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( Measures proposed by  
SHAPE + discussed in  
NAC on 4 Dec 1980 )

ACTIONS WITHIN ACE

- (1) Order the activation of SHAPE WHQ with skeleton manning on a 24-hour basis to maintain a close watch of developments (CAAT & EAT).
- (2) Order MSCs to man situation centres on a 24-hour basis.
- (3) Order the review of contingency plans and the testing of ACE communications.
- (4) Advise MSCs to take all possible covert action short of formal state of Military Vigilance to ensure that ACE forces are fully up to their peacetime state of operational readiness.
- (5) Depending on the air threat situation, consider increasing the readiness of ACE air defence by doubling the aircraft on standby to four per squadron and by doubling the number of SAM site missiles ready for use within 20 minutes.

REQUESTS TO NATIONS

- (1) Request the nations to provide the maximum intelligence on the situation.
- (2) Consider requesting the deployment of USAWACS aircraft to ACE to assist in intelligence collection and provide an additional air defence command and control facility. This deployment could be made under the guise of an exercise.

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