

Dutch Ready to Pledge Eisenhower 3 Divisions

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THE HAGUE, Jan. 10.—General Eisenhower arrived at The Hague Wednesday and Dutch military sources said the supreme Atlantic Pact Army commander will be promised three Netherlands divisions by the end of this year.

Eisenhower left Brussels with a Belgian promise of five divisions by July 1, 1952, for his West European Defense Army. France also has promised 10 divisions by the end of this year and 20 by the end of 1953.

Dutch military informants said one Netherlands division is being formed now, and that the hard core of the promised new

divisions will comprise well-trained veterans who saw East Indies service.

PARIS, Jan. 10 (CTS).—Minister of National Defense Jules Moch sharply criticized Britain's failure to provide ground forces for the Atlantic alliance army in a speech to the Anglo-American Press Club Wednesday.

"France, with a population of 40,000,000 and an 18 months military service period, raises a far larger army than Britain with more than 50,000,000 population," remarked Moch. "Only 60,000 French youths obtain exemption when a class is called up. Thus we conscript more than twice as many soldiers as Britain does, although she has 25 per

cent more potential manpower than we."

LONDON, Jan. 10 (CTS).—A reliable source predicted Wednesday night that Germany will become a member of the North Atlantic Treaty organization within the next six months.

This source said Atlantic pact deputies now meeting here were becoming more and more convinced that "half way" measures were no longer sufficient, referring chiefly to German participation in the rearmament program.

Some nations, with the outstanding exception of France, were said to believe that the next few months should bring a peace treaty with Germany and German inclusion in the Atlantic Pact organization.