EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN LEMNITZER FROM GEN NORSTAD.

Last night Secretary General Stikker discussed with me for upwards of two and a half hours the following draft paper, which he presented as the paper from which he would talk at NATO the Council meeting this afternoon and which would then be circulated on some basis. I requested that it not be used without further study, confirmation and consideration, and at the end of our discussion he agreed not to use it at this time. I suspect, however, that the delay would only be for a few days and I am therefore forwarding it to you for the consideration of the Chiefs of Staff. In a separate message to follow, I will raise some questions and make some observations on the Stikker draft.
NOTE: Pages 2-13 of this message were exempted in entirety.