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MEMORANDUM FOR
GENERAL GOODPASTER

I checked with the President as to the conversation which transpired between him and Admiral Sir Charles E. Lambe at his 1543 appointment of 5 November. The President had told Adm. Lambe in this meeting of his suggestion to General De Gaulle that the fleets of the U. S., Britain, and France should all have the same status under NATO. The President further indicated to Adm. Lambe that it might be wise in the light of the vulnerability of fleets to missiles for us to withdraw some of our forces, such as the Sixth Fleet, from the Mediterranean. In any event, the President feels that such forces as remain in the Mediterranean should serve under the command of SACEUR.



John S. D. Eisenhower

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