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PASSAGE FOR THE MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE
RELATIVE TO THE EXERCISE ON THE FUTURE
TASKS OF THE ALLIANCE

Ministers took note of a progress report of the Permanent Council relative to the studies currently taking place, subsequent upon the Resolution of Ministers of 22nd December 1966, on the Future Tasks of the Alliance. These studies, after a preliminary planning stage, are now making fair progress. Ministers noted with satisfaction that present and future problems facing the Alliance are being analysed in a spirit of mutual frankness and objective understanding. They consider this spirit as yet another sign of the vitality with which the Alliance confronts the future.