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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of International Military Staff

SUBJECT: Meeting of National Exercise Advisers
on CIVLOG 69 Exercise

Reference: AC/98-D/282, 2 Feb 67

1. The subject meeting took place in accordance with reference.
2. All countries were present except Denmark, Greece, Iceland, Luxembourg, Portugal and Turkey. Observers from SHAPE and SACLANREP attended the meeting.
3. At enclosure please find a report on the subject meeting. Your attention is drawn to paragraphs 7(c), 13(c) and 14 of the report.

FOR THE MILITARY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

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Enclosure: Report of the Meeting of National
Exercise Advisers 23 and 24 February 1967

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REPORT ON THE MEETING OF NATIONAL
EXERCISE ADVISERS ON CIVLOG 69 EXERCISE
23 - 24 FEBRUARY 1967

References: (a) AC/98-D/245 (Revised)
(b) MILCOM 747
(c) SGM-379-65

Reference (a) was the main document which was considered in the meeting. The Chairman, in order to facilitate the discussion, had prepared a blue paper with the following items for discussion.

1. GENERAL COMMENTS on reference (a)

The majority of the representatives stated that they would make comments when this reference came up for discussion in detail.

2. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WORKING GROUP (WG)
Reference (a) paragraph 14(b)

No comments.

3. RELATIONSHIP OF THE WG TO THE SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
AND THE CIVLOG PLANNING TEAM

Reference (a) paragraph 14(a) and (c)

After discussion it was agreed that this WG should report periodically to the Senior Committee. The experts of the ~~agenda~~ engaged on this planning group should be the people who are to become the directing staff on the exercise.

4. AIM OF THE EXERCISE

Paragraph 8 of reference (a) has been changed as follows:

"To exercise the NATO Civil Wartime Agencies and to test their agreed procedures, with the co-operation and support of national ministries and agencies and the NATO Military Authorities, to perform their operational role of supporting the survival and recovery of our populations, the support of military operations and the effective utilization of our resources."

5. EXAMINATION OF GENERAL AND SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After ~~a~~ lengthy discussion on this matter all members agreed the specific objections set out in APPENDIX 1 to this enclosure. During discussion MCREP made a statement in accordance with paragraph 2 of reference (b).

6. CONSIDERATION OF THE TIME-FRAME OF THE EXERCISE SETTING

- (a) The Italian Representative strongly favoured D+30 setting, because he considered that this was a true bottleneck period for supply.
- (b) The SHAPE observer (Wing Commander Davie) was generally favourable to compromise D+60 setting.
- (c) MCREP made a statement in accordance with paragraph 3 of reference (b).
- (d) It was decided that CIVLOG 69 Exercise will be set in a "D+90 onward" time-frame.

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7. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SETTING - WORLD-WIDE AND NATO WIDE

- (a) All members agreed that a world-wide setting was required.
- (b) It was stated that difficulties had arisen during CIVLOG 65 due to the inconsistencies of the bomb destruction plan or damage pattern portrayed for each country.
- (c) The discussion aimed at establishing a more realistic and consistent destruction pattern for CIVLOG 69. In this connection the Military Committee may be asked to advise on the approximate pattern that would derive from a medium nuclear attack to be used as a criteria in judging the veracity of the nations narratives. In addition, it is probable that the military authorities must prepare a setting of the military situation in NATO as background.

8. LOCATION OF PARTICIPATING ELEMENTS

A US offer of the western branches of certain agencies (CSA, NWOO, Shipping) during the exercise, was discussed. After discussion it was agreed that this matter be forwarded to the Budget Committee before taking any decision.

9. DURATION OF THE EXERCISE

- (a) The intention of all members was to limit the actual exercise to six days but to assemble the experts of the agencies some 4 to 6 days before the exercise to prepare programmes and to accomplish various preparations.
- (b) From a suggestion made by the Head of the Civil Emergency Planning Bureau, (Mr. Cippico), this pre-exercise period might be used for other activities helpful to the exercise.

10. SCOPE OF PLAY OF SUPPORTING NATIONAL MINISTRIES AND NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES

- (a) In regard to the National Ministries it was stated that they must at least have a capability to respond to exercise play.
- (b) In regard to the military authorities, MCREP was accordingly queried and made the following statement:

"The military authorities will offer full support in the preparation of the exercise if required (ref. (b) para 5). As for the participation, the military authorities have the intention to participate in wartime agencies with military representation as near the planned wartime levels as possible." (ref. (c) para 23).
- (c) At this point the SHAPE observer reviewed the feelings at ACE in regard to military participation stating, inter alia, that great dependence is being placed on CIVLOG 69 and that a logistic phase has purposely been omitted from FALLEX 68 in order to obtain the greatest benefits from the wide logistic participation in CIVLOG 69.

11. TYPES OF COMMODITIES TO BE PLAYED

An interesting area of play suggested by US concerned the support of certain types of military aircraft.

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12. COMMUNICATIONS - ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT - FINANCIAL

Reference (a) paragraphs 16, 17 and 18

No comments.

13. EXERCISE PLANNING TIMETABLE

- (a) It was discussed that the approximate timetable calls for much preliminary work to be completed by the time the planning team meets in two months time.
- (b) National narratives are expected by August 1967 and the next meeting of National Exercise Advisers is expected to take place in late September.
- (c) It is anticipated that the overall military setting, as in paragraph 7(c) to this enclosure, might be required within two months.

14. MCREP COMMENTS

- (a) It appeared from the discussion that a financial problem will arise from the military representation in the wartime agencies of the western branches as in paragraph 8 to this enclosure.
- (b) The NATO Exercise Adviser (Col. Vincent) has been asked to define exactly what actions are required from the Military Committee at this stage and by what dates the information is required. He agreed to forward a letter in due course.



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APPENDIX 1

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OBJECTIVES

- (a) Evaluation of the internal functions, procedures and organization of the NATO civil wartime agencies;
- (b) testing of procedures between NATO civil wartime agencies and appropriate national ministries or agencies; NATO military authorities, and other NATO civil wartime agencies;
- (c) evaluation of the effectiveness of co-ordination and liaison between NATO civil wartime agencies;
- N (d) exercising of the role of military representatives on the agencies;
- (e) evaluation of procedures involving supply and transport co-ordination within the NATO area;
- (f) study of problems associated with the supply and transport outside the NATO area;
- (g) study of selected problems associated with priority determination between national and civil and NATO military requirements;
- (h) examination of needs and procedures for communications to, from and within NATO civil wartime agencies.