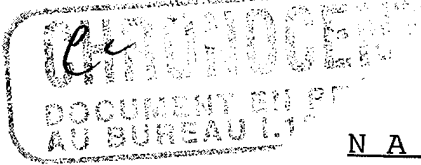


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NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL



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NOTICE
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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF NATO DOCUMENTS
Note by the Head of Registry

- Reference: (a) PO(90)32(Revise), 27 January 1995
- (b) Revised action sheet to EXS(94)299,
21 September 1998
- Request N° 7 :
"Declassification and public disclosure of documents of the Council (C-M, C-R/C-VR, C-N and C-WP series), Private Office (PO series), Executive Secretariat (RDC series) and the International Staff/Secretariat (ISM series), 1952-1958"

1. In accordance with the Policy on the public disclosure of NATO documents of historical significance for research purposes, reference (a), on 22 December 1995, the Council agreed to the public disclosure of all documents listed in reference (b), with the exception of a number of documents relating to the NATO Security system and to the NATO Special Committee.

2. On 1st September 1998, the reservation placed on documents relating to the NATO Security System has been lifted.

3. Therefore, the documents listed thereafter are now approved for public disclosure:

C-M(52)57 and corrigendum 1	PO(55)207
C-M(53)69	PO(55)313
C-M(55)15 (all versions)	
C-M(55)19	RDC(53)184
C-M(55)22	RDC(55)148
C-M(55)25	RDC(57)180
C-M(55)26 and corrigendum 1	RDC(58)180
C-M(55)41	
C-M(58)24 and corrigendum 1	

(Signed) F. EGGER

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MISE EN LECTURE PUBLIQUE DE DOCUMENTS DE L'OTAN

Note du Chef du Bureau d'ordre

- Référence: (a) PO(90)32(Révisé), du 27 janvier 1995
- (b) Suite donnée révisée au EXS(94)299,
 du 2 septembre 1998
 - Demande N° 7 :
 "Déclassification et mise en lecture
 publique de documents du **Conseil (séries C-
 M, C-R/C-VR, C-N et C-WP), du Cabinet du
 Secrétaire général (série PO), du
 Secrétariat exécutif (série RDC) et du
 Secrétariat international (série ISM), 1952-
 1958"**

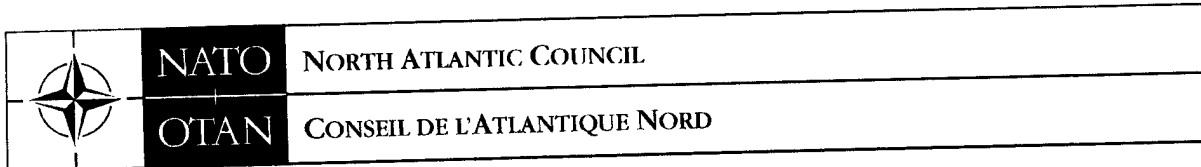
1. Conformément à la politique à suivre pour la mise en lecture publique, aux fins de recherches, de documents de l'OTAN à valeur historique, en référence (a), le 22 décembre 1995, le Conseil, a approuvé la mise en lecture publique de tous les documents énumérés en référence (b), à l'exception des documents relatifs au système de sécurité de l'OTAN et au Comité spécial de l'OTAN.

2. Le 1er septembre 1998, la réserve concernant les documents du système de sécurité de l'OTAN a été levée.

3. Par conséquent, les documents repris ci-après sont maintenant approuvés pour mise en lecture:

C-M(52)57 et rectificatif 1	PO(55)207
C-M(53)69	PO(55)313
C-M(55)15 (toutes les versions)	
C-M(55)19	RDC(53)184
C-M(55)22	RDC(55)148
C-M(55)25	RDC(57)180
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C-M(55)41	
C-M(58)24 et rectificatif 1	

(Signé) F. EGGER



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17 August 2004

**ACTION SHEET
PO(2004)0102-AS1**

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF NATO SECURITY POLICY DOCUMENTS

Action Sheet

On 13 August 2004, under the silence procedure, the Council approved the recommendations in paragraph 6 contained in PO(2004)0102.

(Signed) B.A. GOETZE
Secretary of the Council

NOTE: This Action Sheet is part of, and shall be attached to, PO(2004)0102 as the top sheet.

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PO(2004)0102

**Silence Procedure ends:
13 August 2004 - 16.00 hrs.**

To: Permanent Representatives (Council)

From: Secretary General

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF NATO SECURITY POLICY DOCUMENTS

Reference: PO(90)32 (Revised)

1. The NATO Security Committee (NSC) received a request from a member nation to disclose to the public the following NATO Security Policy and related documents:

- C-M(2002)49, "Security Within NATO" and its five NATO UNCLASSIFIED supporting directives;
- C-M(2002)60, "The Management of non-Classified Information" and its implementing policy PO(99)47, "NATO Information Management Policy"
- PO(90)32(Revised), "Public Disclosure of NATO Documents".

The rationale for this request is that in accordance with this particular nation's legislation on public access to government information, it continually receives requests from private individuals conducting research on NATO classifications and security procedures for the disclosure to the public of these documents.

2. The NSC originated C-M(2002)49 and it has agreed under silence procedure¹ to recommend that Council approve the disclosure to the public of C-M(2002)49 and its supporting directive on the Security of Information (AC/35-D/2002). It did not agree to the disclosure of the four other NATO UNCLASSIFIED supporting directives.

¹ AC/35-WP(2004)0001

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3. The request with respect to PO(90)32(Revised) was passed to the Archives Committee. This latter body, as originator, agreed under the silence procedure² to recommend that the Council approve the disclosure to the public of this document.

4. PO(99)47, "NATO Information Management Policy" and C-M(2002)60, "The Management of non-classified Information" were originated by two Ad Hoc Committees which no longer exist. After due consideration, and in view of the decisions made by the NSC and the Archives Committee on the other two documents, the Director, NOS in his capacity as Chairman, NSC and the Chairman of the Archives Committee recommend that Council also approve the disclosure to the public of these two documents.

5. The current policy on the public disclosure of NATO UNCLASSIFIED information (see paragraph 3(c) of reference) allows for the disclosure of NU documents less than 30 years old when Council expresses its conviction that it would be in the best interests of NATO to do so. I believe on this occasion it is in the best interests of NATO to disclose these documents and put into practice the type of transparency several NATO nations are required to demonstrate under their freedom of information legislation.

6. I therefore recommend that Council approve the public disclosure of:

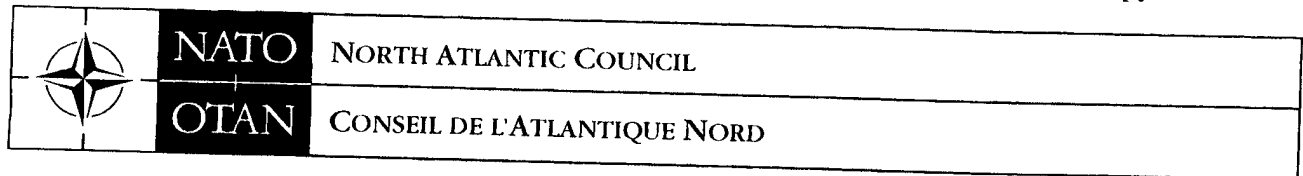
- C-M(2002)49 and its Supporting Directive on the Security of Information (AC/35-D/2002)
- PO(90)32 (Revised), "Public Disclosure of NATO Documents"
- C-M(2002)60, "The Management of non-Classified Information" and its implementing policy, PO(99)47, "NATO Information Management Policy"

7. Unless I hear to the contrary by **16.00 hrs on Friday, 13 August 2004**, I shall assume Council approves the recommendations in paragraph 6 above.

(signed) Jaap de Hoop Scheffer

Original: English

² AC/234-N(2003)5-AS1(INV)

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10 September/septembre 2004

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PDN(2004)0001**PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF NATO DOCUMENTS**

Note by the NATO Archivist

Reference: (a) PO(90)32(Revise), 27 January 1995
(b) PO(2004)0102 – AS1, 17 August 2004

In accordance with the Policy on the Public Disclosure of NATO Documents, reference (a), on 13 August, under silence procedure, the Council approved the public disclosure of the following documents, reference (b):

- C-M(2002)49 and its Supporting Directive on the Security of Information (AC/35-D/2002);
- PO(90)32 (Revised), "Public Disclosure of NATO Documents";
- C-M(2002)60, "The Management of non-Classified Information " and
- PO(99)47, "Revision of the NATO Information Management Policy".

(Signed) P. Marsden
NATO Archivist

Action Officer/Responsable : Anne-Marie Smith
Original : English/anglais

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10 septembre 2004

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MISE EN LECTURE PUBLIQUE DE DOCUMENTS DE L'OTAN

Note de l'Archiviste de l'OTAN

- Référence: (a) PO(90)32(Révisé), du 27 janvier 1995
(b) PO(2004)0102 – AS1, du 17 août 2004

Conformément à la politique à suivre pour la mise en lecture publique de documents de l'OTAN, en référence (a), le 13 août 2004, au terme d'une procédure d'accord tacite, le Conseil a approuvé la mise en lecture publique des documents suivants, référence (b) :

- le C-M(2002)49 et sa directive complémentaire sur la sécurité des informations (AC/35-D/2002);
- le PO(90)32(révisé), "Mise en lecture publique des documents de l'OTAN";
- le C-M(2002)60, "La gestion des informations OTAN non classifiés";
- le PO(99)47, "Révision de la politique de gestion de l'information OTAN".

(signé) P. Marsden
Archiviste de l'OTAN

Action Officer/Responsable : Anne-Marie Smith
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