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Directeur du Cabinet

From

A.S.G. for Political Affairs

Subject

Special Group on the Future Tasks of the

Alliance - Documentation

Pursuant to the request of the Secretary General to canvas responsible opinion of national leaders on NATO reform, and taking up your own suggestion of addressing ourselves to Delegations, I have prepared the following note by the Chairman of the Special Group to Delegations.

If the Secretary General agrees to the attached text, this note could go out in two languages to Delegations by this weekend.

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Note by the Chairman

In connection with the Special Group, I have instructed the International Staff to make an examination of articles and books published, notably during the past two years, by qualified authors, in which they express opinions with regard to the future of the Alliance. The results of this examination will be made available to the Sub-Groups in an appropriate form.

- 2. A preliminary investigation has revealed one outstending lacuna in the material available to us.

 I refer to expressions of opinion emanating from national leaders, politicians and Members of Parliament. In addition to significant statements made to National Legislatures,

 I have in mind also reports of Parliamentary Committees or Working Groups as well as public speeches.
- 3. In order to bridge this gap, I should be grateful if Delegations would bring examples of such material to the attention of the Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs, whenever possible in the form of photocopies.

(Signed) Manlio BROSIO

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Note du Président

En ligison avec le Groupe Spécial, j'ai domandé au Secrétariat International d'étudier les articles et les livres publiés, particulièrement au cours des deux demières ernées, par des auteurs autorisés expriment des opinions en ce qui concerne l'avenir de l'Alliance. Les résulters de ce tratail seront communiqués aux fous-Groupes sous la forme adéquate.

- Considérable dans la documentation à notre disposition. Je lais allusion du opinions échicos par les élrigeants, houses politiques, membres du l'estemants; et aussi dux éléphons de fond faites dans les accombiées nationales; j'ai aussi à l'espris les resports des conités parlamentaires ou des groupes de bravail, sussi bien que les discours publics.
- 3. Afin de combler ce fossé, je servis recommalement our délégations si elles voulaient bien leire parvonir quolques exemplaires de cette documentation à l'attention du lecrétalise Général Adjoint pour les Addaires Politiques des qu'elles le journont et sous lorme de photospies.

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