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- B. (1) agreed that the NATO military authorities had, in preparing the BERCON and MARCON plans, correctly interpreted and carried out the instructions in C-M(61)104;
- (2) [took note with approval of the Commanders' BERCON and MARCON plans and of the Standing Group's appraisal of them]
- [approved in principle the Commanders' BERCON and MARCON plans and took note of the Standing Group's appraisal of them]
- recognizing that the execution of any one or more of these plans would be subject to a prior political decision by member governments at the time, this decision being taken in the light of the situation then existing and of the political, military and legal advantages and disadvantages attached to each. [With regard to BERCON "BRAVO" plans, the Council considered that, until they were in receipt of additional information with regard to areas, targets and yield of weapons, they were not able to take any decision on them];
- (3) recognised that the catalogue of plans as now presented would require revision or modifications in the light of changing circumstances, and that they should be kept under continuous review by the NATO military authorities who would submit any significant amendments to the Council for approval.