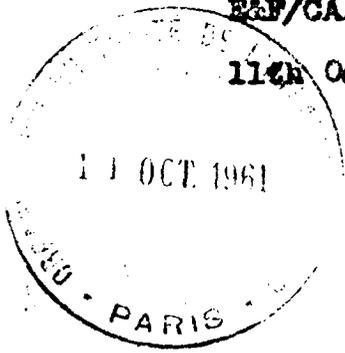


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From : **DSG/ANG E & F**  
To : **Executive Secretary**  
cc. **Directeur du Cabinet** ✓  
**SGREP**

You have suggested in your note RDC/61/377 of October 11 that it could be considered unnecessary to start a new series of documents to be circulated to the Permanent Representatives and containing SACLANT's comments on national responses to his Plan of Action. You have asked for my comments on this.

I consider that, burdensome though it may be, we should maintain a strict parallel between the way in which we have dealt with SACEUR and the way in which we will now deal with SACLANT (and CINCHAN). You will remember that all SACEUR's comments on the answers from the countries to his Plan of Action have been circulated by SACEUR in his document 188/61. In view of the distance, which might make such a procedure difficult, I think it would be quite normal for the International Secretariat to circulate under a new series all SACLANT's comments on national responses. If such a procedure is not adopted, the multilateral character of the Interim Review will be lost in part as far as SACLANT is concerned.

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