

NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL DEPUTIES
SUPPLEANTS DU CONSEIL DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD

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SUMMARY RECORD
AC/8-R/5
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4th October, 1951.

JOINT WORKING GROUP
ON PRODUCTION, FINANCE AND MILITARY REQUIREMENTS PROBLEMS

Summary Record of a meeting held at 11.30 a.m.
on Tuesday, 3rd October, 1951, at 13, Belgrave
Square, London, S.W.1

PRESENT:

Chairman: Mr. C.M. Spofford

DEFENCE PRODUCTION BOARD
AND STAFF

Mr. W.R. Herod
General Sir Ernest Wood
Mr. N.A. Bogdan
Mr. J. Levy
Colonel N. Daum
Mr. L. Williams

STANDING GROUP

General R.C. Lindsay

UNITED STATES (MDAP)

Colonel C.H. Bonesteel

CENTRAL STAFF

Mr. N.E.P. Sutton
Mr. R. Stinghamer
Mr. J. Cahen Salvador
Mr. G.S. Taylor

SECRETARIAT:

M. J.P. Woirin

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1. THE CHAIRMAN, after apologising for the absence of the Representatives of the Financial and Economic Board, proposed that the Group should begin by examining Document AC/8-D/4, in preparation for the work of the temporary Council Committee, due to meet on Tuesday, 9th October, at 11.0 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Financial and Economic Board.

2. At the suggestion of the Chairman, the Group agreed to be available in Paris so as to be able to place its services at the disposal of the Committee.

3. GENERAL LINDSAY stated that the Standing Group had appointed him as its Representative at the meeting of the Committee.

4. After discussion,

THE GROUP:

- (1) taking as a basis the Documents which it had already prepared, (D-D(51)227, D-D(51)228, AC/8-D/3, AC/8-D/3 revise, AC/8-D/4), agreed to prepare a document which would in due course be submitted to the Committee. This document would put the problem in perspective and would set out in physical and financial terms all known details concerning the armed forces, production and finance, as well as the deficiencies in connection with them;
- (2) agreed to meet regularly every two or three weeks for an exchange of views and to consider the items placed on the Agenda of its meetings.

5. THE CHAIRMAN added that one of the Council's resolutions (Ref. C/7-R/9, Item III) requested the Deputies to study the principle of closer coordination of the various agencies of the Treaty. Although the existence of the Group was in itself an answer, he called upon members of the Committee to make proposals for achieving this aim.

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