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MEMORANDUM for Mr. C. R. Wilson

Subj: SHAPE Request for Security Organization Information

Encl: (1) NATO Conf memo of 9 Oct 1951 Control No. 1

1. General Schow's request for information may be tied in with the conference scheduled in Paris with the British and French for 29 October 1951 which I will attend. I will ask Hugh Carlan what the Army is giving in the way of a reply and Colonel Cappucci of OSI unless you want to ask them.

2. I assume they want to know what investigative personnel we have attached to all of our field forces, whether they be ashore or afloat. They would also like to know, I assume, about such organizations as we had attached to the Commander 8th Fleet, ComNavEu, ComNavForFrance and ComNavForGer during World War II, where investigators, analysts (of intelligence, counter-intelligence and documents and equipment) worked together in Units and among other things carried out Ship Boardings and other types of travel control, interrogated P.W. and civilian populations, liaised with foreign security and secret services etc. and participated in the joint allied T Forces and S Forces (under SHAPE and APHQ) which were combat intelligence/counter intelligence/security teams going after specific targets in liberated areas (such as documents, bodies and equipment).

3. Presumably 322Y is making plans for Navy operational *intelligence* centers to do the jobs (among other things including operational planning) described above. However, since our Branch supplied most of the personnel for such activities during World War II and since you are already supplying certain personnel for certain areas we should all get together and decide how much we plan to have and how much can be released to SHAPE. The item on training reminds me we should *amplify* Tom's idea for Counter Intelligence Training on its broad scale. The whole problem might well be thrown to our new Branch Planning Board.

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