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NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN DEFENCE MINISTERS SESSION (13 JUNE 1996)
SPRING 1996 MEETINGS OF THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND THE NUCLEAR
PLANNING GROUP IN MINISTERIAL SESSIONS (13 JUNE 1996)
MEETING OF NATO DEFENCE MINISTERS WITH CO-OPERATION PARTNERS (14 JUNE 1996)

DATE AND PLACE

The North Atlantic Council will meet in Defence Ministers session on Thursday, 13 June 1996 at NATO Headquarters in Brussels.

The Defence Planning Committee (DPC) and the Nuclear Planning Group (NPG) will meet in ministerial sessions on Thursday, 13 June 1996 at NATO Headquarters in Brussels.

Defence Ministers will meet with Co-operation Partners at NATO Headquarters in Brussels on Friday, 14 June 1996.

ACCREDITATION

- (a) **Journalists holding NATO permanent press cards** need not apply for accreditation but are asked simply to check in at the accreditation desk on arrival.
- (b) **Correspondents not in possession of a NATO permanent press card** will be permitted to the press zone on presentation of numbered individual NATO press passes. Advance application for this accreditation may be made by filling in the enclosed forms. Please return the completed forms as soon as possible to:

Head of Press & Media Service, NATO, B-1110 Brussels, Belgium.

Further forms may be obtained from the NATO Press Service.

NATO press passes will not be mailed to applicants. They may be collected from the accreditation desk in the press zone from 14:00 on Wednesday, 12 June 1996.

Note: NATO reserves the right to withhold press cards where no advance application has been submitted.

PROGRAMME:

Details of the programme are not yet known but we expect the meetings to start in the morning at about 09:00. Group photos around 13:00 and news conferences around 17:00 on both days.

PARKING:

Correspondents are advised that they will not be able to bring vehicles into the NATO compound but that a shuttle bus service will be provided between the car park outside the NATO main gate and the NATO Press Service entrance.

ENQUIRIES:

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