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NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL

HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING
BRUSSELS. 26TH JUNE. 1974

The North Atlantic Council met this morning in Brussels for consultations and for the signing of the Declaration on Atlantic Relations in the presence of the President of the United States, Mr. Nixon and for Belgium, M. L. Tindemans, Prime Minister; for Canada, Mr. Paul Martin, Government Leader in the Senate; for Denmark, Mr. Poul Hartling, Prime Minister; for France M. Jacques Chirac, Prime Minister; for Germany, Mr. Helmut Schmidt, Federal Chancellor; for Greece, Mr. A. Androustopoulos, Prime Minister; for Iceland, Mr. Pétur Thorsteinsson, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs; for Italy, Mr. Mariano Rumor, President of the Council of Ministers; for Luxembourg, M. Gaston Thorn, President of the Government; for Netherlands, Mr. J.M. den Uyl, Prime Minister; for Norway, Mr. Trygve Bratelli, Prime Minister; for Portugal, Prof. Adelino da Palma Carlos, Prime Minister; for Turkey, Mr. Bulent Ecevit, Prime Minister; for the United Kingdom, Mr. Harold Wilson, Prime Minister.

The President and Heads of Government were accompanied by their Foreign Secretaries.

President Nixon briefed the Council on his impending visit to Moscow. There followed a discussion lasting approximately one hour and three quarters on broad issues of East-West relations and other matters of mutual interest.

In a formal ceremony following the consultations, the Alliance leaders, in Council, signed the Declaration on Atlantic Relations that the Foreign Ministers had adopted and published in Ottawa on 19th June, 1974.