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You have received a copy of the letter General Horsted wrote to me on 26 October asking me to press on with all urgency in the preparation of the plans concerning the defensive battle in Central Europe to be fought forward of the River Weser and the "A" line; you also have SHAPE message 41201 dated 26 October indicating [redacted] to be earmarked for use by CORCORANTHAG and determining the first measures of handing over.

You are requested to prepare the plans as outlined in General Horsted's letter as soon as possible; I note that the plan of employment of the [redacted] earmarked to NORRHAG on 26 October must be sent to SHAPE by 7 November which means that you should hand them to me on 5 November.

If whilst taking action as indicated in SAGEUR's letter of 26 October, it appears to you that there are additional requirements for [redacted] will you please let me know what these requirements are, and the necessary justification for their use, so that I can submit the additional requests to SHAPE. In particular, as far as NORRHAG is concerned, the agreed issue of [redacted] seems to me to be insufficient, although it is a substantial issue in view of the speed with which it was made. I hope that the request for [redacted] will be limited to the number strictly necessary, but this number must not be underestimated.

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