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Exts. 56 & 358.

WAR OFFICE, S.W.1.

5th August, 1945

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*Yes please to have*

Dear Sir,

The annual conference of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff (Field-Marshal Sir John Harding) takes place this year at the Staff College, Camberley, from August 11th to 13th inclusive. As already announced, this exercise which is known as "FOR'ARD ON", will be concerned with the use in war of atomic weapons, and it will be attended by the Commanders-in-Chief of Home and Overseas Commands, the heads of Service Ministries, Senior Officers of the Royal Navy and R.A.F., Senior Officers of the Commonwealth countries and scientists with, in addition, General Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander Europe; Field-Marshal Montgomery, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe, and Staff Officers from SHAPE.

*Wed 12th*

The Exercise will be private, but the CIGS will meet Press representatives at tea and a Press Conference at The Staff College on the afternoon of Thursday, 13th August. There is a suitable train from Waterloo to Camberley at 2.24 p.m. If you intended to be represented, will you please advise Major Merrill, Public Relations Officer, Southern Command Headquarters, Salisbury, (Tel: Salisbury 6222, Ext 323) not later than 10 a.m. on August 10th, and he will have transport awaiting the arrival of the train at 3.21 p.m. If your representative is going to travel by road he should report to Major Merrill on arrival, as well as advising him in advance.

Photography: An opportunity will be given for photographs before and after the Press Conference (probably both indoors and out of doors) and photographers attending should notify Major Merrill as above.

Yours faithfully,

*Chichester*

*John McCulloch*  
(John McCulloch)  
Chief Press Officer.

The Editor.  
Photo Editor.

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THE WAR OFFICE, S.W.1.

6th August, 1953.

Dear Sir,

Reference C.I.G.S's Conference at Camberley and my letter to you of 5th August, will you kindly note the following changes:

Facilities for PHOTOGRAPHERS and CINE CAMERAMEN ONLY will be available ~~at~~ NOON on WEDNESDAY, 12th August, and NOT Thursday, 13th, as previously intimated. Photographers should report to Major Eric Merrill, Public Relations Officer, Southern Command, at THE STAFF COLLEGE, CAMBERLEY, not later than 11.45 a.m. on WEDNESDAY.

Arrangements for the Press Conference remain as stated for THURSDAY, 13th August, except that Reps. should travel on the train leaving Waterloo at 3.27 p.m. arriving at Camberley 4.40 p.m., where transport will be waiting.

Major Merrill should be advised by those attending not later than 10 a.m. on August 10th.

Yours faithfully,

*J. John McCulloch*  
(John McCulloch)  
Chief Press Officer.

The Editor.



# Cameraman's Dope Sheet

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If the story looked good to you, say so, if it didn't, say so too.

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GENERALS ATOMIC CONFERENCE <sup>EXERCISE</sup> FORWARD ON.		
PLACE	DATE	
CAMBERLEY.	12-8-53.	
Cameraman	Recordist	Footage Shot
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WHO ELSE COVERED		
Say if sound or silent		
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LIST OF SHOTS		
GENERALS & OTHERS COMING OUT OF STAFF COLLEGE TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED BY PRESS ETC —.		
1ST TWO ARE GEN DONT KNOW & BRIG FRYER.		
NEXT MAJ/GEN THOMPSON.		
NEXT 2. AIR/MAR MELLERSH & AIR/MAR OPIK.		
" GEN DI SIMMONDS (CANADA) GEN PRIOR PALMER		
REST OF ROLL GENERAL VIEWS OF GENERALS COMING OUT.		
ROLL ② GROUP LEFT TO RIGHT — (SMALL GROUP).		
GEN MONDAYUR KHAM. C.C. PAKISTAN ARMY.		
FIELD MARSHALL MONTGOMERY.		
LT/GEN C.G. SIMMONDS C.G.S. (CANADA).		
Was there anything unusual about the story?		
If you were assessing it editorially, what would you say?		
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<b>LIST OF SHOTS</b>
C.I.G.S. - F.M. SIR JOHN HARDING.
ANTHONY HEAD.
GEN. A.M. GRUENTHER.
F.M. ALEXANDER.
SIR JOHN COCKROFT.
GEN. RAJENDRA SINHA.
PHOTOGRAPHER GETTING UNDER BLACK CLOTH.
IN FOREGROUND & GROUP IN BACKGROUND.
WALKING SHOT OF GROUP W/S & C/G.

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