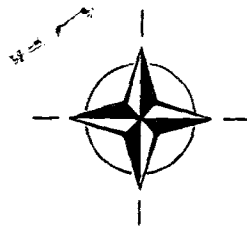


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Bracketed versions in paragraph 10 of the  
Harmel Report (C-M(67)74)

You had suggested that I should spell out in full the three versions that delegations had wished to appear in paragraph 10. The present text in C-M(67)74 tries to represent them by means of square brackets, but not too clearly, I am afraid.

2. The full spelling-out of the three versions is attached on a separate sheet, of which I shall take some forty copies into the Ministerial discussion. Should the Secretary General then wish to have the text circulated ~~then~~ such could be done.

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The square brackets in paragraph 10 are supposed to represent the following three versions:

- the first: "... basis; but there is a limit to the progress which can be made bilaterally."
- the second: "... basis; certain subjects, however, by their nature require a multilateral solution."
- the third: "... basis; but there is a limit to the progress which can be made bilaterally since certain subjects by their nature require a multilateral solution."

REPORT BY THE SPECIAL GROUP ON THE FUTURE TASKS OF  
THE ALLIANCE

17. In accordance with their resolution of 16th December, 1966, the Ministers at their meeting in December 1967, will decide what conclusions are to be drawn from the study assigned to initiated by the Special Group. In the present report, it has not been possible to deal with all the problems with which the Alliance is confronted as a result of changes in the international situation and political and strategic developments. However, attention has been drawn to a number of specific tasks, and it would seem that the subjects already raised or which may later be raised by interested governments should subsequently be considered in greater detail with a view to the subsequent submission of a report by the Special Group at the Ministerial Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Spring 1968 with a view to the subsequent submission of a report by the Special Group to the North Atlantic Council in accordance with whatever procedure the Council in permanent session deems most appropriate.

FUTURES TACHES DE L'ALLIANCE

ainsi 17. Conformément à sa résolution du 16 décembre 1966, le Conseil ministériel de décembre 1967 tirera les conclusions de l'examen qui a été confié au [commencé par] Groupe Spécial. Le présent rapport n'a pas pu couvrir tous les problèmes que posent à l'Alliance l'évolution de la situation internationale et les développements d'ordre politique et stratégique. Mais des tâches précises ont été décrites, et il apparaît nécessaire que les sujets qui ont été/soulevés ou qui pourraient l'être par les Gouvernements intéressés, puissent être [soient] ultérieurement approfondis [en vue de la présentation d'un rapport ultérieur du Groupe Spécial à la Session Ministérielle du Conseil Atlantique du printemps 1968] [en vue de la présentation d'un rapport ultérieur du Groupe Spécial au Conseil Atlantique] [suivant les méthodes que le Conseil en session permanente jugera les plus appropriées].