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You should provide representative at forthcoming working

group meeting on proposed NATO Medical Committee. Following are preliminary comments interested agencies on terms reference set forth AC/23(MC)WP/1:

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Believe Committee should be under Committee on Civil Organization in Time of War. This arrangement would accord equal status to Medical, Civil Defense and Refugee Committees, facilitate coordination among them and avoid burdening Council with matters of detail. Assume SHAPE will be represented on Committee.

Assume Committee is to consider both military and civilian requirements in carrying out studies listed Parts I and II.

Part III should not be restricted to problems arising from special weapons casualties. Should also provide for study methods continuing normal public health services such as sewerage, water purification, food sanitation and continuity of routine medical services to sick persons.

First sentence Part IV would give Committee too broad a mandate and second sentence might preclude consideration problems submitted

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submitted directly by SHAPE. Suggest Committee be empowered consider such other medical problems related to wartime planning as it deems necessary, as well as problems referred to it by other NATO Committees or by SHAPE through his representative on the Committee.

Since Committee will apparently have very heavy workload, you should obtain views other delegates regarding organizational questions such as necessity technical secretary and staff, frequency meetings, methods of carrying out Committee assignments, and type and level of representation.

Assume membership on Committee implies no commitment of national resources. Hope Committee activities will be unclassified far as possible.

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