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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STANDING GROUP

SUBJECT: Dissemination of Intelligence - System of Reporting by Signal the Movements of Soviet Bloc Warships and Auxiliaries in Peacetime.

References: a. MC 90, 26 Jun 59
b. MCM 80-59, 26 Jun 59
c. SHAPE AG 3500/28 INTEL 23 Dec 59 *IC 4/16510*

INTRODUCTION

1. By reference b the Military Representatives were invited to approve and/or comment on reference a. Replies from all countries have been received and Canada and The Netherlands have submitted comments. SACEUR has also commented.

2. The Standing Group Intelligence Committee have studied the replies received and have proposed SGN comments and ^{re}commendations which are at Enclosure 1.

NON-STANDING GROUP NATIONS INVOLVED

3. All.

FINAL MILITARY APPROVAL REQUIRED

4. Military Committee

RELATED PAPERS ALREADY RELEASED TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES

5. References a and b

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	<i>[Signature]</i> DEPUTY SECRETARY
	Approved _____ Disapproved _____

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CONSULTATIONS ALREADY CARRIED OUT

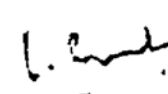
6. a. Within the Standing Group - none necessary
b. Outside the Standing Group - Staff Officers of
the Canadian and Netherlands Military Representatives.


RECOMMENDATIONS

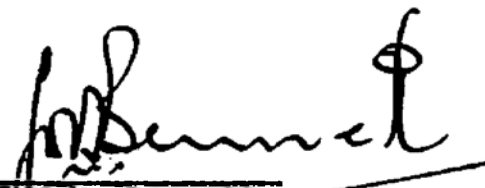
7. The Standing Group Intelligence Committee recommends
that the Standing Group

a. Approve the attached cover note and recommended
changes at Enclosure 1 for transmission to the Military
Representatives.

b. Request the Military Committee in Permanent
Session to approve MC 90 as amended by Enclosure 1.


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NORTH ATLANTIC MILITARY COMMITTEE
COMITE MILITAIRE DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD

MCM - 058-60

25th March, 1960

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE
IN PERMANENT SESSION

SUBJECT: MC 90 - Warship Reporting

References: a. MC 90 20 Jun 1959
b. MCM 80-59 26 Jun 1959

1. By reference b. you were invited to approve and/or comment on reference a. Replies from all countries have been received and Canada and The Netherlands have made comments.
2. The Standing Group have studied the national comments and their recommendations are set out at Enclosure I.
3. You are invited to approve MC 90 as amended by Enclosure 1.

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ENCLOSURE I

PAGES 1+2 INCL.

RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO M.C. 90 BASED ON COMMENTS THEREON

SERIAL	REF: MC 90 PAGE LINE	DETAIL	ORIGINATOR	S.G. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS
A	B C	D	E	F
1	ENCLOSURE I 2 17 & 18	THE NETHERLANDS JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WHILE AGREEING THAT DIFFERENT INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS EXIST AT DIFFERENT COMMAND LEVELS, SUGGEST THAT AS MUCH USE AS POSSIBLE IS MADE OF EXPRESSIONS AND FORMATS IN CURRENT NATO USE. IN PARTICULAR THAT "INITIAL AND LATER REPORTS" BE CHANGED TO "INITIAL AND AMPLIFYING REPORTS" (A.T.P.I CHAPTER 9) AND THAT THE RAINBOW SYSTEM BE USED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.	THE NETHERLANDS	THE S.G. CONSIDER IT MORE APPROPRIATE THAT THE TERMS "INITIAL REPORT" AND "AMPLIFYING REPORT" SHOULD BE CONFINED TO TACTICAL ENEMY REPORTING AS AT PRESENT. NO AMENDMENT CONSIDERED NECESSARY.
2	SECTION II 3 & 26 4 1-4	THE NETHERLANDS JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF POINT OUT THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SIGNALLING AND REPORTING EFFORT IN CONNECTION WITH THE MOVEMENTS OF SOVIET BLOC WARSHIPS, AND DRAW ATTENTION TO THE AGREEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN NATIONAL AUTHORITIES IN ACCHAN. THEY SUGGEST THAT SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WOULD BE VALUABLE IN OTHER AREAS AND WOULD LIKE S.G.N. OR THE MAJOR NATO COMMANDERS TO STIMULATE SUCH AGREEMENTS.	THE NETHERLANDS	THE S.G. NOTES THAT THE REQUIREMENT FOR COOPERATIVE EFFORT IS STATED AGAIN IN ENCLOSURE I PARAGRAPH 2(B). IN ADDITION SACLANT HAS DRAWN ATTENTION TO THIS POINT IN HIS LETTER SER N-1156 18 NOVEMBER 1959 ADDRESSED TO THE NLR'S AND OTHER MAJOR COMMANDERS. NO AMENDMENT CONSIDERED NECESSARY.
3	SECTION II 3 20-22 ENCLOSURE I 1 4-6	<p>A THE NETHERLANDS JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF DRAW ATTENTION TO THE VERY REAL DANGER OF SOVIET BLOC SHIPS BEING EMPLOYED TO INTERCEPT ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION, (PARA 6 OF ENCA57L/49 DATED 19 JULY 1957 REFERS) AND SUGGEST THAT THIS ENCA DOCUMENT BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH MC 90.</p> <p>B TO PERMIT THE NETHERLANDS ADMIRALTY TO ENFORCE THE NECESSARY SECURITY MEASURES IF ANY RNN SHIPS ARE IN THE VICINITY OF A SOVIET BLOC WARSHIP THEY REQUEST TO BE INFORMED OF ALL SOVIET BLOC WARSHIPS MOVEMENTS IN THE ATLANTIC, NORTH SEA AND MEDITERRANEAN.</p>	THE NETHERLANDS	<p>A. THE S.G. BELIEVE THAT NATIONS WILL HAVE CONSIDERED THIS POINT WHEN COMMENTING ON MC 90 AND THAT ANY AMENDMENTS TO ADDRESSEES REQUIRED IN THE FUTURE CAN BE MADE BY CORRIGENDUM. NO AMENDMENT CONSIDERED NECESSARY.</p> <p>B. TO COVER THIS POINT THE S.G. RECOMMENDES THAT "NETHERLANDS ADMIRALTY" BE ADDED TO THE INFORMATION ADDRESSEES IN APPENDIX A PARA 1(C),(E),(F) AND (G).</p>

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SERIAL A	REF: MC 90 PAGE LINE		DETAIL D	ORIGINATOR E	S.G. COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS F
	B	C			
4	<u>APPENDIX A</u> 1 & 2 <u>APPENDIX C</u> 1 & 2 & 3		THE NETHERLANDS JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REQUEST THE ADDRESS DESIGNATION BE ALTERED FROM "NETHERLANDS NAVAL STAFF - THE HAGUE" TO "NETHERLANDS ADMIRALTY".	THE NETHERLANDS	THE S.G. AGREES AND RECOMMENDS ACCORDINGLY IN APPENDIX A PARA 1(A) (D) AND APPENDIX C PARAS 2, 5 AND 7.
5	<u>APPENDIX A</u> 1 & 2		THE CANADIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THAT CANAVHED BE INCLUDED IN THE ADDRESSEES OF ALL MESSAGES REFERRING TO UNITS REPORTED FROM EASTLANT, ENGLISH CHANNEL, IBERLANT AND MEDITERRANEAN & BLACK SEA AREAS.	CANADA	THE S.G. AGREES AND RECOMMENDS INCLUSION OF CANAVHED AS INFORMATION ADDRESSEE ACCORDINGLY IN APPENDIX A PARA 1(C)(D)(F) AND (G).
6	<u>APPENDIX A</u> 2		SACEUR RECOMMENDS THAT CINCAFMED AND CINCSOUTH BE INCLUDED IN THE INFORMATION ADDRESSEES ON REPORTS ORIGINATED IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, WESTLANT AND IBERLANT AREAS.	SACEUR	THE S.G. AGREES AND RECOMMENDS ACCORDINGLY IN APPENDIX A PARA 1(D)(E) AND (F).

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*Control*U.S. AMENDMENT TO SGWM-194-60

1. Para. 2 of proposed memorandum for the MC/PS:
Delete "have" and insert "has".
2. Encl. 1, page 1, Serial 1, column D, line 3:
Change "suggest" to read "suggests"
Line 4: Change "is" to read "be";
Column F, line 1: Change "consider" to read "considers".
3. Encl. 1, page 1, Serial 2, column D, line 1:
Change "point" to read "points"; line 2: delete and
insert: "importance of international cooperation in the
signaling"; line 4: change "draw" to read "draws".
4. Encl. 1, page 1, Serial 3, column D, para. A, line 1:
Change "draw" to read "draws"; line 5: Change "suggest"
to read "suggests"; para. B, line 3: Add comma after
"warship"; column F, para. A, line 1: change "believe"
to read "believes"; para. B, line 1: Change "recommendes"
to read "recommends"; line 3: Add "s" after the word
"para", and delete the figure "1".
5. Encl. 1, page 2, Serial 4, column D, line 1: Change
"request" to read "requests"; column F, lines 2 & 3:
Add "s" after the word "para", and delete the figure "1".
6. Encl. 1, page 2, Serial 5, column F, line 4:
Add "s" after the word "para", and delete the figure "1".
7. Encl. 1, page 2, Serial 6, column F, lines 2 & 3:
Add "s" after the word "para", and delete the figure "1".