reply" and tables for Land Forces and Air Force.
- GREECE - Delete present "Summary of the Country's Reply" and insert the attached new "Summary of the Country's Reply" and tables for Land Forces, Navy and Air Force.
- NETHERLANDS - Delete present Netherlands section and insert the attached new "Summary of the Country's Reply" and tables for Land Forces and Air Force.
- TURKEY - Delete the present "Summary of the Country's Reply" and insert the attached "Summary of the Country's Reply" and tables for Land Forces, Navy and Air Force.

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BELGIUMSUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

1. In addition to the already announced increase of 1.5 billion Belgian Francs in the military budget, and the dispersal of certain aircraft squadrons, Belgium plans the following actions:
 - a. Raise the manpower of the Belgian Intervention Force to full strength by sending approximately 1000 volunteers to Germany.
(According to information available to SHAPE, this reinforcement is not sufficient to meet requirements expressed in SHAPE document 167/61 (Belgium - Land Forces).
 - b. Increase the call-up of reservists between now and June 1962.
 - c. Place its paratroop commando units at the disposal of the ACE Mobile Land Force.
 - d. In October, begin repatriation of infantry companies on duty in Ruanda Urundi.
 - e. Encourage the extension of the national service period by re-enlistment of three and six months.
 - f. Operating all traffic control centers round the clock.
 - g. Raise aircrew/aircraft ratio to 1.5 to 1.
2. SACEUR appreciates the constructive actions taken and planned and encourages Belgium to expedite the commitment of the 500 million Belgian Francs being considered to increase war reserves. SACEUR further urges Belgium to expedite the operational availability of the Strike Squadron and to continue to emphasize measures to build-up the manning of combat and service support units.

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BELGIUM - LAND FORCES

Type of Unit	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
<u>M-DAY</u> Mech Div	2	2	2	2	2	

1. LOGISTICS

- a. Increase balanced logistical support in phase with force improvement of combat units.

No country comment.

- b. Generally, TO&E equipment is adequate, with the exception of helicopters.

No country comment.

- c. Operational reserves are generally below the 30-day interim level, particularly light aircraft, helicopters, tanks and ammunition.

Country reply states that an increase of 500 million Belgian francs (about \$10 million) is being considered to improve war reserves of armor, tanks, communication equipment, and ammunition.

- d. Procurement of modern equipment to support the NATO Standard Division organization should be expedited.

No country comment.

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BELGIUM - LAND FORCES2. OTHER

- a. Raise the manning level of M-Day units to at least 90% of war authorized strength, 1st Echelon units to 65%, and ensure immediate availability of mobilization increments to bring units quickly to 100% strength.

Country reply states that the following measures will be taken:

- 1) One thousand (1000) volunteers will be sent to Germany to bring the Belgian Intervention Force to full strength. (See par. 1, a, Belgium, Summary of the Country's Reply)
 - 2) Efforts will be made to recruit volunteers for NATO service.
 - 3) Drafts will be stepped-up between now and June 1962.
 - 4) To the extent permitted by final withdrawal from Ruanda-Urundi, paratroop commando units will be placed at the disposal of the ACE Mobile Land Force.
 - 5) Infantry units will be partially repatriated from Ruanda-Urundi starting in October 1961.
 - 6) Extension of periods of national service will be encouraged.
- b. Take steps to conduct brigade and division exercises.
No country comment.
- c. Take action to reduce the shortage of technicians.
See par. a above.
- d. Expedite reorganization of M-Day divisions.
No country comment.
- e. Improve reserve and mobilization training to meet ACE standards.
No country comment.

Role	Actual Status		By 1 Jan 1962				By end-1962				Remarks
			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		
	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	
FB/STRIKE	-	-	1/25	F84F	*	*	1/25	F84F	*	*	<u>Country reply provides no information concerning correction of the U/E shortfalls in Recce and AWX sqns by 1 Jan 62 and the activation of the 2nd Belgian NIKE Bn during 1962</u>
FB/ATTACK	4/100	F84F	3/75	F84F	*	*	3/75	F84F	*	*	
RECCE	1/12	RF84F	1/18	RF84F	*	*	1/18	RF84F	*	*	
AWX	2/35	CF100	2/40	CF100	*	*	2/40	CF100	*	*	
IDF	2/40	HUNTER	2/40	HUNTER	*	*	2/40	HUNTER	*	*	
TRANSPORT	1/16	C 119	1/16	C119	*	*	1/16	C119	*	*	
SAM	1	NIKE	1	NIKE	*	*	2	NIKE	*	*	
TOTALS	10/203		10/214		*		10/214		*		

1. LOGISTICS

a. There are only 13 days supply of 2.75" rockets.

No country comment.

b. Although there are only 35 CF 100 in the AWX squadrons, a further 15 are available but are, presumably, unserviceable.

No country comment.

2. OTHER

a. Expedite conversion of one (1) FB squadron to nuclear role.

No country comment.

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- b. Man control and reporting units on a 24-hour basis.

Country reply states that Belgium air traffic control centers will be placed immediately on a 24-hour operating basis.

- c. Bring aircrew/aircraft ratio up to 1.5 to 1.

Country reply states that this requirement will be met.

- d. In addition, the country reply states that a certain number of squadrons have been redeployed temporarily to improve dispersal and security.

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GREECE

SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

1. The Greek reply indicates that Greece:
 - a. Will raise the manning level of major headquarters to 85-90% within this year.
 - b. Will endeavor to raise manning levels of M-Day units to 80%.
 - c. Will phase forward to Category A all navy combat units (except cruiser "ELLI").
 - d. Has a crew ready to man a third submarine when delivered.
 - e. Has completed the conversion of one attack squadron to the strike role.
 - f. Will have the second AWX (F-86D) squadron fully operational by end-1961 and the G-91 squadron fully operational within the first quarter of 1962.
 - g. Has manned all Control and Reporting units (except Corfu) for 24-hour operation.
 - h. Intends to convert the 31st Military Command into a 1st Echelon Division (XII Infantry Division) to strengthen Thrace sector.
 - i. Has reinforced frontier units.
2. SHAPE notes with approval that the Hellenic authorities intend to convert the M-Day 31st Military Command into a first echelon infantry division (XIIth Division). However, SHAPE hopes that, in organising and equipping this first echelon unit, it will be done with minimum degradation of M-Day units which must continue to have the highest priority for personnel and equipment.
3. The response of the Greek authorities is appreciated and SACEUR urges that continued effort be made to fulfill the recommendations in SHAPE 167/61, Plan of Action: NATO Europe, in particular the raising of manning levels and aircraft and combat-crew ready rates.

GREECE - LAND FORCES

Type of Unit	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
<u>M-DAY</u> (1)						(1) Additional personnel needed to reach at least 90% manning for M-Day units and 50% for 1st Echelon units. <u>Country reply states that efforts are being made to raise the manning level of M-Day units to 80% by end-1961. The reply, also states that 9,800 reservists will be called-up beginning in October 1961 and notes the rapid mobilization system in Greece.</u>
Inf Div	4	4	4	4	4	
Armd Div	1	1	1	1	1	
Lt Inf Regt	2	2	1	2	1	
<u>1st ECHELON</u> (1)						
Inf Div	3	3	4	3	4	

Note: The 83rd Military Command was erroneously included under 1st Echelon units, Greece - Land Forces table in SHAPE document 167/61.

1. LOGISTICS

- a. Increase balanced logistical support in phase with force improvement of combat units.

Country reply states that the Greek authorities will expedite the build-up of one Beach Unloading Unit, and improve the organization of the commands of the logistic support system.

- b. TO&E equipment is not adequate and serious deficiencies exist in tanks, artillery, communications, and transport vehicles.
- c. Operational reserves of equipment and ammunition are well below the SHAPE 30-day interim requirement.

1. LOGISTICS (Cont.)GREECE - LAND FORCES

- d. A modernization program to replace existing obsolescent WWII equipment should be expedited.

Country reply states that shortfalls in TO&E equipment, operational reserves, and modernization, can be remedied only through external aid.

2. OTHER

- a. Raise the manning level of M-Day units to at least 90% of war authorized strength, and ensure immediate availability of mobilization increments to bring units quickly to 100% strength.

Country reply states that the manning level of large HQ's will be raised to 85-90%, that M-Day units may be raised to 80% by postponing the October release of draftees; and that frontier units have been reinforced. The reply notes the effectiveness of the rapid mobilization system in Greece.

- b. Intensify field training of non-organic support units.

Country reply states that the training of non-organic support units has been intensified, and is in phase with divisional training.

- c. Improve reserve and mobilization training to meet ACE Standards.

Country reply states that 7,000 reservists were called up 17 Aug 61 to man temporarily the 15th Infantry Division (1st Echelon) for a 3-weeks training exercise. In addition 9,800 reservists will be called up in stages for additional training.

- d. Implement measures to improve the quality as well as the quantity of NCO's and technicians particularly in the communications and electronics fields.

Country reply states that the quality of regular NCO's and technicians is being improved, particularly in the communications and electronics fields. The reply also states that the number of NCO's meets the established requirement.

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GREECE - NAVY

Units		Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
Type	Cat		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
DD	A	4	4	*	6	*	*Country reply states that all ships (as listed in Actual Status column) were placed in Cat A as of 1 September 1961 except for those undergoing repair.
DE	A	8	8	*	6	*	
PC	A	6	6	*	6	*	
SS	A	2	3	*	4	*	
CM	A	2	2	*	2	*	
LST/LSM/ LCT	A	25	25	*	25	*	

1. READINESS

- a. Advance acquisition of SS and DD.

Country reply states that efforts are being made to expedite the delivery of the fourth SS and 2 additional DD programmed for 1962.

- b. Delay scrapping 2 DE until new DDs in service.

No country comment.

2. LOGISTICS

- a. Build-up stocks of 5" AA ammo above current 30-day level and depth charges above current 19-day level.

Country reply states that the increase of stocks depends on deliveries through external aid.

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- b. Build-up stock of POL above current 50-day level.

No country comment.

- c. Procure or earmark for requisitioning additional modern oilers to provide effective fleet support.

No country comment.

3. MANNING

- a. Additional personnel required could be obtained by scrapping obsolete ships, including old cruiser ELLI.

No country comment.

- b. Shortages in technicians and in new training equipment exist.

No country comment.

- c. Approximately 70 additional personnel to man one (1) additional submarine are required by 1 Jan 1962.

Country reply states that the crew necessary to man the third submarine is ready but date of its delivery depends on external aid.

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			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		
	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	TYPE	
FB/STRIKE	-	-	1/25	F84F	1/25	F84F	1/25	F84F	2/50	F84F	* <u>Country reply gives no details of total squadrons or break-out at 1 Jan 1962 or end-1962</u> ** See par 2, Logistics
FB/ATTACK	4/90	F84F	3/75	F84F	3/75	F84F	3/75	F84F	2/50	F84F	
RECCE	1/17	RF84F	1/18 1/20	RF84F G-91	1/18 1/20	RF84F G-91	1/18 1/20 1/9	RF84F G-91 RF104	1/18 1/20 1/9**	RF84F G-91 RF104	
AWX	1/16	F86D	2/32	F86D	2/32	F86D	2/32	F86D	2/32	F86D	
IDF	2/48	F86E	2/50	F86E	*	*	2/50	F86E	*	*	
TRANSPORT	1/15	C-47	1/16	C-47	*	*	1/16	C-47	*	*	
SAM	1	NIKE	1	NIKE	*	*	1	NIKE	*	*	
TOTALS	9/186		11/236		*		12/245		*		

1. FORCES

- a. Convert one (1) attack squadron to the strike role.

Country reply states that the conversion of one (1) squadron to strike role has been completed and that an additional squadron will be converted by mid-1962.

- b. Expedite introduction of one (1) squadron G-91 and one (1) squadron F86D as planned.

Country reply states that the formation of one (1) squadron of G-91 will be completed by end-1961 and it will be operational early in 1962. The F86D squadron will be converted by end-1961 and already has a limited operational capability.

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GREECE - AIR FORCE

2. LOGISTICS

- a. Expedite action to provide modern aircraft (F104G and G-91)
- b. Only 6 days supply of SIDEWINDER missiles and 4 days supply of droppable fuel tanks for F86E are on hand and there are difficulties with the depot maintenance of aircraft.

Country reply emphasises their dependence on external aid for aircraft, spares and support.

3. MANNING

- a. Officer manning in electronics and mechanical fields should be brought up to at least 85%.

No country comment.

- b. Man C&R/Units on a 24-hour basis.

Country reply states that manning of C&R/Units for 24-hour operation has been achieved except for the unit at CORFU which Greece regards as of secondary importance.

4. OTHER

- a. Increase combat-ready rate of aircraft, now 56%, to at least 70%.

Country reply states that the low aircraft combat-ready rate is caused by a deficiency in logistic support from external aid and NMSSA.

- b. Increase combat-ready rate of aircrew, now 82%, to the standard required by MC 55/1 (100%)

Country reply states that efforts are being made to increase the combat-ready rate of aircrews.

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THE NETHERLANDS

SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

1. The Netherlands authorities have decided to raise the manning levels of the existing M-Day Army formations to 88% by 1 October and 92% by 1 November 1961.
2. The Netherlands authorities, in agreement with the FRG authorities, have decided to station a reinforced Light Brigade (covering force) in the FRG for a provisional maximum period of three months beginning approximately the 15 October 1961. Advice has also been received that arrangements have been made to recall, if necessary, the 32nd Infantry RCT (2nd Echelon) that has recently completed a training exercise.
3. The Netherlands have undertaken to consider, in consultation with her Allies, raising the manning of the Control and Reporting units to support 24-hour operations, and the combat-ready state of aircraft and aircrews.
4. In addition to the measures requested, The Netherlands have undertaken to maintain until 1 April 1962 the four (4) Hunter squadrons at present available and which form a significant part of the air forces of 2 ATAF.
5. SACEUR is pleased to note the efforts The Netherlands Government is making to implement his recommendations; these measures will considerably improve the posture of The Netherlands armed forces. The Netherlands is urged to continue efforts to complete the actions necessary to fulfill all recommendations.

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		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply (2)	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
<u>M-DAY</u> Inf Div	2 (1)	2	2 (1)	2	2 (1)	(1) One (1) Div is lacking one (1) Armd Bde. (2) Additional personnel needed to reach 90% manning for M-Day major combat formations and 10% for 1st Echelon units. <u>Country reply states that M-Day units will be manned at 92% by 1 Nov 1961.</u>

1. LOGISTICS

- a. Increase balanced logistical support in phase with force improvement of combat units.

The Netherlands are taking steps to improve balanced logistical support.

- b. Generally, TO&E equipment is adequate, although some of the equipment is reaching obsolescence.

No country comment.

- c. Operational reserves of equipment and ammunition are in general available to the 30-day interim SHAPE-required level.

No country comment required.

- d. Procurement of modern equipment to support the NATO Standard Division organization should be expedited.

The Netherlands authorities are taking steps to implement their modernization program.

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- a. Raise the manning levels of M-Day major units to at least 90 % of war authorized strength and ensure immediate availability of mobilization increments to bring units quickly to 100 % strength.
- Country reply states that M-Day units, including support and signal units, will be raised to 88 % by 1 October 1961 and 92 % by 1 November 1961. This will be achieved by extending 21 months service to 22 months for officers, NCO's and specialists, and 18 months service to 20 months for other personnel. Further, the Netherlands authorities state that they will, if necessary, recall the one draft of military personnel presently on leave.
- b. Complete the reorganization of the two (2) M-Day divisions.
- No country comment.
- c. Take steps to conduct brigade and divisional level training exercise
- The two brigades of the 4th Division will conduct brigade-level exercises in the FRG at HOHNE during the fall of 1961.
- d. Implement measures to overcome shortages of technicians.
- No country comment.
- e. Take necessary action to deploy elements of 1st Netherlands Corps to positions in Germany.
- Country reply states that the Netherlands will station temporarily the 121st Light Brigade, reinforced (covering force) in FRG from approximately 15 October 1961 for a period of a maximum of 3 months.
- f. Improve reserve and mobilization training to meet with ACE standards.
- The Netherlands are taking measures to improve reserve and mobilization training.

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NETHERLANDS - AIR FORCE

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	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	
FB STRIKE	1/25	F84F	1/25	F84F			1/25	F84F			* <u>Country reply states that 4 Hunter IDF squadrons will be retained until 1 April 1962.</u>
FB ATTACK	3/75	F84F	3/75	F84F			3/75	F84F			
RECCE	1/15	RF84F	1/15	RF84F			1/15	RF84F			
AWX	3/48	F86K	3/48	F86K			3/48 1/16	F86K F104			** <u>Country reply gives no details of total squadrons or break-out at 1 Jan 1962 or end-1962.</u>
IDF	4/96	Hunter	4/96	Hunter	4/96	Hunter	*3/75	Hunter			
TRANSPORT	1/10	F27	1/12	F27			1/12	F27			
SAM	1	Nike	1	Nike			1	Nike			
TOTALS	13/269		13/271		**		13/266		**		

1. LOGISTICS

- a. There are only 5 days supply of SIDEWINDER on hand.

No country comment

- b. Maintenance problems exist for the F86K

Country Reply states that due to the unfavourable spare parts position, the RAAF will be forced to reduce the number of F86K aircraft in actual use. It may be expected that the combat readiness rate of the remaining two (2) AWX squadrons will increase considerably.

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- c. Increase balanced logistic support for all Services in phase with force improvement.

No country comment

2. TRAINING

Increase combat-ready rate of aircraft (now 58%) to at least 70% and crews (now 88%) to 100%.

Country reply states that the aircraft combat ready rate for FB and RECCE Squadrons is now more than 80%, and for IDF Squadrons more than 70%.

3. MANNING

Man C&R units on a 24-hour basis.

Country reply states that the C&R units are now operational on a 24 hour basis.

4. OTHER

The 4/96 Hunters should be maintained for as long as possible.

Country reply states that they will be maintained up to 1 April 1962.

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TURKEYSUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

1. The country reply indicates the following:

a. Manning level of M-Day divisions has been raised to 91%, except that the officer and NCO manning level is 51% of authorized strength. Steps are being taken to overcome shortages of officers and NCOS's.

b. The planned inactivation of three F-84G squadrons has been delayed.

c. Control and Reporting Units will be reinforced to ensure their twenty-four hour operation.

d. The training of Army, Corps and Division Headquarters will be intensified through national and NATO military exercises.

e. Deployment of forces for timely and smooth implementation of the EDP has been achieved.

f. Steps have been taken to obtain the necessary executive action in order to carry out measures to improve and activate reserve and mobilization training.

g. Overhaul and repair time for ships will be reduced to the minimum.

2. The Turkish Government indicates that implementation of additional measures, which are primarily related to logistical requirements, depends on the level of external aid to be extended to Turkey.

3. SACEUR appreciates the efforts of Turkey to meet his requirements and urges the Turkish Government to continue to explore all avenues to achieve fully all of his recommendations.

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TURKEY - LAND FORCES

Type of Unit	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply (1)	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
<u>M-DAY</u>						(1) Personnel made available through inactivation and reorganization of Turkish units should be used to raise the manning levels of the M-Day major combat formations and non-organic support units. The details of this will depend upon additional information on the progress of the Turkish reorganization. <u>Country reply states that the manning level of M-Day divisions has been raised to 91%, except that officers and NCO's are manned to 51%. Steps are being taken to overcome this latter shortage.</u>
Inf Div	8	7	8	7	7	
Mtn Div	1	1	1	1	1	
Armd Div (2)	1	1	1	1	1	
Armd Bde	4	4	4	4	4	
Armd Cav Rgt (3)	4	4	4	4	4	(2) Consists of two (2) Armored Brigades. (3) Program requirement for four (4) mechanized brigades will be met by the planned four (4) Armd Cav Rgts.
<u>1st ECHELON</u>						
Inf Div	4	5	4	5	5	

1. LOGISTICS

- a. Increase balanced logistic support in phase with force improvement of combat units.

Country reply states that studies by the Turkish General Staff to ensure balanced logistic support have been completed. A reorganization to overcome existing deficiencies will be initiated by the end of October 1961 that will provide three Communication Zone Headquarters, and one Logistic Support Base HQ.

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- b. TO&E equipment is not adequate and serious deficiencies exist particularly in combat vehicles, small arms, communication equipment, transport vehicles and engineer equipment.

Country reply states that fulfillment of logistical requirements, other than those mentioned in para a above, depends on the level of external aid.

- c. Operation reserves for equipment and ammunition are well below the SHAPE 30-day interim requirement.

Country reply states that the achievement of this level depends upon external aid deliveries.

- d. The logistical and maintenance procedures are inadequate.

No country comment.

- e. A modernization program to replace existing obsolescent WWII equipment should be expedited.

Country reply states that the implementation of an equipment modernization program depends upon external aid.

2. OTHER

- a. Take immediate action to reduce the shortages of NCO's and specialists.

Country reply states that it will be possible to meet, to a great extent, the established requirements for NCO's and specialists during the year 1962.

- b. Intensify training of Army, Corps and Division Headquarters.

Country reply states that the training of Army, Corps and Division Headquarters will be intensified through national and NATO military exercises.

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2. OTHER (Cont.)

- c. Take action to deploy forces for timely implementation of the EDP.

Country reply states that the deployment of forces has been achieved.

- d. Take measures to meet ACE standards in reserve and mobilization training.

Country reply states that steps have been taken to obtain executive approval for improving the standards of reserve and mobilization training.

3. GENERAL

Improve the readiness of the mobilization increments required to bring forces to full strength.

No country comment.

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TURKEY - NAVY

Units		Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
Type	Cat		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
DD/DE	A	6	8	*	8	*	* <u>Country reply does not furnish detailed information. However, the reply states that two (2) DD/DE's and two (2) SS could be phased forward to category 'A' for a short period by delaying ships from under-going overhaul.</u>
	B	2	-		-		
PC	A	7	7	*	7	*	
	B	3	3		3		
SS	A	6	8	*	8	*	
	B	2	2		2		
	C	2	-		-		
QM	A	3	5	*	5	*	
	B	2	-		-		

1. LOGISTICS

- a. Increase balanced logistic support in phase with force improvements.

Country reply states that studies to ensure balanced logistic support are almost complete and steps have been taken to obtain executive approval for that portion of the requirements which can be met by available national resources.

- b. Current stock levels of POL are critically low (about 14 days). New POL storage completed gives total storage available of 60 days for all types. This storage should be filled as soon as possible.

Country reply states that fulfillment of the logistical requirements, other than that mentioned in para a above, is dependent on the level of external aid deliveries.

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- c. Increase 5" ammo above current 40 day level and build-up stocks of modern mines to replace existing old type.

Country reply states that the fulfillment of the logistical requirements, other than that mentioned in para a above, is dependent on the level of external aid deliveries.

- d. Phase forward existing Cat B support ships to Cat A.

Country reply states that two (2) DDE/DE's and two (2) submarines could be phased forward to Category A for short periods by delaying ships from undergoing overhaul.

2. READINESS

Ships undergoing overhaul and repair should be out of service for the minimum period.

Country reply states that the period during which ships undergoing overhaul and repair are kept out of service will be reduced to the minimum.

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			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		
	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	
FB/STRIKE	3/50	F100	3/75	F100	*	*	3/75	F100	*	*	* Country reply states that the planned inactivation of 3/70 F84G squadrons has been delayed but provides no details of total squadrons or break-out on 1 Jan 1962 or at end-1962.
FB/ATTACK	3/70 4/78	F84G F84F	3/70 4/78	F84G F84F	3/70 *	F84G *	3/70 4/78	F84G F84F	3/70 *	F84G *	
RECCE	2/40	RF84F	2/40	RF84F	*	*	2/36 2/40	F84Q RF84F	*	*	
IDF	3/59	F86E	3/75	F86E	*	*	3/75	F86E	*	*	
TRANSPORT	3/45	C 47	3/48	C 47	*	*	3/48	C 47	*	*	
IRBM	-	-	1/15	JUPITER	*	*	1/15	JUPITER	*	*	
TOTALS	18/342		18/386		*		20/422		*		

1. LOGISTICS

- a. On base JP4 fuel is below requirements. No. 20mm ammunition is on hand. There are only five days supply of 2.75" rockets, two days supply of 450 gallon droppable fuel tanks and five days supply of 200, 230 and 275 gallon droppable fuel tanks on hand.
 - b. Some shortages exist in ground servicing equipment such as trucks for refueling, crash fire equipment and power generator units.
- Country reply states that studies to ensure balanced logistic support for all services are almost completed, and steps are being taken to obtain executive approval for that portion of the requirements which can be met from available national resources. The full

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realization of logistic requirements will depend on the level of external aid.

2. MANNING

- a. There are inadequate numbers of technicians.

Country reply states that it will be possible to meet to a great extent the established requirements for NCO's and specialists during the year 1962.

- b. Man C&R units on a 24 hour basis.

Country reply states that C&R units will be augmented to ensure 24 hour operations.

3. OTHER

- a. Slowness of special ammunition storage site construction is delaying attainment of a nuclear capability.

Country reply states that steps have been taken to make special ammunition storage sites operational as soon as possible.

- b. Expedite activation of the IREB Squadrons.

Country reply states that the activation of the IREB Squadron is being expedited.