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Subject : Plan of action in face of the Berlin crisis - DENMARK

Refs. : (a) PO/61/730 dated 14 Sept. 1961  
(b) PO/61/764 dated 4 Oct. 1961  
(c) PO/61/793 dated 16 Oct. 1961

A. SACLANT Plan of Action

1. In the document at reference (a) above, SACLANT requests the acceleration of the Danish infrastructure project of Strike Fleet Communications.

This project is intended to provide reliable communications between the Strike Fleet, other Naval Forces and the War Headquarters in the North European Area. It is divided into two portions:

- (i) The first portion, planned in the SACEUR slice IX programme;
- (ii) The second portion, included in the SACLANT slice XII programme.

The SACLANT Plan of Action requests the completion of the first portion by November 1962 and the second by December 1962.

2. Financial situation of these projects (Denmark only)

## (a) First portion - Slice IX

Programmed cost	£242,000
Latest cost estimate	£242,000
Authorisations as at 31.12.60(1)	£ 7,000
Expenditure as at 31.12.60(1)	£ 7,000

(1) Denmark has not yet furnished her financial report as at 30.6.61.

(b) Second portion - Slice XII

Programmed cost	£60,000
Latest cost estimate	£60,000
Authorisations as at 31.12.60	nil
Expenditure as at 31.12.60	nil

3. The most important part of the project of the Strike Fleet Communications concerns Norway where there are works for which, at the present moment, there is an estimated value of £2 million.

4. Action in process

(a) SACLUR portion - Slice IX

In the course of a meeting held in Oslo on 31st October and 1st November 1961, on the subject of the measures to be taken for the acceleration of the whole Strike Fleet Communications project, MOD Denmark stated that it will not be possible to apply the special accelerated procedure to this project as it cannot be completed before 1962. However, due to the military importance of the project, Denmark will make efforts to shorten delays, in particular by finding contractors who would be able to supply the electronic equipment in the very shortest time limits.

(b) SACLANT portion - Slice XII

Concerning communications facilities, SACLANT is pleased to note that Denmark anticipates completion of this portion by the beginning of 1963.

B. SACEUR Plan of Action

Within the framework of the policy determined by SHAPE concerning the acceleration of the Special Weapons Programmes (C-M(61)92), it was decided at the meetings held in Oslo, 31st October and 1st November, between representatives of SHAPE, MFCORRH, MOD Norway, MOD Denmark and the International Staff, that in Denmark the policy will be applicable to the SAS type A site at Dragerup project, included in Slice X.

The normal construction cost of this project was estimated at £41,554. Acceleration of the project will cost £5,000. Due to this fact, the total cost will therefore amount to £46,554. The completion date will be brought forward from 1st December 1962 to 15th August 1962.

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