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This message in four parts.

PART I FOR ALL.

In recent decisions on SG 137/54, the Standing Group and the Military Committee recommended that the North Atlantic Council approve common funding of nuclear stockpile sites as requested in MC 32/11. Since securing Infrastructure Committee and North Atlantic Council approval will require some time, SACEUR is recommending that certain nations finance a few of these facilities from national funds in anticipation of later reimbursement from common funding. The total projected stockpile site requirements through mid-1960 are contained in SHAPE 128/58 ACE Plan for the NATO Atomic Stockpile. Site construction, delivery training and provision of weapons and custodial units should be planned accordingly.

PART II FOR ALL.

SACEUR desires to establish an initial atomic delivery capability in the commands of each NATO nation of ACE as soon as possible, and would prefer to distribute the various delivery systems among the several countries.

To develop an initial capability by late Spring 1959, SACEUR is preparing to dispatch letters to the MODs of the following countries, suggesting prefinancing and early construction of custodial storage sites to support weapon systems as indicated:



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Germany

Construction arrangements are already in hand for the [REDACTED] and for the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] units in Germany.

PART III FOR USAFE.

USAFE ADVON message PTO 13336A NOTAL recommended that one [REDACTED] squadron of the [REDACTED] Air Force be programmed to begin training on 1 Jan 59 with completion date of 31 May 59 and requested early completion of country to country agreements so that necessary service agreements could be negotiated.

[REDACTED] is scheduled to receive the first [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and in accordance with policy in Part II above would take a relatively low priority for training in fighter-bomber delivery. SACEUR would prefer to select [REDACTED] as the first country (after Germany) to be trained in air delivery. [REDACTED] would be the second priority.

PART IV FOR ALL.

Before dispatching letters cited in Part II, SACEUR would like assurance that US can provide delivery systems, training, atomic weapons, custodial units, etc., on schedule compatible with expedited construction of storage sites. US CINCENR is coordinator for all US action in support of NATO stockpile. Accordingly, all addressees are requested to notify soonest US EUCOM (Info USMFR SHAPEO of any overriding reasons why intent in Part II cannot be realized.

NOTE: USAFE ADVON msg PTO 13336A is IN 12136.

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