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References: PO/67/738 of 2nd October, 1967
PO/67/547 of 26th July, 1967
PO/67/475 of 10th July, 1967

Further to the report which I gave to the Committee on the results of the SHAPE tests on the acceptability of the United Kingdom ALVIS equipment without Vendor, for simplex use, I can now inform the Committee that the United Kingdom, notwithstanding certain reservations with respect to the position taken by SHAPE's Working Group is prepared to accept SACEUR's conclusion in order to avoid further delay and proposes to meet the simplex requirement with a configuration of ALVIS equipment with Vendor identical with that offered for duplex use.

2. The technical feasibility of the United Kingdom proposal is under study this week by experts of the participating nations, and if no difficulties are encountered, it is my intention to propose to the Defence Planning Committee at its next meeting that SHAPE be authorised to send out a final request for quotations in line with the procedure, as is indicated in paragraph 5 of PO/67/475 and approved in paragraph 18(2) of DPC/R(67)21.

(Signed) James A. ROBERTS

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