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PORTUGUESE RESPONSE TO SACLANT PLAN OF ACTION
AS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS PO/61/719 AND PO/61/730

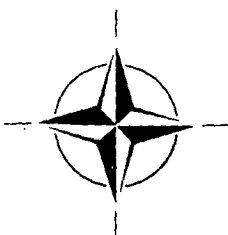
The Portuguese authorities have transmitted the following observations in connection with the measures designed to improve the posture of SACLANT forces:

- (1) Lisbon Ammunition Depot - It is anticipated that its completion will take place within the scheduled date envisaged in the SACLANT plan of action.
- (2) Montijo Maritime Airfield - Its completion is due only by March 1963 and inasmuch as the contracts for the second phase of works have already been awarded, no change in the delays should be expected. It may be possible, however, that an eventual adjustment of priorities in the construction of buildings may render the airfield ready for emergency use by December, 1962.
- (3) Telecommunications - Exemption from international competitive bidding is being asked in the procurement of equipment for the Portuguese terminals of NA-11 (NA-5 and NA-204 and if agreed to, these terminals should become operational by October, 1962.

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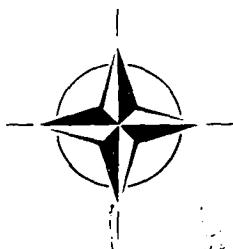
PORTUGUESE RESPONSE TO SACLANT PLAN OF ACTION
AS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS PO/61/722 AND PO/61/730

The Portuguese authorities have transmitted the following observations in connection with the measures designed to improve the posture of SACLANT forces:

- (1) Lisbon Ammunition Depot - Its completion is scheduled for December, 1963. The anticipation urged by SACLANT does not seem feasible, although it is admitted that a careful review of the problems involved might to some extent lead to a change in the intended direction. "Second phase of works have already been awarded, no change in the delays should be expected. It may be possible, however, that an eventual adjustment of priorities in the construction of buildings may render the airfield ready for emergency use by December, 1962."
- (2) Telecommunications - Exemption from international competitive bidding is being asked in the procurement of equipment for the Portuguese terminals of NA-11, NA-8 and NA-201 and if agreed to, these terminals should become operational by October, 1962.

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OBSERVATIONS DU PORTUGAL SUR LE PLAN D'ACTION DE SACLANT
FIGURANT DANS LES DOCUMENTS PO/61/722 ET PO/61/730

Les autorités portugaises ont communiqué les observations ci-après au sujet des mesures destinées à améliorer les forces de SACLANT Dépôt de munitions de Lisbonne, achèvement prévu en décembre 1963. Il ne semble pas possible de

- (1) terminer le dépôt plus tôt, comme le demande le SACLANT; toutefois, il se peut qu'un examen attentif de la question aboutisse à une modification dans le sens désiré".
- (2) Aérodrome Maritime de Montijo - Cet aérodrome ne sera achevé qu'au mois de mars 1963 et comme les marchés pour la seconde phase des travaux ont déjà été passés, il ne faut pas s'attendre à ce que ce délai soit modifié. Toutefois, il est possible qu'un ajustement des priorités dans la construction des bâtiments permette d'utiliser cet aérodrome dès le mois de décembre 1962 en cas d'urgence.
- (3) Télécommunications - Il est demandé une exemption de la procédure d'appel d'offres international pour l'achat du matériel destiné aux terminaux portugais NA-11 NA-8 et NA-201 et si cette exemption est acceptée, ces terminaux deviendront opérationnels en octobre 1962.

(Signé) VASCO DA CUNHA