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PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

1. In accordance with the instructions (1) of the Chiefs of Staff, the attached paper has been prepared by ACDS(Ops).
2. Unless the Secretary Chiefs of Staff Committee hears to the contrary by telephone (Ext 6804) by noon on Monday 3 May 1982 it will be assumed that your Principals have agreed the procedure for processing Rules of Engagement.

Attachment:

1. Ops Staff 1/2/1 Procedure for Processing Rules of Engagement (2 pages).

Note:

1. COS 27th Meeting/82, Item 5.

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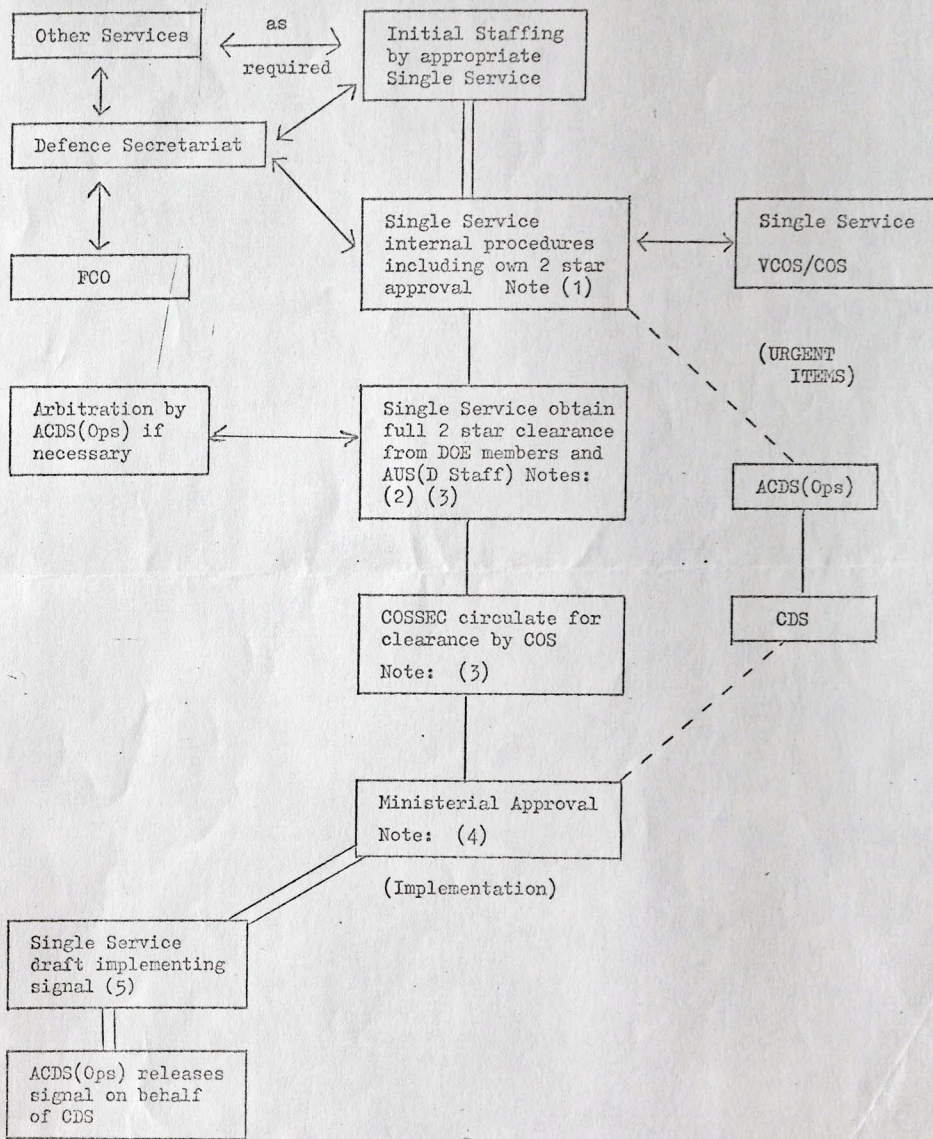
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PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING RULES OF ENGAGEMENTNOTES

- (1) Requested ROE to be prepared in conjunction with Defence Secretariat in form of a draft OD Paper.
- (2) All staffing of clearances at this level is the responsibility of the originating Single Service. The COSSEC word processor will be made available subject to other commitments.

These stages may be omitted for urgent items, but in such cases ACDS(Ops) must be consulted and single Services informed.

(4) Procedure for Ministerial clearance will depend on circumstances and nature of ROE sought. The Defence Secretariat will prepare OD Papers for submission to Ministers.

(5) The exact terms of the final submission by CDS and also of the approval by Ministers should be made available by PSC/CDS and COSSEC respectively to the Single Service Staff Officer responsible for drafting the implementing signal.