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revived. He proposed to write to General Norstad to ask for a briefing on about 15th February which would give some indication of the fine line between NATO and Tripartite planning. He suggested that he study the paper a bit further and that the present group should meet again on Wednesday afternoon, 31st January. If his objections were of real substance, he would take them up in Washington.

6. He asked if the present paper applied only to SACEUR, or if SACLANC was involved. To this the GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE, backed by the others, assured him that the paper was only aimed at the shift of activities from "Live-Oak" to SACEUR or NATO planning. It is a land operation and does not involve in any way naval counter-measures although the French Representative recognised that the Four Ambassadors in Washington have been talking about naval countermeasures. The Secretary General reminded them that this was NATO business and not something just for the Four.
