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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: SACLANT "Y" Planning.

1. The enclosed recommendations by the Navy member on the above subject are forwarded for consideration by vote sheet.

2. It is requested that vote sheet replies be returned to this office by the close of business, Wednesday, 20 July 1955.

H. B. JONES
Acting Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure

a/s
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

Subj: SACLANT 'Y' Planning

Ref: (a) USCIB 7./13

1. The Chief of Naval Operations has been advised by the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, SACLANT of a proposed SACLANT 'Y' conference to be held in Washington, D.C. on 22 August 1955. Subject to the approval of the U.S., U.K., and Canadian COMINT authorities, it is intended that the agenda include discussion of Annex C of ID-145 and in addition a proposal to approach simultaneously [_____] and all appropriate nations already included in SHAPE 'Y' planning.

2. ID-145 presented SACLANT's "Proposals for a Service of Tactical Radio Intercept Intelligence for Allied Command Atlantic" to the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the U.S., U.K., Canada, [_____] Annex C (Concept of Operations) is in accord with the principles expressed in SAC/E/R/(6), "Communication Intelligence (Y) Arrangements for SACLANT," which was disseminated to USCIB members by reference (a).

3. The proposal to approach simultaneously [_____] and the appropriate nations included in SHAPE 'Y' planning appears reasonable in view of the method of approach and formation of SHAPE 'Y'. Although it is not clearly indicated which other nations are intended to be approached, it is anticipated that it would extend only to those nations to be included in the proposed [_____]

4. It is recommended that USCIB concur in the first item of the SACLANT agenda, which involves discussion of Annex C to ID-145. It is further recommended that USCIB approve the approach to the countries enumerated in paragraph 3, and request that SACLANT advise the Chief of Naval Operations if such approach is to be other than as assumed.

(Signed)
Carl F. Espe
Director of Naval Intelligence

Enclosure with USCIB 7./16 dtd 8 July 1955.

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