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NO CIRCULATION (.) YOUR G.S. 3966 (.)

PARA ONE NOTED THAT ORDER OF DETAIL NUMBER EIGHT AND  
ACCOMPANYING DIRECTIVE PROVIDE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF CDN TROOPS  
QUOTE IN MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE UNQUOTE (.)

PARA TWO IT IS NOT DESIRED THAT CDN TROOPS SHOULD BE EMPLOYED  
OUT OF ITALY OR BECOME INVOLVED IN PRESENT BALKAN DIFFICULTIES  
WITHOUT PRIOR OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL  
BY CDN GOVERNMENT (.)

PARA THREE TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO AMEND ORDER TO PROVIDE  
THAT CDN TROOPS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE EMPLOYED OUT OF ITALY  
WITHOUT PRIOR REFERENCE TO DEFENSOR

PARA FOUR THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO TROOPERS  
IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY NOTIFY C IN C AAI OF INSTRUCTIONS  
BEING DESPATCHED BY YOU TO FOULKES

PARA FIVE BEFORE NOTIFYING TROOPERS CONSULT HIGH COMMISSIONER  
AND OBTAIN FROM HIM TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO  
MR. CHURCHILL GOING FORWARD TODAY.

DEFENSOR