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NOTE OF THE GERMAN DELEGATION

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To: Secretary General NATO

Paris

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SUBJECT: FORCES BUILDUP

REFERENCE: SHAPE 188/61

The following information is provided to supplement the German reply to SACEUR's Plan of Action: NATO Europe:

1.) By taking such measures as:

- (a) non-discharge of volunteers with limited periods of service,
- (b) retention for another three months of persons conscripted for military service

the Federal Government has ensured that the prerequisites to increase the combat readiness of units are fulfilled as far as personnel is concerned.

2.) Ref. German reply: - Land Forces - para 3 OTHER

An increase in the personnel strength from about 90 % to 100 % is ensured by established preparatory mobilization measures.

3.) Ref. German reply: - Air Forces - para 4 OTHER

By speeding up infrastructure measures efforts are being made to achieve the nuclear combat readiness of the NÖRVENICH Strike Force by 1st July 1962.

4.) Ref. German reply: - Navy -

Assignment of the five frigates referred to is not envisaged since due to their equipment and armament they are incapable of fulfilling the tasks incumbent to assigned units.

5.) Furthermore, it is requested that the following amendments be made to the document under reference:

Germany - Land- Forces - Column: by end 1962-Country Reply
(1,b)

Armd Inf Div	7	instead of	6
Armd Div	2	" "	3

Germany - Air Forces - Column: by end 1962-Country Reply
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Totals: 27/528 instead of 26/528.