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17 October 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

Attention : Executive Secretary

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

References : (a) PO/61/722
(b) PO/61/730
(c) CINCHAN letter N° Ch 001138/8 dated 2 October 1961
(d) Annex A to PO/61/764

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CINCHAN has forwarded the following additional comments and
recommendations in view of France's reply for accelerated NATO military
Build-up in ACCHAN.

"1. From reference (d) CINCHAN notes that France is taking the
following measures :

(a) Increasing readiness of their national forces.

(b) Purchasing SONAR equipment and training personnel for 4 Cate-
gory B HPS at present employed in Algeria.

2. It is also noted that France does not intend to transfer forces from
national to NATO command.

3. Conclusions :

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

(b) Taking as a yardstick CINCHAN's requirements in reference (c)
to meet a possible emergency situation the following shortfalls still exist
in the forces numerical status in reference (c).

(1) 8 Category A Admin Escort.

(2) 5 Category A MP.

(3) 4 Category A HPS against a surplus of 4 Category B HPS.

(4) MHC, HPM and support ship capabilities for 3 MCM groups.

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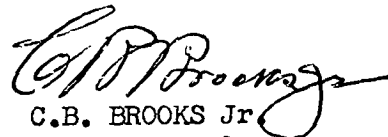
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25 Oct. 1961

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3. Recommendations : It is recommended that France : In view of the need for accelerated NATO military build-up give urgent consideration to the provision of the following units, in addition to those listed in forces numerical status for end-1962 :

- (1) 8 Category A Admin Escort.
- (2) 5 Category A MP
- (3) 4 Category A HPS
- (4) MHC, HPM and support ship capabilities for 3 MCM groups."

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