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TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE SPECIAL WORKING GROUP

The COUNCIL decided to create a Special Working Group to assist the Council in its study of the procedure which might be followed for further examination and implementation of the Italian proposals.

The Working Party should in particular -

- (a) define the area of work which might properly be done within NATO, notably in the area of co-operation in defence technology particularly:
  - \* including - *involvement*
- (b) report on the progress of the studies being made by OECD and on the consideration of the issues within the European Economic Community, and
- (c) report to the Council on any improvement in the procedures which have been adopted which would further the achievement of the objectives set out in the Italian proposals.
  - success of*

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The Working Party <sup>Group</sup> should prepare a draft of the report which the Council has to submit to Ministers at their meeting next June.

*a) define further the nature of the problems to be faced.*