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MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

SUBJECT : SACLANT and CINCHAN Analyses of and Recommendations Concerning Country Responses to "Plans of Action in Face of Berlin Crisis"

References : (a) Annex to SGLP 635/61
(b) CINCHAN Letter CH.001138/9 (Enclosure 2 to SGLP 625/61)

The Military Committee endorsement of and comments on SACLANT and CINCHAN analyses of and recommendations concerning the country responses to "Plans of Action in Face of the Berlin Crisis" (references (a) and (b)) are attached at Annex.

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Enclosure : Military Committee's Endorsement of and Comments on SACLANT and CINCHAN Analyses of and Recommendations concerning Country Responses to "Plans of Action in Face of the Berlin Crisis"

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ANNEX TO SGLP 625/61

**MILITARY COMMITTEE'S ENDORSEMENT OF AND COMMENTS ON SACLANT
AND CINCHAN ANALYSES OF AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING
COUNTRY RESPONSES TO "PLANS OF ACTION IN FACE OF THE
BERLIN CRISIS"**

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1. The Military Committee strongly endorses the SACLANT and CINCHAN overall analyses in references (a) and (b) for there is no doubt that even now there is a serious deficiency of ready naval forces to meet the situation of an all-out war.
2. The Military Committee attaches particular importance to the SACLANT and CINCHAN recommendations that each country assure maximum readiness of available forces in line with the developing situation.
3. The Military Committee further wishes to emphasize that the host countries should, where necessary, further accelerate the progress of the infrastructure projects through the appropriate extraordinary measures, including the procedures provided by C-M(61)92, in order to meet the completion dates requested as urgent operational needs by the Supreme Commanders.
4. Further views on the implications that short-falls in the required build-up may have on the plans prepared as a result of recent "North Atlantic Council Instructions to the NATO Military Authorities" will be furnished for all NATO forces as the plans are developed.