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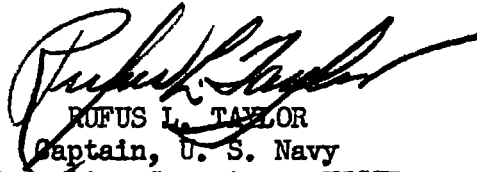
5 March 1954

~~TOP SECRET~~MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB

Subject: Ratification of SHAPE "Y" Conference decisions.

Reference: CIB # 000268 of 31 December 1953.

1. The enclosure is circulated for information in connection with the reference.
2. The NSA serial 00030-S of 19 January 1954 referenced in paragraph 1 of the enclosure was a request for ratification of the papers circulated under cover of CIB # 000268 of 31 December 1953 and was sent only to the Military Service Members of the Board.
3. This memorandum may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL when separated from the enclosure.



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Enclosure

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.Serial: 00073-S
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SUBJECT: Ratification of SHAPE "Y" Conference Decisions

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The PentagonChief of Naval Operations (OP-32)
The PentagonDirector of Intelligence
U. S. Air Force
The Pentagon

1. Reference is made to NSA Serial 00030-S, dated 19 January 1954, subject as above.

2. The Director of Naval Intelligence and the Director of Intelligence, USAF, concurred in the ratification of the SHAPE "Y" Conference decisions without change.

3. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, concurred in the proposal to ratify these decisions, provided it was made clear to SACEUR that U.S. Army "Y" units were not to be placed under the command of formation commanders, as stated in paragraph 12, Annex C, of Inclosure 1 with the Reference. The Assistant Chief of Staff (Intelligence), SHAPE, accepted the U.S. interpretation of this paragraph.

4. The decisions of the SHAPE "Y" Conference have now been ratified by the three participating nations. ACofS (I), SHAPE, has stated he would approach representatives of the Netherlands on 8 February as his first step in expanding the scope of the SHAPE "Y" structure.

(Signed)
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