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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PLANNING BOARD

SUBJECT: Review of U.S. Defense Effort Overseas

REFERENCES: A. Memos for Secretaries of State and Defense
from Executive Secretary, NSC, August 28, 1957,
and references therein.

B. PB Record of Meeting, September 6, 1957.

Attached, for use in the Planning Board meeting today, are draft tables prepared by the NSC Staff on U. S. forces deployed overseas on June 30, 1957. In addition, these tables show the regional and country categories to be used for both presentations to the Council on the subject.

At the Planning Board meeting on October 1, there will be distributed drafts of the remaining tables to be used in the Council presentation in early October. These tables will show, for the same regional and country categories used in the attached tables:

- a. Indigenous forces by major force units and total personnel.
- b. Military and economic mutual security aid programmed in FY 1957.
- c. PL 480 agreements made and Export-Import Bank loans extended in FY 1957.

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~~SECRET~~U. S. DEFENSE EFFORT OVERSEASU. S. FORCES, 6/30/57**

REGIONS	MAJOR FORCE UNITS	TOTAL PERSONNEL (Thousands)	
I EUROPE and NORTH AFRICA (Includes Iceland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria & Libya; Excludes Sixth Fleet)	5-4/3 Army Divisions (No Major Naval Units) (No Major Marine Units) 19-25/12 AF Wings	254) 11) 1) 135)	401
II MIDDLE EAST (Includes Egypt, Sudan, & Sixth Fleet; Excludes Greece and Turkey)	(No Major Army Units) 30 Warships) 2 Carrier Air Groups) 1/9 Marine Division (No Major Air Force Units)	1) 24) 2) 1)	28
III AFRICA (Excludes Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, Egypt & Sudan)	(No Major Army Units) (No Major Naval Units) (No Major Marine Units) (No Major Air Force Units)	1) 1) *) *)	2
IV SOUTH ASIA (India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Ceylon & Nepal)	(No Major Army Units) (No Major Naval Units) (No Major Marine Units) (No Major Air Force Units)	*) *) *) *)	*
V SOUTHEAST ASIA (Includes Indonesia)	(No Major Army Units) (No Major Naval Units) (No Major Marine Units) (No Major Air Force Units)	1) *) *) *)	1
VI FAR EAST and SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Includes all Pacific west of Hawaii, Philippines, Australia and New Zealand)	3 Army Divisions 51 Warships) 4 Carrier Air Groups) 2/3 Marine Division-Wing Team 11-2/3 Air Force Wings	103) 67) 26) 80)	276
VII LATIN AMERICA	1/3 Army Division (No Major Naval Units) (No Major Marine Units) 1 Air Force Wing	10) 36) 1) 6)	53

*Less than 500.

**Does not include U.S. forces deployed in the Continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Bermuda, Canada, and Greenland, or U.S. Naval Units based on Continental U.S. or Hawaii.

NOTE: As a rule, Naval personnel afloat are distributed by country of nearest port.

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REGION I EUROPE and NORTH AFRICA (Excludes Sixth Fleet)	MAJOR FORCE UNITS	TOTAL PERSONNEL (Thousands)
Belgium)		(*
Denmark)		(*
France**)		(55
Germany)	5-4/3 Army Divisions	(251
Italy**)	(No Major Naval Units)	(8
Luxembourg)	(No Major Marine Units)	(*
Netherlands)	14-5/6 Air Force Wings	(1
Norway)		(*
Portugal)		(*
United Kingdom)	4-1/4 Air Force Wings	42
Iceland)	1/3 Air Force Wing	5
Greece)	----	1
Turkey)	----	4
TOTAL NATO	(5-4/3 Army Divisions) (18-17/12 Air Force Wings)	367
Austria	----	*
Spain**	----	7
Yugoslavia	----	*
Morocco**)	(No Major Army Units)	(9
Tunisia)	(No Major Naval Units)	(*
Algeria)	(No Major Marine Units)	(*
Libya)	1-2/3 Air Force Wings	(6
Other Countries	----	12
TOTAL	5-4/3 Army Divisions) (No Major Naval Units) (No Major Marine Units) 19-25/12 Air Force Wings)	401

* Less than 500.

**Sixth Fleet personnel
in these countries shown
in Middle East region.~~SECRET~~

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REGION II	MIDDLE EAST	MAJOR FORCE UNITS	TOTAL PERSONNEL (Thousands)
Sixth Fleet)	(30 Warships)	(
France	)	( 2 Carrier Air Groups)	(7)
Italy	)	(1/9 Marine Division)	(6)
Morocco	)		( 4) 25
Spain	)		( 5)
Other	)		( 3)
Egypt		----	*
Sudan		----	--
Iran		----	1
Saudi Arabia		----	1
Iraq		----	*
Israel		----	*
Jordan		----	*
Lebanon		----	*
Syria		----	*
TOTAL		(30 Warships) (2 Carrier Air Groups) (1/9 Marine Division)	28

*Less than 500.

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REGION III AFRICA	MAJOR FORCE UNITS	TOTAL PERSONNEL (Thousands)
Ethiopia (Incl.Eritrea)	----	2
Ghana	----	----
Liberia	----	*
Somalia	----	----
Union of South Africa	----	*
TOTAL	----	2

*Less than 500.

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REGION IV SOUTH ASIA	MAJOR FORCE UNITS	TOTAL PERSONNEL (Thousands)
Afghanistan	----	*
Ceylon	----	*
India	----	*
Nepal	----	*
Pakistan	----	*
TOTAL	----	*

*Less than 500.

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REGION V - SOUTHEAST ASIA	MAJOR FORCE UNITS	TOTAL PERSONNEL (Thousands)
Burma	----	*
Cambodia	----	*
Indonesia	----	*
Laos	----	*
Malaya	----	*
Thailand	----	*
Viet Nam	----	1
TOTAL	----	1

*Less than 500.

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FAR EAST and SOUTHWEST PACIFICMAJOR
FORCE
UNITSTOTAL
PERSONNEL
(Thousands)

Australia)	(*
Formosa	)	(	6
Japan	)	(	133
Korea	)	( 3 Army Divisions)	70
	)	( 51 Warships)	
Mariana Is.	)	( 4 Carrier Air Groups)	12
New Zealand	)	( 2/3 Marine Division-Wing Team)	
	)	( 11-2/3 Air Force Wings)	*
Philippines	)	(	12
Ryukyu Is.	)	(	28
Other	)	(	15

TOTAL	(3 Army Divisions)	276
	(51 Warships)	
	(4 Carrier Air Groups)	
	(2/3 Marine Division-Wing Team)	
	(11-2/3 Air Force Wings)	

*Less than 500.

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REGION VII - LATIN AMERICA	MAJOR FORCE UNITS	TOTAL PERSONNEL (Thousands)
British West Indies	-----	2
Canal Zone	1/3 Army Division	13
Puerto Rico	1 Air Force Wing	9
Argentina	-----	*
Bolivia	-----	*
Brazil	-----	10
Chile	-----	6
Colombia	-----	*
Costa Rica	-----	*
Cuba	-----	12
Dominican Republic	-----	*
Ecuador	-----	*
El Salvador	-----	*
Guatemala	-----	*
Haiti	-----	*
Honduras	-----	*
Mexico	-----	*
Nicaragua	-----	*
Panama	-----	*
Paraguay	-----	*
Peru	-----	*
Uruguay	-----	*
Venezuela	-----	*
Other	-----	1
TOTAL	(1/3 Army Division) ((No Major Naval Units)) ((No Major Marine Units)) (1 Air Force Wing)	53

*Less than 500.

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