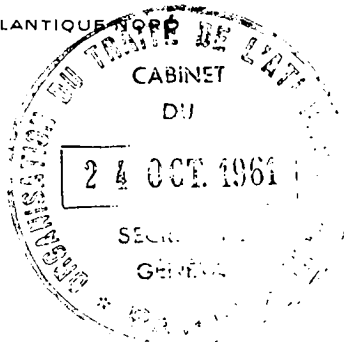


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My dear Secretary-General,

With reference to PO/61/722 (Annex I), I am to advise you that the Portuguese authorities are unable to do anything to alter the position stated in their reply to the Interim Review Questionnaire, as regards naval units under NATO or national command. In case of alert, however, they would be prepared, if circumstances at the time permit, to place two ocean escorts at SACLANT's disposal. In that event these escorts could be operational 48 hours after the alert was declared.

Yours sincerely,

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