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SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE
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Dear Mr. President:

I have studied the national responses to the "Plan of Action: NATO Europe" which I forwarded to you by my letter of 19 August. An analysis of the country replies is attached hereto. ✕

Several of the countries have proposed actions which, if promptly fulfilled, will do much to strengthen the posture of Allied Command Europe and thus place us in a better position to face the existing threat. The replies of some other countries are not fully responsive to the recommendations, but do indicate some improvement in status of forces and in their combat effectiveness. Certain countries had not responded at all at the time this report was prepared and others have suggested changes which are too minor to warrant any particular comment at this stage. A regional assessment based on the information presently available follows.

In the Central Region, the fulfillment of the commitments stated in the country replies will result in a significant increase in our capabilities. The present 21 2/3 divisions in the Central Region will be increased to 24 1/3 divisions ready and available in Central Europe by 1 January 1962. Perhaps of even greater importance is the fact that, whereas the combat effectiveness of the presently available divisions is scarcely more than that of 16 fully ready divisions, most of those to be available on 1 January 1962 will have a high combat potential. The country replies also indicate the availability of a strategic reserve of as much as 8 5/3 divisions from the U. S., U. K. and Canada, and 4 post-M-Day divisions from France. The strategic reserve forces of Canada, France, the United Kingdom and the United States are not based in Continental Europe and, therefore, transportation and logistic support will be important factors in their timely deployment and will decide the measure of the contribution such forces may be expected to make to our combat posture.

From the air standpoint, replies indicate that an additional 255 aircraft will be provided for Central Europe so that the air strength in that region will be increased by 1 January 1962 to 2, 661 aircraft and that this increase will continue through 1962 to provide at least 177 more.

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There are also available, on what may be considered a strategic reserve basis, additional air squadrons. Specifically, the United States has indicated the possible availability of as many as 25 to 30 more squadrons.

In the Northern Region, the efforts of Norway and Denmark are appreciated, but fall short of the desired goals. The defense of this region will, at best, be marginal and any lesser measures, particularly in the absence of nuclear weapons, will involve risk. The early establishment of the Baltic Approach Command would provide the means of obtaining maximum effectiveness from the limited forces available and must be expedited.

Italy's contribution to the Southern Region is gratifying. However, since replies from Greece and Turkey have not been received, the over-all regional assessment of the results which would be achieved by my recommendations cannot be made. Although it is recognized that the force programs for Greece and Turkey are limited by the availability of trained manpower and essential equipment, it is hoped that prompt consideration will be given to speeding up these programs at a maximum rate. Greece and Turkey, in consultation with Allied countries which may be of assistance, should consider all means for expediting the achievement of the established goals.

The country responses indicate that naval forces in the Mediterranean are being increased and our capabilities to carry out our naval tasks in that area will consequently be improved.

With added strength, there must be a corresponding improvement in the logistic situation. Since logistics is a national responsibility, nations should take all measures possible to improve their logistic capabilities, particularly in the fields of communications, transportation and supply.

The initial response to "Plan of Action: NATO Europe," although not complete, is encouraging. It does not, however, provide strength adequate to the requirements of the times. I recommend, therefore, that the NATO Council consider urgently what further steps might be taken by the nations to meet:

a. The short-term requirements, i. e., by 1 January 1962 as stated in SHAPE document 167/61, and

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b. The longer-range actions, including possibly resorting to at least limited mobilization to meet the longer-term requirements, i. e., throughout the year 1962, as indicated in SHAPE document 167/61.

I further recommend that the Council consider, as a matter of urgency, further steps to meet the requirements of an all-out emergency, should such a situation appear imminent.

As soon as additional country returns are available, which I hope would be within a week, I would appreciate an opportunity to revise, amend or extend the comments herein in the light of the complete report.

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BELGIUM

SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

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1. Belgium indicates that, due to the situation in Ruanda Urundi, she is unable to take any measures beyond the increase of 30 million dollars in military expenditures already forecast in her reply to ARQ 61. The government would, however, be prepared to submit additional measures to Parliament, if necessary.

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2. SACEUR urges the Belgian Government to act favorably upon the recommendations previously made by him.

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CANADA

SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

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1. Canada advised that plans were being made to strengthen the Canadian forces in Europe. Specifically, Canada plans to do the following:

a. Bring RCN ship complements to the strength necessary for a prolonged emergency. The present complement will be increased by 1749 officers and men.

b. Strengthen the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group in Europe by a total of 1106 all ranks and make readily available in Canada 1515 all ranks as reinforcements.

c. Strengthen the RCAF No. 1 Air Division in Europe by a total of 250 officers and men.

d. Increases to NATO assigned forces will be accomplished by transferring fully-trained personnel now in home establishments.

e. To improve the military effectiveness of forces in Canada, particularly the strategic reserve forces earmarked for use in Europe, Army formations will be increased by 8,950 men and Air Force by 989.

f. Normal rotation of one battalion of the Canadian Brigade will be deferred until next year.

2. SACEUR appreciates the positive response of Canada and hopes that measures to be taken by Canada will include a review of plans for the air/sea lift of the M-Day reserve brigade groups to Europe.

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DENMARK

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1. To the extent possible, Denmark will make preparations which can be achieved in a short time, to include the recalling of reserves and extending tours of those presently on active duty, in order to achieve the required manning level.

2. From the Danish reply it is not clear how the following recommendations of SACEUR in SHAPE/167/61 are to be met:

Raise combat-ready rate of aircraft and crews.

Phase forward to Category 'A' three (3) DE, four (4) PC, three (3) SS, and two (2) CM (with mines aboard).

Procure thirteen (13) additional F-100 aircraft.

3. SACEUR notes with satisfaction that the Danish authorities are prepared to accept a Baltic Command organization and stresses the importance of now proceeding to the planning stage with a view to implementation at the earliest possible time.

4. Stocks of mines, which had previously been declared inadequate by Denmark, are now reported by them as adequate to meet current plans (but see note 2(a) to Navy Force Table - Denmark).

5. The Danish authorities have stated that they will request eleven million dollars for the purchase of new equipment. This sum will only partially fulfill the logistic requirements as stated by SACEUR.

6. The requirement for 24-hour manning of the Control and Reporting system has largely been met.

7. The Danish Government are asked to clarify their plans for implementing SACEUR's recommendations in paragraph 2 above. SACEUR questions the adequacy of the Danish stock of mines and requests that this area be re-evaluated.

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DENMARK - LAND FORCES

Type of Unit	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
<u>M-DAY</u> (1) (2)						
Mech Div	-	-	-	1/3 (4)	-	(1) Two Div Hq & Div Troops required on M-Day. <u>Country reply states that preparations are being made to call up disbanded personnel to active service on short notice.</u>
Inf Div	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	
Bornholm RCT (M-Day elem)(3)	1	1	1	1	1	(2) Additional personnel needed to meet at least 90% manning for M-Day units. <u>Country reply states that measures to expedite mobilization will be taken.</u>
<u>1st ECHELON</u>						
Inf Div	4/3	4/3	4/3	3/3 (4)	4/3	(3) The M-Day element of the Bornholm RCT (required as a 1st Ech unit) is a battalion sized unit.
Bornholm RCT (1st Ech elem)	1	1	1	1	1	(4) Initial Country Force Program requires a Mech Bde in the M-Day category and 3/3 Inf Div in the 1st Ech category. <u>No country comment.</u>

1. LOGISTICS

a. Increase balanced logistical support in phase with force improvement of combat units.

No country comment.

b. TO&E equipment is not adequate, particularly for communication equipment and non-combat vehicles. The procurement of modern equipment to replace obsolescent WWII type equipment should be expedited.

Country reply states that an additional appropriation of eleven (11) million dollars will be asked for additional equipment.

(Presumably for all services).

1. LOGISTICS (Cont.)

- c. Generally, operational reserves are well below the SHAPE 30-day interim levels for equipment and ammunition.

No country comment.

2. OTHER

- a. Raise the manning levels of M-Day units to at least 90% of war authorized strength and insure immediate availability of mobilization increment to bring units quickly up to 100% strength.

No specific country comment; however, country reply indicates that preparations are being made to increase personnel available on short notice.

- b. Initiate action to improve the number of NCO's and technicians.

No country comment.

- c. Conduct brigade and divisional training exercises.

No country comment.

- d. Improve reserve and mobilization training to meet ACE standards.

No country comment.

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Type	Units Cat	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
DD	A	-	-	*	2	*	<u>*Country reply does not furnish detailed information.</u>
DE	A	-	3	*	1	-*	
	B	1	-		-		
	C	2	-		-		
PC	A	3	7	*	7	*	
	B	2	-		-		
	C	2	-		-		
SS	A	-	3	*	3	*	
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CM	A	4	6	*	6	*	
	B	1	-		-		
	C	1	-		-		
FPB	A	7	7	*	7	*	
	B/C	2	2		2		

1. PERSONNEL

Estimated increase of 780 required.

Country reply states that preparations have been made to increase personnel at short notice.

2. LOGISTICS

a. Procure additional mines to meet mining plans.

Country reply states that stocks of mines are adequate, but SHAPE assessment is that country is short of approximately 600 m.

b. Stocks of ammo and POL to be increased.

Country reply states that an appropriation of \$11 m. has been asked for additional equipment for all three studies.

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c. Oilers to be acquired to provide afloat support.

No country comment.

d. Increase balanced logistic support in phase with force improvement.

No country comment.

3. READINESS

CMs to be maintained in D-day readiness with mines on board.

No country comment.

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Role	Actual Status		By 1 Jan 1962				By end-1962				Remarks
			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		
	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	
FB ATTACK	2/37 1/31	F100 F84G	2/50 1/31	F100 F84G	*	*	3/75	F100	*	*	* <u>Country reply provides no information concerning the requested build-up of the Royal Danish Air Force</u>
RECCE	1/16	RF84F	1/18	RF84F	*	*	1/18	RF84F	*	*	
AWX	3/39	F86D	3/48	F86D	*	*	3/48	F86D	*	*	
IDF	1/25	Hunter	1/25	Hunter	*	*	1/25	Hunter	*	*	
TOTAL	8/148		8/172		*	*	8/166		*	*	

1. LOGISTICS

- a. Less than 20 days supply of 20 mm ammunition, 10 days supply of 450 gallon droppable fuel tanks and 30 days supply of 230 gallon droppable fuel tanks are on hand.
- b. There is a critical shortage of F100 aircraft.
- c. Increase balanced logistic support for all services in phase with force improvement.

Country reply states that additional national appropriation of 11 million dollars asked for additional equipment. (Presumably for all services).

2. PERSONNEL

- a. Personnel in combat support, electronic and mechanical operational areas should be brought up to 100%.

No country comment.

- b. Man C&R Units on a 24 hour basis.

Country reply states that C&R Units are, in general, already on 24 hour ba

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3. OTHER

a. The present combat crew ready rate is only 33%. The rate should be brought to the MC 55/1 standard of 100% as quickly as possible.

No country comment.

b. The present aircraft combat ready rate is only 55% and should be raised to at least 70%.

No country comment.

c. The effectiveness of the Air Force would be greatly enhanced by the achievement of a nuclear capability.

No country comment.

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FRANCE

SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

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1. France has taken action to strengthen the two (2) divisions presently in Germany and has recalled two (2) divisions from Algeria. All French forces in Germany can be brought to war authorized strength within two or three days. In addition, three (3) French divisions will be ready to be placed at SHAPE disposal as of 1 January 1962. As the forces increase France is taking action to provide a balance in logistic support by strengthening the logistical battalion of the brigades.

2. The reinforcement of air units as requested by SHAPE will largely be met. In addition, fifteen (15) F-100 aircraft and two (2) squadrons of Mirage IIIC interceptor aircraft will be provided.

3. One (1) NIKE battalion will be operational by 1 January 1962 but the other battalion that will be activated by 15 October 1961 will not be operational by the time required because of the non-availability of launching sites.

4. It is indeed gratifying to note the large contributions made by France at such short notice. However, while the actions taken by France are commendable, consideration should be given to re-committing the French naval forces to NATO and granting authority to stockpile atomic weapons in France on an emergency basis.

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FRANCE - LAND FORCES

Type of Unit	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply (1)	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
<u>M-DAY</u>						(1) Additional personnel required to reach at least 90% manning for M-Day units and 65% manning for 1st Echelon units. <u>Country reply states that M-Day Divisions will be strengthened by the addition of several thousand regulars.</u>
Type - 59 Div (Inf Hvy)	1	2 2/3 (3)	1	3 2/3 (4)	1	
Type - 59 Div (Armd Hvy)(2)	1	1	1	1	1	
Mech Bde	1	1	1	1	1	
Light Inf Div			1 (3)		1	
Light Armd Div			1 (3)		1	(2) One brigade is located in Metropolitan France (6th Mil. Region)
<u>1st ECHELON</u>						
<u>In Europe</u>						(3) The additional 1 2/3 Mech Divisions, properly deployed, would bring the French Land Forces up to the M-Day requirement of 4 divisions. <u>Country reply states that the 11th Light Inf Div and the 7th Light Armd Div, brought back from Algeria to Metropolitan France, will be ready to be put at SHAPE disposal if necessary.</u>
Type - 59 Div (Inf Hvy)	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	
Mech Bde	1	1	1	1	1	
<u>Not in Europe</u>						(4) Includes one division as part of strategic reserve located in France.
Inf Div (5)	7	7	7	7	7	
						(5) Seven (7) Inf Divisions are presently located in Algeria. <u>Country reply states that plans have been made for three (3) of these divisions to return to France, but no date is indicated.</u>

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1. LOGISTICS

- a. Increase balanced logistical support in phase with force improvement of combat units.

Country reply states that maximum effort is being made to strengthen logistical support and procure equipment.

- b. Operational reserves of equipment and ammunition are generally adequate to meet the 30-day interim level, but deficiencies still exist, particularly in the case of armored personnel carriers, transport vehicles and communications equipment.

No country comment.

- c. Procurement of modern equipment to support the type-59 divisions, though planned, should be expedited.

Country reply states that the type-59 divisions will be equipped, at least partially, with the anti-tank ENTAC equipment, AIX tanks, and SS-11 anti-tank equipment.

2. OTHER

- a. Raise the manning level of M-Day units to at least 90% of war authorized strength and insure immediate availability of mobilization increments to bring units quickly to 100% strength.

Country reply states that the recalling of reservists to bring all French forces to full wartime strength can be done easily with French type of mobilization (M + 2 or 3 for M-Day Forces).

- b. In addition to the existing M-Day Units, required M-Day Units should be reorganized as type-59 divisions as rapidly as possible.

No country comment.

- c. Assist in the provision of training areas for other NATO countries for brigade and divisional type exercises.

The country reply states that, by bi-lateral agreement, France has already made substantial efforts in that field, i.e. the utilization of camps at Bitche and La Courtine. Some additional training capacity is anticipated in 1961.

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2. OTHER (Cont.)

- d. Take immediate steps to overcome the shortages of technicians.

No country comment.

- e. In addition, the country reply states that three (3) second Echelon Inf Divisions (16th Div, 18th Div & 28th Div) will be ready to be placed at SHAPE disposal if necessary.

Role	Actual Status		By 1 Jan 1962				By end-1962				Remarks
			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		
	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	
FB STRIKE	6/144	F84F	6/144	F84F			6/144	F84F			* Country reply states that SHAPE's proposals regarding the reduction of air units will generally be attained, but gives no details of total squadrons or break-out by role except for FB/ATTACK and AXK at 1 January 1962.
FB ATTACK	4/60	F100	4/75	F100	4/75	F100	4/100	F100			
LWSR(S)	-	-	-	-			2/40	Mystere IV			
RECCE	3/59	RF84F	3/48	RF84F			2/36	Mirage			
LWSR(R)	-	-	-	-			1/20	Mirage III			
AXK	2/53	F86K	2/24 2/24	F86K Mirage III	2/53 2/24	F86K Mirage III	6/72	Mirage III			
IDF	4/40	Mystere IV	4/40	Mystere IV			-	-			
Transport	3/48	Noratlas	3/48	Noratlas			3/48	Noratlas			
SAM	-		2	Nike	1	Nike	2	Nike	2	Nike	
TOTALS	22/404		24/403		*		24/460		*		

1. LOGISTICS

a. Only 2 days supply of 2.75" rockets on hand.

Country reply states that 20 days supply is on hand.

b. No SIDEWINDERS are available.

Country reply states that stocks of SIDEWINDER will be raised to 30 days by end-1961 and 90 days by end-1962.

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c. No fragmentation bombs are available.

No country comment.

d. Only 2 days supply of 275 gallon droppable fuel tanks is on hand.

Country reply states that stocks will be raised to 35 days by end-1961.

e. There is a critical shortage of F100 spares.

No country comment.

f. Increase balanced logistic support for all Services in phase with force improvement.

Country reply states that wishes expressed by SHAPE with regard to reinforcement of air units will largely be met.

2. TRAINING

a. Increase aircraft combat ready rate (now 63%) to at least 70%.

b. Increase combat crew ready rate (now 83%) to MC 55/1 standards of 100%.

Country reply states that wishes expressed by SHAPE with regard to reinforcement of air units will largely be met.

c. Bring NIKE battalions to full operational status.

Country reply states that only one NIKE battalion will be operational by 1 Jan 1962. The second battalion is expected to be operational within one year.

3. MANNING

Man C&R Units for 24 hour a day operations.

Country reply states that this will be effected by 1 Jan 1962.

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1. Germany's reply indicates that nine (9) divisions with twenty-five (25) brigades at 90% manning level will be available by the end of 1961 with an increase to eleven (11) divisions with twenty-nine (29) brigades during 1962.

2. On the whole the naval requirements can be met. The exception is three (3) CMs which will not be available until during 1962. They also report that the shortage of ASW torpedoes cannot be overcome in time. Germany is prepared to contribute its share to the activation of the unified command (BALTAP) in the Baltic Sea area.

3. Germany's action in regard to aircraft will result in 351 aircraft being available by 1 January 1962 with some shortage of spares for support.

4. The net result of Germany's reply is that a significant contribution towards increasing the capabilities of Allied Command Europe is made. Germany is furnishing a build-up in land forces plus an increase in air and naval forces. This most commendable effort on the part of the Federal Republic could not reasonably be exceeded, it is felt, except by complete mobilization.

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GERMANY - LAND FORCES

Type of Unit	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962	
		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply (1,a)	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply (1,b)
<u>K-DAY</u>					
Armd Inf Div	4	5	5	7	6 7
Armd Div	2	2	2	3	3 2
Mtn Div	1	1	1	1	1
Abn Div	1	1	1	1	1
Totals:	8	9	9	12	11

1. FORCES

- a. SHAPE recommended that, by 1 Jan 62, the German Army should be built-up to nine (9) divisions (5 Armd Inf Div, 2 Armd Div, 1 Mtn Div and 1 Abn Div) at manning levels of at least 90%.
Country reply states that, by 1 Jan 62, the German Army will consist of nine (9) divisions of 25 brigades manned at 90% strength.
- b. SHAPE further recommended that, during 1962, the German Army should activate 2 Armd Inf Div, 1 Armd Div and four (4) Covering Force Brigades.
Country reply states that two (2) Div Hq with two (2) brigades each will be activated but that the remaining division and the four (4) Covering Force Brigades cannot be activated.

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2. LOGISTICS

- a. Increase balanced logistical support in phase with force improvement of combat units.

Country reply states that steps are being taken but implementation may be impossible by the time required.

- b. TO&E equipment is not adequate, particularly for communication equipment, armored vehicles, anti-tank and anti-aircraft weapons.

Country reply states that measures are being taken to equip units at full TO&E.

- c. Operational reserves for certain categories of equipment and types of ammunition are below the 30-day interim requirement.

Country reply states that war reserves for 30 days will be provided and that POL stocks for 30 days are available.

- d. Storage depots for reserve stocks are not adequate.

Country reply states that war reserves will be deployed tactically.

- e. Procurement of modern equipment to support the NATO standard division organization should be expedited.

Country reply states that measures are being taken to equip units with modern equipment.

3. OTHER

- a. Raise the manning levels of M-Day units to at least 90% of war authorized strength and insure immediate availability of mobilization increment to bring units quickly to 100% strength.

Country reply states that manning levels will be raised to 90% but does not discuss the availability of the mobilization increment. *Additional information received after the country reply states that the increment is allowed*

- b. Brigade and division type exercises are necessary. Lack of adequate maneuver areas continue as a major obstacle for the FRG.

No country comment.

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3. OTHER (Cont.)

- c. Technician training must be increased and consideration should be given to the temporary retention of critical specialists.

No country comment on technician training, but 6000 regulars and critical specialists are being retained temporarily.

- d. Greater emphasis must be placed on the organization and training of non-organic support units.

No country comment.

GERMANY - NAVY

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Type	Units		Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end -1962		Remarks
	Cat			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
DD	A		3	6	6	6	6	* <u>Country reply states that on the whole naval requirements will be met, but does not contain detailed information on these units.</u>
	B		3	-	-	-	-	
DE	A		-	4	*	6	*	
	B		5	3		1		
	C		2	-		-		
PC	A		-	-	*	2	*	
	C		2	2		-		
SS	A		-	-	*	2	*	
	C		2	2		-		
FPB	A		25	35	35	35	35	
	B		10	-	-	-	-	
GM (LST)	A		-	3	-	3	3	<u>Country reply states that LSTs will complete conversion and be placed in Cat A during 1962.</u>
	C		3	-	3	-	-	
VAP			1/12	1/12	1/12	2/24	2/24	
MP			1/5	1/10	1/10	1/10	1/10	

1. PERSONNEL

No increase necessary as all ships are manned at Cat A standards.

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2. LOGISTICS

- a. Stocks of POL and Ammo above 30 day level to be built up.

Country reply states that steps have been taken to rectify existing deficiencies but difficulties in procurement of ASW torpedoes cannot be overcome in a short time.

- b. Additional mines and storage required.

Country reply states that mine requirements and plans will be met.

- c. Balanced logistic support to be increased in phase with force improvement.

No country comment.

3. READINESS

CMs to be maintained at D-day readiness with mines on board.

Country reply states that CMs cannot be ready operationally until mid-1962.

4. COMMAND

Activate the unified command in the Baltic.

Germany has already agreed to participate in a unified Baltic Command.

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Role	Actual Status		By 1 Jan 1962				By end-1962				Remarks
			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		
	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	
FB STRIKE and ATTACK	8/200	F84F	8/200 2/50	F84F F104	*	*	6/150 4/100	F84F F104	*	*	<p>* <u>Country reply does not give break-out by role of total available squadrons at 1 Jan 1962 and end-1962 and states that the proposals for squadrons/aircraft in SHAPE 167/61 cannot be met because of air-crew training, aircraft production and infrastructure limitations.</u></p> <p><u>Country reply states, however, that the combat strength of the GAF will be 16 squadrons with a total of 351 aircraft by end-1961 and 26 squadrons with a total of 528 aircraft by end-1962.</u></p>
LWSR(S)	-	-	-	-	*	*	2/40	G91	*	*	
RECCE	2/36	RF84F	2/36	RF84F	*	*	4/72	RF84F	*	*	
LWSR(R)	-	-	1/20	G91	*	*	4/80	G91	*	*	
AWX	-	-	2/36	F86K	*	*	2/36 2/36	F86K F104	*	*	
IDF	2/36	Sabre VI	4/72	Sabre VI	*	*	6/108	Sabre VI	*	*	
Transport	1/25 1/7	Noratlas C47	2/50	Noratlas	*	*	4/100	Noratlas	*	*	
SAM	2	NIKE	4	NIKE			6	NIKE			
TOTALS	14/304		21/464		16/351		34/722		26/528		

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1. LOGISTICS

- a. Ground refueling units have less than 50% of TO&E requirements.
No country comment.
- b. Only 5 days supply of 450 gallon droppable fuel tanks for the F84F are on hand.
No country comment.
- c. Aircraft combat readiness is less than 70% and should be raised to at least that rate.

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Country reply states that measures have been taken to improve the combat readiness of Air Force Units and that N.M.S.S.A. should be required to speed up the supply of spare parts.

- d. Provide temporary or permanent sites for programmed infrastructure projects and accelerate construction.

Country reply states that absolute priority has been accorded to projects for advanced weapons systems of all national and NATO construction. Temporary buildings will be used to a considerable extent.

- e. Increase balanced logistic support for all Services in phase with force improvement.

Country reply states that steps have been taken to make up existing deficiencies with the least possible delays.

2. TRAINING

Accelerate combat training of following units: (1) 35 FB Wing (2) 52 Recce Wing (3) 72 and 73 IDF Wings (4) 62 TC Wing.

No country comment.

Increase combat-ready state of crews (now 42%)

No country comment.

3. MANNING

Raise manning levels of flying squadrons and C&R Units.

No country comment.

4. OTHER

- a. Expedite conversion to nuclear capability.

No country comment.

Effort to achieve nuclear combat readiness of the Norwegian strike force by 3 July 62 are being made by speeding up the infrastructure program!

- b. Negotiate for faster delivery from F104 and G91 production.

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Country reply states that the F104 and G91 production capacities are being fully utilised. Orders have been given for supply of spares from the United States using air transport.

- c. Accelerate acquisition of sites for SAM units.

No country comment.

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GREECE

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SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

1. No information on contemplated action by Greece has been received. It is understood that the Greek plan of action will be published after 10 September 1961.

2. SACEUR hopes that Greece will find it possible to respond quickly and positively to the recommendations previously made.

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ITALY

SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

1. Italy's undertaking to raise the manning level of her major M-Day units by 15 December 1961 with the ability to reach 100% on mobilization is welcomed by SACEUR. At the same time, Italy's logistical shortfalls are understood but regretted. They will result in less than the required 30-day stock levels for the land forces.

2. SACEUR notes with pleasure Italy's undertaking to bring the GARIBALDI to Category A. He also notes that the activation of three (3) DD/DEs is contingent upon receipt of sonar and radar equipment already agreed under MDAP. The shortages of helicopters, maritime patrol aircraft and electronic equipment for the Navy will persist unless the MDAP assistance already requested is forthcoming.

3. The Italian Air Force will find it difficult to achieve the requested 70% combat-ready aircraft because of spare part shortages. Eighty percent of crews are combat-ready and further improvement is expected. The following will be operational by end-1961:

- 38 G-91s
- 110 Fighter Bombers
- 41 F-86Ks
- 32 C-119s
- 30 Jupiter IREMs
- 54 RF-84Fs
- 107 F-86Es
- 3 NIKE Battalions

This represents a significant and gratifying effort on the part of Italy, which will largely meet SACEUR's requirements.

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Type of Unit	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply (1)	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
<u>M-DAY</u>						(1) Additional personnel needed to reach at least 90% manning for M-Day major combat formations, 80% manning for M-Day non-organic support units, and 60% manning for 1st Echelon units. <u>Country reply states that the manning of M-Day units will reach 85% by end-1961. By end-1962 the manning levels will reach the requirements.</u>
Inf Div	4	4	4	4	4	
Armd Div	1	1	1	1	1	
Mtn Bde	4	4	4	4	4	
<u>1st ECHELON</u>						
Inf Div	1	1	1	1	1	
Armd Div	1	1	1	1	1	
Mtn Bde	1	1	1	1	1	

1. LOGISTICS

a. Increase balanced logistical support in phase with force improvement of combat units.

No country comment.

b. TO&E equipment is not adequate, particularly in tanks, armored personnel carriers, transport vehicles and communications equipment.

Country reply states that a procurement plan has already been initiated for light equipment; as for heavy equipment, the assistance and cooperation of the U.S. are required.

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1. LOGISTICS (Cont.)

- c. Generally, operational reserves are below the 30-day interim SHAPE requirement, particularly in combat and non-combat vehicles and certain types of ammunition.

Country reply states that it will be difficult to achieve the required 30-day stock levels.

- d. Procurement of modern equipment should be expedited.

Country reply states that national production of equipment will be expedited.

2. OTHER

- a. Raise the manning levels of M-Day units to at least 90% of war authorized strength, and insure immediate availability of mobilization increments to bring units quickly up to 100% strength.

Country reply states that units to be mobilized in order to bring the M-Day units up to full strength (100%) will be available immediately.

- b. Take action to reduce the shortage of signal personnel.

Country reply states that the measures taken to increase the Force levels of units will make it possible to reduce the shortage of signal personnel.

- c. Take action to provide M-Day units with a constant strength level throughout the year.

Country reply states that fifty thousand (50,000) additional men will be drafted during the period 1 Nov 61 to the end of 1962.

- d. Reduce time required for major combat formations to obtain their basic loads of ammunition.

No country comment.

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2. OTHER (Cont.)

- e. Improve mobilization and reserve training to meet the ACE standards.

Country reply states that the measures that can be taken are under study. For the immediate future, it has been decided to require conscripts to serve 18 months and to extend service tours or recall reservists as necessary in order to meet requirements.

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ITALY - NAVY

Type	Units Cat	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
DDG	A	-	1	1	1	1	
	B	1	-	-	-	-	
DD/DE	A	11	12	12	12	12	
	B	1	-	-	-	-	
	C	2	2	2	2	2	
PCE	A	3	3	3	3	3	
SS	A	3	3	3	3	3	
FPB	A	14	14	14	14	14	
MP	A	28	36	36	48	48	Country reply states that 20 MP and 6 HPS have been requested from Italy, 3 HPS are being purchased from national funds.
HPS	A	9	12	12	18	18	

1. PERSONNEL

Additional personnel required is estimated as 490.

Country reply states that personnel requirement can be met but US assistance is required for training additional naval pilots.

2. LOGISTICS

a. Stocks of ammo and POL to be build-up together with an increased balanced logistic support.

Country reply states that stocks requirement can be met.

b. Additional oilers to be procured.

Country reply stated that additional oilers will be requisitioned.

Role	Actual Status		By 1 Jan 1962				By end-1962				Remarks
			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		
	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	
FB	5/107	F84F	5/125	F84F	5/110	F84F	5/125	F84F			<p>* <u>Country reply states that activation of 1/18RF104 in the reconnaissance role and 1/16F104 in the ATX role is contingent upon the delivery date of the aircraft which are being produced in Europe.</u></p> <p>** <u>Country reply does not forecast total squadrons or break-out at end-1962.</u></p>
LWSR (S)	1/15	G91	1/20	G91	1/20	G91	1/20	G91			
RECCE	3/54	RF84F	3/54	RF84F	3/54	RF84F	3/54 1/18	RF84F RF104	*	*	
LWSR (R)	-	-	1/20	G91	1/18	G91	1/20	G91			
AWX	3/39	F86K	3/42	F86K	3/41	F86K	3/42 1/16	F86K F104	*	*	
IDF	5/107	F86E	5/107	F86E	5/107	F86E	3/75	F86E			
TRANSPORT	2/31	C119	2/32	C119	2/32	C119	2/32	C119			
SAM	3	Nike	3	Nike	3	Nike	3	Nike			
IRBM	2/22	Jupiter	2/30	Jupiter	2/30	Jupiter	2/30	Jupiter			
TOTALS	19/353		20/400		20/382		20/402		**	**	

1. LOGISTICS

- a. Expedite delivery of the 5 G91 aircraft needed to complete the U/E of the LWSR (S) squadron and the 20 G91 aircraft for the LWSR (R) squadron.

Country reply states that 38 G91 aircraft can be operational by end-1961.

- b. Increase balanced logistic support for all Services in phase with force improvement.

No country comment except as at lc, d, and e, below.

- c. The IRAN maintenance program is causing deficiencies of aircraft, particularly FB.

Country reply states that the slowness of the IRAN program is due to shortage of spare parts, which were to come, in part, from MDAP.

Spare parts have now been purchased from national funds.

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d. Stocks of droppable fuel tanks are below the 30-day stockage level.

Country reply states that the request for additional fuel tanks cannot be satisfied because it involves too heavy an expenditure and has been given a secondary priority.

e. 500 lb bombs and 260 lb fragmentation bombs with suitable fins are below the 30-day stockage level.

Country reply states that this requirement will largely be met.

f. The supply of F104 aircraft should be accelerated.

Country reply states that delivery depends upon the European F104 production program.

g. Insure full support for the IRBM units deployed in Italy.

Country reply states that the US will be requested to assist in this support.

2. OTHER

a. The combat-ready rate of aircraft (55%) should be raised to at least 70%.

Country reply states that the combat-ready rate of aircraft is now 63%, but that it will be difficult to reach the 70% level because of shortage of spare parts.

b. The combat-ready rate of aircrews (69%) should be raised to 100%.

Country reply states that the combat-ready rate of aircrews is 80% and will be increased.

c. The critical shortage of qualified technical personnel should be overcome.

Country reply states that the shortage in operational units and units of the C&R system will be overcome by end-1962.

d. Man C&R units on a 24 hour basis.

Country reply states that no guarantee can be given that C&R units will operate on a 24 hour basis because of the delays in deliveries of spare parts, either from MDAP, or when purchased from national funds.

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LUXEMBOURG

SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

1. The country reply indicates that Luxembourg will do what is possible to follow the recommendation. The reply indicates, however, that there will be unavoidable delays in completion of the action since new laws and rules must be voted by Parliament and steps must be taken to increase the recruitment of volunteers.

2. SACEUR appreciates the positive response to its recommendations and urges Luxembourg to explore all avenues to speed the planned conversion.

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THE NETHERLANDS

SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

1. The Netherlands will endeavor to achieve the required manning level of M-Day major combat formations by 1 November 1961, and to station temporarily one (1) light brigade in Germany. The Netherlands' reply does not comment upon the armored brigade required to complete the 4th Netherlands Division.

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2. The Netherlands have undertaken to consider, in consultation with her Allies, raising the manning of the Control and Reporting units to support 24-hour operations, and the combat-ready state of aircraft and aircrews.

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3. In addition to the measures requested, The Netherlands have undertaken to maintain until 1 April 1962 the four (4) Hunter squadrons at present available and which form a significant part of the air forces of 2 ATAF.

4. While these measures, if implemented, will considerably improve the posture of The Netherlands armed forces, the desired goals will not be completely achieved.

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NETHERLANDS - LAND FORCES

Type of Unit	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
		Propose ^d Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply (2)	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
<u>M-DAY</u> Inf Div	2 (1)	2	2 (1)	2	2 (1)	(1) One (1) Div is lacking one (1) Armd Bde. (2) Additional personnel needed to reach 90% manning for M-Day major combat formations and 10% for 1st Echelon units. <u>Country reply states that the required manning levels can be achieved by 1 Nov 1961.</u>

1. LOGISTICS

a. Increase balanced logistical support in phase with force improvement of combat units.

No country comment.

b. Generally, TO&E equipment is adequate, although some of the equipment is reaching obsolescence.

No country comment.

c. Operational reserves of equipment and ammunition are in general available to the 30-day interim SHAPE-required level.

No country comment required.

d. Procurement of modern equipment to support the NATO Standard Division organization should be expedited.

No country comment.

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2. OTHER

- a. Raise the manning levels of M-Day major units to at least 90% of war authorized strength and ensure immediate availability of mobilization increments to bring units quickly to 100% strength.

Country reply states that M-Day units can be raised to 90% manning by extending 18 months service to 20 months and 21 months service to 22 months. Manning levels could thus be achieved by 1 November. Further the Netherlands authorities state that they will, if necessary, recall one of the two drafts of military personnel presently on leave.

- b. Complete the reorganization of the two (2) M-Day divisions.

No country comment.

- c. Take steps to conduct brigade and divisional level training exercises.

No country comment.

- d. Implement measures to overcome shortages of technicians.

No country comment.

- e. Take necessary action to deploy elements of 1st Netherlands Corps to positions in Germany.

Country reply states that one (1) light brigade (1 Bde Hq and 2 Reconnaissance Battalions) may be sent to Germany immediately for a period of three months, but that the possibility of a further extension of this period must be studied.

- f. Improve reserve and mobilization training to meet with ACE standards.

No country comment.

Role	Actual Status		By 1 Jan 1962				By end-1962				Remarks
			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		
	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	
FB STRIKE	1/25	F84F	1/25	F84F			1/25	F84F			* <u>Country reply states that 4 Hunter IDF squadrons will be retained until 1 April 1962.</u> ** <u>Country reply gives no details of total squadrons or break-out at 1 Jan 1962 or end-1962.</u>
FB ATTACK	3/75	F84F	3/75	F84F			3/75	F84F			
RECCE	1/15	RF84F	1/15	RF84F			1/15	RF84F			
AWK	3/48	F86K	3/48	F86K			3/48 1/16	F86K F104			
IDF	4/96	Hunter	4/96	Hunter	4/96	Hunter	*3/75	Hunter			
TRANSPORT	1/10	F27	1/12	F27			1/12	F27			
SAM	1	Nike	1	Nike			1	Nike			
TOTALS	13/269		13/271		**		13/266		**		

1. LOGISTICS

a. There are only 5 days supply of SIDEWINDER on hand.

No country comment.

b. Maintenance problems exist for the F86K.

No country comment.

c. Increase balanced logistic support for all Services in phase with force improvement.

No country comment.

2. TRAINING

Increase combat-ready rate of aircraft (now 58%) to at least 70% and crews (now 88%) to 100%.

Country reply states that this requirement will be considered.

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3. MANNING

Man C&R units on a 24-hour basis.

Country reply states that this requirement is being considered.

4. OTHER

The 4/96 Hunters should be maintained for as long as possible.

Country reply states that they will be maintained up to 1 April 1962.

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NORWAY

SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

1. Major elements of the Norwegian reply follow:

a. Manning level of M-Day Army units has been raised from 61% to 74%; the manning level of first echelon units has been raised from 20% to 23% as an average for the whole country.

b. Norway is unable to phase forward to Category A the three destroyers. The number of FPBs will be increased from 12 to 14 during 1962. (This figure remains 8 FPBs short of the total recommended by SACEUR.)

c. Norway is unable to increase the combat-ready rate of air-crews.

d. Twenty million Kroner (slightly less than \$3,000,000) has been reallocated for increasing preparedness. This money will be used as follows:

- (1) Ammunition, spare parts and pioneer equipment for the Army. Additional communication equipment for the Army reserve.
- (2) Improve the maintenance of Category A ships and spare engines for FPBs.
- (3) Improve protection and dispersal for Air Force air-fields and accelerate procurement of air and ground equipment.
- (4) Increase the efficiency and the security of the radio link system in North Norway.

e. The U/E deficiencies in the Air Force and the insufficient combat-ready rate of aircraft can only be corrected by allocation of reserve aircraft through MAP.

f. Due to lack of equipment, it will not be possible to activate one medium tank squadron and one anti-tank company in Brigade North before 1963.

2. SACEUR appreciates the efforts of Norway and urges the Norwegian Government to explore all avenues to achieve fully all of the recommendations.

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Type of Unit	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply (1)	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
<u>M-DAY</u>						(1) Additional personnel needed to reach at least 90% manning for M-Day Units and 20% manning for 1st Echelon. <u>Country reply states that measures already taken have raised the manning level of M-Day Units to 74% and of 1st Echelon units to 23%. By end-1961 additional measures will raise the manning level of 1st Echelon units to 25%.</u>
Inf Bde (2)	1	1	1	1	1	
<u>1st ECHELON</u>						
Inf Bde	2	2	2	2	2	(2) M-Day Brigade North is lacking a Hvy Mortar Co, a Med Tk Sqn, an AT Co and one (1) Inf Bn. <u>Country reply states that, due to lack of equipment, it will not be possible to activate these units before 1963.</u>
Inf Rgt (3)	1	1	1	1	1	
						(3) Insufficient strength to defend Finmark area <u>No country comment.</u>

1. LOGISTICS

a. Increase balanced logistical support in phase with force improvement of combat units.

Country reply states that measures have been taken to increase the preparedness of Norwegian defenses (re-allocation of 20 million Norwegian Kroner from the 1961 defense budget). The major share of these measures will be completed by end-1961.

b. TO&E equipment is not adequate particularly in communications, engineering equipment and transport vehicles.

Country reply states that it is planned to procure equipment to eliminate deficiencies in army reserve units.

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1. LOGISTICS (Cont.)

- c. Operational reserves for equipment and ammunition are generally well below the 30 days interim requirement.

No country comment.

- d. A considerable quantity of equipment is obsolescent and a modernization and replacement program should be expedited.

No country comment.

- e. Inadequate balanced stocks in North Norway.

Country reply states that provisions will be procured to establish a more balanced logistical support especially in North Norway.

2. OTHER

- a. Raise the manning levels of M-Day units to at least 90% of war authorized strength and insure immediate availability of mobilization increment to bring units quickly to 100% strength.

Country reply states that M-Day units have been raised to 74% manning.

- b. Take action to overcome shortages in NCO's and technicians.

Country reply states that additional signal personnel have been called up and that the problem of the shortage of NCO's is under active consideration.

- c. Take immediate action to provide sufficient M-Day forces in Finmark.

No country comment.

- d. Improve reserve and mobilization training to meet ACE standards.

Country reply states that the schedule for the refresher training of army units will be adjusted so that these units will be maintained on a rotation basis at least until the end of 1961.

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NORWAY - NAVY

Units Type Cat		Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end - 1962		Remarks
			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
DD	A	2	3	2	3	2	Figures in "country reply" columns coincide with the reply to IARQ (61)
	B	1	-	1	-	-	
DE	A	3	5	3	5	3	
	B/C	2	-	2	-	2	
SS	A	5	5	5	5	5	
	B/C	2	2	2	2	2	
CM	A	3	3	3	3	3	
	C	1	1	1	1	1	
FPB	A	12	12	12	22	14	
	B/C	8	8	8	-	5	

1. PERSONNEL

Approximately 400 additional personnel would be required to phase forward DD/DE.

Country reply states that this phasing forward would require a calling up of reservists, prolonging conscription service or withdrawing personnel from non-combat units. Such measures are not considered appropriate for the time being.

2. READINESS

Ships undergoing overhaul, repair or routine maintenance should be out of service for the minimum period.

Country reply states that funds re-allocated to the Navy will be used to improve the maintenance of Cat. A ships and to procure

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spare engines for FPBs. The number of FPBs to be in Cat A remains the same as previously reported in the reply to IARQ(61). No mention is made of:

(1) Delaying the scrapping of 1 DD.

(2) Expediting the acquisition of 1 SS.

3. LOGISTICS

a. Stocks of close-range ammo and TERNE A/S rockets to be built up.

No country comment.

b. New POL storage to be filled.

Country reply states that storages will be filled as soon as completed.

c. Phase forward 3 requisitioned oilers.

No country comment.

d. Increase balanced logistic support for all Services in phase with force improvement.

No naval country comment.

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NORWAY - AIR FORCE

Role	Actual Status		By 1 Jan 1962				By end-1962				Remarks
			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		
	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	
FB ATTACK	3/66	F86F	3/75	F86F	*	*	3/75	F86F	*	*	*Country Reply provides no information concerning the requested build-up of the Royal Norwegian Air Force
RECCE	1/15	RF84F	1/16	RF84F	*	*	1/16	RF84F	*	*	
AWX	3/45	F86K	3/48	F86K	*	*	3/48	F86K	*	*	
IDF	1/16	F86F	1/16	F86F	*	*	1/16	F86F	*	*	
TRANSPORT	1/6	C119	1/14	C119	*	*	1/14	C119	*	*	
SAM	1	NIKE	1	NIKE	*	*	1	NIKE	*	*	
TOTAL	9/148		9/169		*	*	9/169		*	*	

1. FORCES

The effectiveness of the Norwegian Air Force would be greatly enhanced by the achievement of a nuclear capability.

No country comment.

2. LOGISTICS

a. Remedy U/E deficiencies in aircraft.

Country reply states that U/E deficiencies can only be corrected by allocation of reserve aircraft through MAP.

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2. b. The NIKE unit load of spare parts has shortages.
- c. There are shortages of 450 gallon droppable fuel tanks for the RF84F.
- d. Increase balanced logistic support for all services in phase with force improvement.

Country reply states that action is being taken to accelerate procurement of air and ground equipment.

3. TRAINING

- a. Combat ready rate of aircraft (now 60%) needs to be brought up to at least 70%.

Country reply states that combat ready rate can only be raised by accelerated deliveries of spare parts through NMSSA.

- b. Combat ready rate of crews (now 76%) needs to be brought up to the MC 55/1 standard of 100%.

Country reply states that the combat ready rate of crews can only be raised by the transfer of aircrews from non-combat units and civilian airlines. Such measures are not planned for the time being.

4. GENERAL

Country reply also makes the following statements:

- (1) Measures will be taken at airfields to improve survivability.
- (2) Funds have been allocated to increase efficiency and security of the radio link system in North Norway.

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PORTUGAL

SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

1. Portugal has stated that no new contributions can be made at this time.
2. SACEUR appreciates that national requirements for the armed forces of Portugal are currently heavy. SACEUR hopes that Portugal will find it possible to continue with the planned conversion of the 3d Infantry Division (2d Echelon) into an M-Day Brigade Group.

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TURKEY

SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

1. No information on contemplated plan of action has been received.

2. SACEUR hopes that Turkey will find it possible to respond quickly and positively to the recommendations previously made.

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UNITED KINGDOM

SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

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1. It is gratifying that the United Kingdom has already brought the Hunter and Canberra reconnaissance squadrons and Hunter and Javelin fighter squadrons up to full strength, and will have the Canberra strike squadrons at full strength by the end of September 1961.

2. It is noted that a shortage of manpower makes it impossible to raise the manning level of the seven (7) brigades now in Germany for an extended period but that the United Kingdom is ready to recall reservists and units of their Territorial Army in an emergency.

3. Although the reply is interim in nature, the United Kingdom is urged to expedite re-examination of the military problem and complete their preparations as soon as possible.

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UNITED KINGDOM - LAND FORCES

Type of Unit	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
<u>M-DAY</u> <u>on the continent (1)</u>						(1) SHAPE considers that the British Army of the Rhine, consisting of one (1) Corps headquarters, three (3) divisional headquarters, and seven (7) brigade groups, does not meet the requirement for five (5) M-Day Infantry brigades, and three (3) M-Day Armored brigades and 1/3 of one (1) M-Day Mechanized division, by end-1962. (2) One (1) Div consists of two (2) Inf Bde Gps only. (3) Armd Div consists of two (2) Armd Bde Gps only. (4) One Div consisting of two (2) Inf Bdes + one (1) Tank Regt.
Inf Div (2)	2	2	2	2	2	
Armd Div (3)	1	1	1	1	1	
<u>M-DAY STRATEGIC</u> <u>RESERVE in U.K.</u>						
Inf Div (4)		1	1	1	1	

1. LOGISTICS

a. Increase balanced logistical support in phase with force improvement of combat units.

Country reply states that U.K. is reviewing war reserve stocks and procurement of supplies and equipment.

b. TO&E equipment is adequate.

No country comment required.

c. Operational reserves of ammunition, equipment, spare parts and POL for the BAOR and the Canadian Bde Gps are maintained on the

Continent at a 30-day reserve level. Reserves beyond 30 days are maintained in the U.K.

No country comment required.

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1. LOGISTICS (Cont.)

- d. Modernization of equipment should be expedited.

No country comment.

2. OTHER

- a. Raise the manning levels of M-Day units to at least 90% of war authorized strength and ensure immediate availability of mobilization increments to bring units quickly to 100% strength.

Country reply states that a shortage of trained manpower makes it impossible to achieve this measure in the time required.

However, preparations are being made for the rapid mobilization of reserve units.

- b. The assignment of 1 Div (-) is acceptable but the addition of two (2) Bde Gps and non-organic support units to BAOR would be a more efficient solution.

Country reply states that a thorough re-examination of the military problem is being made in the light of SACEUR's proposals.

- c. Conduct division-level training exercises.

No country comment; however, BAOR is planning division exercises during October 1961.

- d. Initiate action to build up non-organic combat support units in BAOR.

Country reply states that due to shortage of trained manpower, this requirement cannot be met.

- e. Improve reserve and mobilization training to meet ACE standards.

No country comment.

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2. OTHER (Cont.)

f. In addition to the one (1) Div (-) to be available in the U.K., two (2) additional Brigade Groups and requisite support units would be required to bring BAOR to full three (3) Div strength.

Country reply states that a thorough re-examination of the military problem is being made in the light of SACEUR's proposals.

g. SHAPE understands that, in view of the Berlin situation, the U.K. proposes to deploy to Germany one (1) Surface-to-Air Guided Weapons Rgt and two (2) Light Anti-Aircraft Rgts.

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UNITED KINGDOM - NAVY
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Type	Units		Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
	Cat			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
DD/DE	A	6	13	*	13		* <u>Country reply does not furnish detailed information.</u>	
	B	4	-		-	*		
	C	3	-		-			
SS	A	3	4	*	4	*		
	C	2	-		-			
MSO	A	8	8	*	8	*		
	B	6	6		6			

1. LOGISTICS

Increase balanced logistic support in phase with force improvement.

Country reply states that a review is being undertaken of war reserve stocks.

2. READINESS

Improve standard of readiness of CM required for Baltic.

No country comment.

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Role	Actual Status		By 1 Jan 1962				By end-1962				Remarks
			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		
	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	
FB/LB STRIKE	3/24 4/43	Valiant Canberra	3/24 4/48	Valiant Canberra	3/24 4/48	Valiant Canberra	3/24 4/48	Valiant Canberra	*	*	* <u>Country reply states that strike, reconnaissance and fighter squadrons will be at full strength by 30 September 1961. No country comment made regarding the SHAPE 167/61 proposals for end-1962.</u>
RECCE	2/14 4/36	Hunter Canberra	2/16 4/40	Hunter Canberra	2/16 4/40	Hunter Canberra	2/24 4/40	Hunter Canberra	*	*	
A.K	2/23	Javelin	3/36	Javelin	2/24	Javelin	3/36	Javelin	*	*	
IDF	1/15	Hunter	1/16	Hunter	1/16	Hunter	1/16	Hunter	*	*	
SALF	-		-		-		1	Hi-alt	*	*	
MP	1/8	Shackleton	1/8	Shackleton	1/8	Shackleton	1/8	Shackleton	*	*	
TOTALS	17/163		18/188		17/176		18/196		*	*	

1. LOGISTICS

Increase balanced logistic support for all Services in phase with force improvement.

Country reply states that a review is being undertaken of war reserve stocks.

2. OTHER

a. The aircraft combat ready rate should be increased from 53% to at least 70%.

Country reply states that plans are being made to provide additional air and ground crews from non-operational units.

b. It is understood that an additional Canberra reconnaissance squadron will be earmarked in U.K. for SACEUR.

No country comment.

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UNITED STATES

SUMMARY OF THE COUNTRY'S REPLY

It is gratifying to note from their reply the great contribu-
tion to be made by the United States. This effort will substantially
enhance the military posture of NATO and will be a convincing
demonstration of the solidarity within the Alliance.

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UNITED STATES - LAND FORCES

Type of Unit	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
<u>M-DAY</u> <u>on the continent</u>						(1) <u>In addition to the forces shown in the tabulation, the country reply states that two (2) U.S. Marine div/air wings are at full combat readiness in the Continental U.S. and are available for overseas deployment.</u>
Inf Div	3	3	3	3	3	
Armd Div	2	2	2	2	2	
Armd Bde	3	3	3	3	3	(2) <u>The country reply states that three (3) Army STRAC Divisions are now ready to be deployed in 30 days and that three (3) additional Army STRAC Divisions are being brought to a combat ready status.</u>
<u>STRATEGIC RESERVE (1)</u>						
Abn Div	2	2	2 (2)	2	2 (2)	
Inf Div	1	1	3 (2)	3	3 (2)	
Armd Div	0	0	1 (2)	1	1 (2)	
Armd Bde	1	1	1	1	1	

1. LOGISTICS

a. Increase balanced logistical support in phase with force improvement of combat units.

Country reply states that, when necessary, support units will be added to combat units.

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1. LOGISTICS (Cont.)

- b. Modernization of equipment should be expedited.

No country comment.

- c. Expand logistical base facilities.

Country reply states that preparations for providing facilities, for pre-positioning stocks and supplies, and for arranging with host countries for bases and facilities are being expedited.

2. OTHER

- a. During 1962, convert divisions in Europe to new type organization compatible with NATO Standard Division.

No country comment; however, as an interim measure, the U.S. has authorized the immediate movement of three thousand (3000) personnel to Europe to increase the mechanization of infantry divisions.

- b. Bring combat units in Europe to full wartime manning levels.

Country reply states that terms of service and tours of duty abroad have been extended and that a draft call for twenty-five thousand (25,000) has been approved for September.

- c. Expand training base facilities.

Country reply states that the U.S. Army training base capacity will be increased to one hundred and thirty-four thousand (134,000) by the end of November.

- d. In addition, the U.S. will make stand-by preparations to mobilize five (5) additional divisions (two (2) infantry, two (2) armored and one (1) Marine) when needed.

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UNITED STATES - NAVY
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Type	Units Cat	Actual Status	By 1 Jan 1962		By end-1962		Remarks
			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61	Country Reply	
CVA	A	2	2	*	2	*	* SACEUR's requirements for US naval units by 1 Jan 1962 and by end-1962 can be met from forces in being. Country reply (see para 1 below) indicates additional action being taken to augment US Navy capabilities
	B	2	2		2		
CVS	A	-	1	*	1	*	
CG/CA	A	2	2	*	2	*	
	B	2	2		2		
DD/DDG	A	16	16	*	20	*	
	B	16	16		20		
SS	A	2	2	*	2	*	
	B	2	2		2		
MP	A	18	18	*	18	*	
MAR/DIV WING AND AMPH LIFT		2	2	*	2	*	

1. FORCES

Country reply states that US Navy will be increased as follows:

- a. One CVS, one CVA, one DD and five DDR scheduled for deactivation will be retained.
- b. One CVG and one CVSG will be activated from the reserve fleet by 1 December.
- c. 18 ASW squadrons have been alerted for active duty and will report for duty beginning 1 October.
- d. 33 DE will be placed on active duty beginning 1 October. Seven additional DE will report shortly thereafter, upon completion of overhaul.

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- e. Work has begun to activate 11 Fleet Support Ships by 1 December and ready for service by 1 January 1962.
- f. Increases in aircraft overhauls and provision of kits, weapons and equipment are being expedited to improve readiness of naval and marine forces.
- g. US sea lift in being is being increased by retaining and re-activating ships not previously planned for active fleet.
- h. Work has begun to retain in active service one APA troop transport and to re-activate 22 Navy support-type ships to give the US a two division lift.

2. MRBM

Although a firm program for SACEUR's MRBM requirements, which includes 10/160 submarine - based ballistic missiles, has not yet been established, the US has stated that 5 SSB (N) can be made available to SACEUR.

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Role	Actual Status		By 1 Jan 1962				By end-1962				Remarks
			Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		Proposed Status SHAPE 167/61		Country Reply		
	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	U/E	Type	
FB STRIKE	16/360 3/65 3/53 2/34	F100 F101 B66 F105	13/304 3/75 3/53 5/125	F100 F101 B66 F105	*	*	12/279 3/75 3/53 6/150	F100 F101 B66 F105	*	*	* SACEUR's requirements for US Air Force units by 1 Jan 1962 and by end-1962 can be met from USAFE forces in being. Country reply (see para 1 below) indicates other actions being taken to augment US Air Force capabilities.
RECCE	4/75 4/58	RB66 RF101	4/75 4/72	RB66 RF101	*	*	4/75 4/72	RB66 RF101	*	*	
AWX	4/85	F102	4/98 1/12	F102 F89D	*	*	4/98 1/12	F102 F89D	*	*	
Transport	4/57 1/12	C130 C124	4/64 1/12	C130 C124	*	*	4/64 1/12	C130 C124	*	*	
SSM	3	CM	4	CM	*	*	4	CM	*	*	
TOTALS	41/799		42/890		*	*	42/890		*	*	

1. FORCES

- a. Retain 12 tactical air squadrons and 6 strategic bomber wings and associated tanker units not previously planned for the active force. (Tactical squadrons include 8 fighter-bomber reconnaissance, and 4 transport).

Country reply states that 12 tactical air squadrons and 6 strategic bomber wings with associated tanker units previously planned for de-activation will be retained.

- b. Prepare to call up 29 reserve fighter - reconnaissance squadrons and 11 reserve transport squadrons.

Country reply states that 18 FB Squadrons, 4 reconnaissance squadrons and 1 tactical air control group are being activated, and

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6 C97 squadrons and 5 C124 squadrons are being called up. Also that 4 squadrons of F100 tactical aircraft are moving to Europe to participate in a NATO exercise. Other tactical fighter and medium bomber units are available for immediate deployment to Europe if needed.

2. LOGISTICS

- a. Prepare arrangements for bases and facilities to support deployment of air units to Europe.

Country reply states that preparations in providing facilities, pre-positioning of supplies and stocks arrangements with host countries for bases and facilities is being expedited.

- b. Expand training and logistical base capacities.

Country reply states that action has been taken to increase supply, equipment and facilities to support the phased build-up.

- c. Prepare transport and facilities for deployments to Europe.

Country reply states that plans and preparations are being made to facilitate rapid deployment of forces from all services in case of need.

3. OTHER

- a. Conversion of 4/100 F100 to F105 in Strike role should be accelerated.

No country comment

- b. U/Es of squadrons should be brought up to those programmed as soon as possible.

No country comment

- c. Retain the B66 Strike squadrons as long as possible.

No country comment.