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From: Secretary General

SPECIAL WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL
CO-OPERATION

As you know, the Council decided on 1st March, 1967 to set up a Special Working Group to consider further the main aspects of the Italian proposals for closer international technological co-operation. The terms of reference of this Group are to be found in the record of the Council meeting (1).

2. My intention is to convene the Group as early as possible in April.

3. At my request, Dr. Jacques Spaey (Belgium), Chairman of the Council of Scientific Policy in Belgium, who attended the Council meeting of 1st March, 1967, has accepted to provide the Special Working Group with a draft of point (a) (further definition of the nature of the problems) and point (b) (progress being made by other organisations concerned) of the terms of reference.

4. On point (c) (means of furthering the achievement of the objectives set out in the Italian proposals), I may in due course make suggestions myself, on the understanding that other members of the Group may also wish to make contributions.

5. On point (d) of the terms of reference (area of work which may properly be done in NATO including particularly the area of co-operation in defence technology), the International Secretariat intends to provide the Special Working Group with a draft paper for discussion.

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(1) C-R(67)10, paragraph 49

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6. It may be convenient to your delegation to be informed that I have asked M. A. Vincent, Head of the Economic Directorate, to assist me in co-ordinating the work of the International Secretariat for the whole range of studies entrusted to the Special Working Group.

7. Dr. R. Schall, Acting Assistant Secretary General for Scientific Affairs, will be mainly responsible for the studies related to point (d) of the terms of reference of the Special Working Group.

(Signed) Manlio BROSIO