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BACLANT "Y" PLANNING

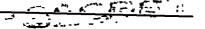
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- 1. On 15 January 1954 ABCDEF designated the Director, MSA, as the U.S. authority with whom the SACIANT "Y" Officer (Cdr. George Moack, USM) can sommunicate on DF matters. On 27 January 1954, this authority was delegated to CNO.
- 2. Since that time, Mavel representatives of the U.S., U.K. AND Canada have not with the SACLANT "I" Officer to develop a NOT program for SACLANT. This planning was conducted in COMUNI channels.
- 3. When the MPDF program was completed, the SACLANT "Y" Officer set about frafting a charter for SACLANT "Y" operations, based on SAC/E/R/7, approved by USCIB. ISIB. and CRC, and on the SHAFE "Y" charter ratified by U.S., U.K. and military authorities.
- 4. The SACIANT "Y" draft charter has been agreed by the Director, UCHQ, and Admiralty on behalf of the U.K., and by the Director, NGA, and representatives of CNO on behalf of the U.S. The draft is now in the hands of the Canadian COMENT authorities and approval is anticipated sometime this month.

CURRENT CONSIDERATION

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- 5. Cdr. Holmen of OHI has informed the USCIB Executive Secretary and Min representatives that Admiral Wright, SACIANT, does not wish to include as an initial participant in SACIANT "Y" planning unless authorised to do so by competent authority.
- that the Director as the putative national suthority on "I" matters would recommend to USCIB that the Board approve an invitation to the military authorities to participate in the initial stages of SACIANT I" planning. After this approval, DNI would then inform SACIANT that he was authorised by competent authority to include the USCIB 32./7 sirculates this recommendation to USCIB.
- 7. The Directors, MBA, GCMQ, and CRC, and representatives of Admiralty and CMO, have agreed that overt international planning for BACLANT "Y" should be extended to include ______ Inclusion of ______ in the initial planning conference, which will be aponeously BACLANT, is based on the precedent established by MBCIB and LSIB at the time of the SHAPE "Y" conference in October 1953. It is believed that participation by ______ a member of the Standing Group and charter member in SHAPE "Y"



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planning, in the initial evert stages of SACLAST "I" planning will help to alloy any suspicion of prior collaboration among the U.S., U.E., and Canada.

8. SAC/E/k/? does not include any provision for procedures whereby representatives of MATO nations other than the U.S., U.K., and Canada will participate in SACIANT "I" planning. Hence the recommendation to have USCIB approve participation so that Admiral Wright will have the authority which he considers necessary.

MECOMPELEDATION

9. It is recommended that USCIB approve participation by the in the initial SACIANT "Y" planning conference, and that the May member (DRI) be instructed to notify SACIANT of this approval.