

NATO SECRET

Draft decision of the Council on military measures to be taken
in the face of a Berlin crisis

1. The Council decide to ask SACEUR (SACLANT and CINCHAN) to present as a matter of urgency his (their) evaluation of the military threat which might confront NATO in the event of a possible Berlin crisis and to suggest the actions considered necessary for NATO countries individually and collectively.
2. These actions will serve as a guide for NATO countries, who will be invited to consider them and to inform the Council, (not later than September 4th), what measures they are ready to take on this basis, in conformity with the procedure outlined in Resolution CM-55-82 (final) of October 5th, 1955.
3. According to this procedure, the appropriate NATO Military Authorities will provide for the Council (not later than September 18th) an estimate of the military effects of the measures announced by member countries in comparison with the actions requested to be taken.
4. The Council will consider as a matter of urgency the measures announced by member countries and the report of the appropriate NATO Military Authorities, and will recommend the necessary actions to be taken by member governments individually or collectively, as appropriate.