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(Future Tasks of the Alliance Exercise)

Developments in Regions outside NATO area

Main Points :

1. Problem presents itself in terms of conflict between American desire to have European allies share burden outside NATO area and reluctance on part of latter.
2. Neither Americans nor Europeans have clear ideas as to rôle Europe might play outside NATO area.
3. World stability requires European influence in regions outside NATO area, but European-American co-operation likely to be forthcoming only where there are strong and clear indications of common interest.
4. NATO cannot have operational function outside NATO area but should serve as brainstrust for identification and formulation of common interest.
5. With respect to political events affecting security of Atlantic area, fundamental agreement required.
6. With respect to political events not directly affecting security of Atlantic area but involving individual NATO members, prior consultation should be the rule, at least with those allies willing to participate and having special relations with area concerned.
7. With respect to international problems of a universal character for which Western world has to assume part of responsibility, viz., decolonisation, racial relations, Third world nuclear ambitions and development aid, report poses problems and raises questions without clear indication as to solutions.

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## Main Points:

1. Sub-Group 4 should not only analyse political events but also cover social, economic and technological developments.
2. It should also consider past events to extent to which they may help in forecasting future trends.
3. Industrialised countries must ensure acceleration of economic progress of less favoured ones and members of Alliance have important responsibilities in this regard.
4. Problem for the future is how to associate gradually local population of developing countries with economic responsibility without losing economic efficiency and without frightening off investment capital.
5. Aid and ~~NATO~~ trade are two main channels through which industrialised countries support countries of Third World.
6. NATO cannot be main forum for dealing with problems of aid and trade but is the only political forum where industrialised nations of Free World may consult about their economic policies and perhaps concert them.
7. If more emphasis were laid on the civilian side of NATO, member countries might find it acceptable for NATO to act towards the Free World in some respects as an executive agent.