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By CJA NLDDE Date 09/04/2014

Dear General Norstad

Your letter dated 21th March 1960 addressed to His Excellency the Minister of Defence of Portugal about the facilities for "special ammunition storage" for support of SACLANT forces in Portugal including "Maritime Patrol Aircraft" have been studied with the greatest care by the government of my country.

This study was made on basis of the Allied Command Atlantic Plan for Special Ammunition Storage.

I was charged by His Excellency the Minister of Defence, to inform you that the government, within the spirit of collaboration which has always been followed, is willing to start the negotiations mentioned in your letter, although there is no mention of this project in the "Recommended 12 Slice Infrastructure Program for 1961" of SACLANT.

In order that my staff may study this problem completely I would appreciate any further information you may have available.

In behalf of His Excellency the Minister of Defence, I present to you his best wishes as well as my own regards.

Yours sincerely
J. Belez Ferraz

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General

Armed Forces Chief of Staff

His Excellency General Lauris Norstad
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