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Mountbatten became Chief of the Defence Staff (CDS) in July 1959. His appointment was initially for three years, but it was extended in 1962, and again in 1964. As CDS he was the professional head of all three armed services, but was not the sole adviser to the government on defence matters as the Chiefs of Staff of the three services maintained their individual access to the cabinet. Two major developments affected the power and status of the post during Mountbatten's tenure of office. Firstly, the CDS was given his own Chief of Defence Plans, providing him with access to the planning processes which shaped decisions about the armed forces. Secondly, in 1963, it was decided that only the CDS should hold active five star rank, with the Chiefs of Staff attaining this promotion only on retirement.

Other developments included, from 1960, the integration of services in the commands around the world, starting with Near East Command. Mountbatten opposed the Royal Air Force's development of the TSR2, believing that it would be less expensive and more effective for the navy and air force to concentrate on the same aeroplane, the Buccaneer. He also entered the nuclear debate, arguing against tactical nuclear weapons and the independent development of a British missile, and in favour of the American missile, Polaris. The major preoccupation of these years, however, was a move to restructure completely the central organisation for defence. In October 1962, Mountbatten produced a paper recommending the abolition of the separate service ministries and the creation of a single, centralised Ministry of Defence, which would co-ordinate all three services. These controversial proposals were embodied in 1963 in a White Paper and the reorganisation took place shortly afterwards. In 1965, the three intelligence directorates also merged. Complete centralisation, however, was never achieved, as vestiges of the old service ministries remained within the new structure.

In April 1965, shortly before his retirement, Mountbatten was asked to lead a mission to enquire into immigration from Commonwealth countries, visiting most of the countries in question.

The archives for this period contain principally correspondence, both private and official, derived from Lord Mountbatten's sequence of unregistered files from the Ministry of Defence and from the records of his private secretary's office. The papers are now in a single, alphabetical sequence of files, and within each file the papers are arranged in chronological order.

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