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THE AIR FORCE

THE SUPREME COMMAND

OSLO, 13 January 1953

SECRET

Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Wenneman a/the military attaché Royal Swedish Embassy Meltzergt. 4 Oslo

Mr Lieutenant-Colonel,

- 1. I have studied your draft for 'Plan Skagerrak SN', dated 10 October 1952, which has been presented by major Garstad. From the point of view of the air force, I find the plan in its present form fully satisfactory.
- 2. Attached I send you data on Norwegian direction-finding frequencies, and frequencies that Swedish air control stations can use for controlling Norwegian fighter aircraft. The data will make it possible to fulfil point 4 of your draft plan. The frequency-plan entered into force 1 January 1953, and we hope it will remain in force for at least a year from now.
- 3. From the Norwegian side we look forward to a Swedish proposal concerning the establishment of a VHF radio link connection between Måkeröy and Smögen.
- 4. In connection with the ongoing Swedish-Norwegian cooperation, I find that many of the problems that appear can easiest be solved through personal meetings between representatives of the concerned authorities. I therefore look forward to meeting you, together with one or two of my staff, for an informal conference in Stockholm or Oslo in the not too distant future.

[Signature]
Einar Tufte Johnsen
Colonel
Chief of the Air Staff

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Attachment

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The Air Force's VHF-frequencies

Direction-finding frequencies

- a. Fix system Østlandet 113,94 mc/s
 - "Trøndelag 107,46"
 - " North Norway 113,94"
 - " Vestlandet 107,46"

All stations can, upon request, broadcast on 116,10 mc/s and 121,5 mc/s.

b. Air stations

Gardermoen 116,82 mc/s Sola 116,82 " Bodø 116,82 " Værnes 115,20 "

GCA-equipment

Common frequency for all air stations with GCA: 114,84 mc/s

Control frequencies

The [Norwegian] air force's fighter aircraft can be controlled on these frequencies:

100, 26 mc/s, 102,24 mc/s, 102, 78 mc/s, 104,94 mc/s, 105,84 mc/s and 108,72 mc/s.

The final frequency (108,72) is used for tactical cooperation with the army.