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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL  
ON 4 DECEMBER 1989 AT NATO HEADQUARTERS

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

1. There will be 5 media opportunities:

In the morning

- Arrivals at NATO headquarters from 09:00 onwards;
- Opening session of the Council in Room 16;
- Official portrait.

In the afternoon

- News conferences;
- Departures.

ARRIVALS-DEPARTURES

2. All media wishing to cover the arrival of alliance leaders on 4 December must report to the NATO Staff Centre gate check-in area between 07:00 and 08:30. Those arriving after 08:30 may be delayed by restricted movement on the Boulevard Leopold III (in front of the main gate).

The areas from which the arrivals and departures may be observed can only hold a limited number of people. Access to some areas requires a special accreditation pass, other areas are open to holders of the general accreditation pass on a first-come, first-served basis. If areas fill up, they will be closed off so, once again, media are advised to collect passes early and arrive in good time.

OPENING SESSION IN ROOM 16-OFFICIAL PORTRAIT

3. Access to Room 16 requires additional accreditation, which will be allocated by NATO on an equitable basis. Those covering the opening session in Room 16 and in possession of the special accreditation will be brought to Room 16 by buses. The departure times of the buses from the Press Entrance will be announced.
4. Those covering the official portrait and in possession of the special

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accreditation will be brought to the area where the official portrait can be taken. The departure times of the buses from the Press Entrance will be announced. No questions will be asked at this event.

5. For security and space reasons it will be necessary to limit the number of media personnel having access to the balcony areas and the floor of conference Room 16. This also applies to those wishing to take the Official Portrait.
6. Media are warned that the total time going to and coming from the Room 16 area will be almost two hours for coverage of events expected to last a few minutes. This time period is necessary for security and logistical reasons. As the Room 16 and Official Portrait coverage will be relayed to the Media Area by closed-circuit television, those without a requirement to be physically present may prefer not to seek accreditation for these two events.

#### LUNS PRESS THEATRE

7. Some seats will be assigned in the Press Theatre, but the rest will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for Mr. Wörner's news conference. Audio and video tapes of events in the Press Theatre will be available (in exchange for blank video cassettes). The nations organizing further news conferences will be responsible for their own arrangements. Events in the Press Theatre will be covered by closed-circuit television.

#### ENQUIRIES

8. General arrangements and accreditation: Mr. F. Le Blévenec 02/728.50.38  
Films-Video-TV-Radio: Mr. G. De Brouwer 02/728.50.50  
Still pictures: Mr. A.J. Soares 02/728.50.46