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BACKGROUND NOTE FOR THE PRESS

MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL  
OSLO, 20th and 21st May, 1976

DATE AND PLACE

The Spring Ministerial Meeting of the North Atlantic Council will be held in Oslo on the 20th and 21st May, 1976. Both the Council meeting and the Press Zone will be located at the Hotel Scandinavia, Holbergsgate 30, Oslo 1.

ACCREDITATIONS

Throughout the meeting correspondents will be admitted to the Press Zone on presentation of numbered individual NATO press passes.

Organisations wishing to be represented should apply for accreditation of their representatives as soon as possible to :

Mr. D. Kyd  
Head of Press Service  
NATO  
1110 - Brussels  
Belgium

Application for each accreditation required should be made on one of the enclosed cards.

Additional cards may be obtained from the above address. Completed forms should be returned by 7th May, 1976, at the latest.

NATO passes will not be mailed to applicants but may be collected in Oslo at the Accreditation Desk on the ground floor of the Hotel Scandinavia between 10.00 and 18.00 hours, from Tuesday, May 18th.

OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony of the ministerial session of the NATO Council will take place at the Oslo Town Hall on Thursday, May 20th, 1976, starting at 9.45 a.m.

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PRESS CONFERENCE AND RECEPTION

- (a) Mr. Joseph Luns, Secretary General of the Organisation and Chairman of the North Atlantic Council, will give a Press Conference on May 19th, followed by a reception. All accredited representatives of press, radio and television are cordially invited.
- (b) The Head of NATO Press Service will give briefings in the Press Zone after sessions of the Council.
- (c) At the end of the meeting, a closing press conference will be given by the Secretary General.

PRESS LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE NORWEGIAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr. Knut Frydenlund, plans to give a luncheon for visiting foreign press representatives, followed by a question and answer period, on Wednesday, 19th May. Other events of interest to the media will be announced in due course.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway is prepared to assist press representatives in obtaining hotel accommodation. Rooms may be booked through the NATO Conference Secretariat :

Det norske konferenssekretariat  
for NATO-møtet  
c/o Det Kgl. Utenriksdepartement  
Oslo-Dep  
Oslo 1.