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UNITED STATES DELEGATION
TO THE
NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL

October 18, 1961

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Dear Colleague:

I refer to our notes of September 4 and September 18, 1961, concerning the U.S. military build-up in connection with the Berlin crisis. I am enclosing a note on further action the United States is taking in this regard.

Sincerely,

Byron P. Manfull
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Secretary of Delegation.

Enclosure:

as stated.

TO: NATO Delegations

cc: Lord Coleridge

See 2nd Supplement to
Annex H to 80/61/720

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NOTE BY UNITED STATES DELEGATION
ON MILITARY BUILD-UP
IN CONNECTION WITH THE BERLIN
CRISIS

1. An armored cavalry regiment totalling 2,800 officers and men is being deployed to Germany to augment the U.S. 7th Army.
2. The three Strategic Army Corps divisions being made combat-ready in the United States have been brought up to 100 percent strength. Equipment for one infantry division and one armored division is being prepositioned in Europe. This action will provide two additional effective divisions by air lifting personnel.
3. Reactivation is underway of ships to increase amphibious sea lift to a two-division capability.
4. Action is underway with the governments concerned to provide facilities for the deployment of additional units to Europe.
5. Three additional F-104 air squadrons have been approved for call-up by 1 November 1961.
6. Eleven recently activated Air National Guard squadrons and three supporting units will replace seven Tactical Air Command squadrons recently deployed to Europe in connection with Exercise CHECK MATE and the Berlin build-up. Thus, by prepositioning in Europe the Air National Guard squadrons which do not have air refueling capability and by maintaining in the U.S. the replaced seven Tactical Air Command squadrons, the tactical air reinforcement capability is improved.
7. Action is being taken to keep apportionment of funds, provision of facilities in Europe, and the increased supply and logistics in phase with the above actions.

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