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17 October 1961

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Attention : Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : CINCHAN's additional Comments and Recommendations in
view of Belgium's reply for accelerated NATO Military
Build-up in ACCHAN

References : (a) PO/61/722
(b) PO/61/730
(c) CINCHAN letter N° ch 001138/6 dated 2 October 1961
(d) Annex E to PO/61/764

CINCHAN has forwarded the following additional comments and recommen-
dations in view of Belgium's reply for accelerated NATO military build-up
in ACCHAN.

"1. From reference (d) CINCHAN notes that Belgium intends to initiate
voluntary extension of service periods of naval personnel, but is unable
to provide any additional forces beyond the present authorised contribu-
tion to ACCHAN.

2. Conclusions :

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a. The Belgian reply to references (a) and (b) does not change
the forces numerical status as given in para 1 b of the enclosure to
reference (c).

1998

b. Taking as a yardstick CINCHAN's requirements in reference (c)
to meet a possible emergency situation the following shortfall still
exists in the forces numerical status in reference (c) : 3 MCM groups,

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See PO/61/816 dated
25 Oct. 1961.

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out of a total of 4, task capabilities for mine hunting and minesweeping by helicopter.

3. Recommendations. It is recommended that Belgium, in view of the need for accelerated NATO military build-up give urgent consideration to recommendation (a) of the Appendix to enclosure to reference (c).

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