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INCREASED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE
INDUSTRY OF WEST BERLIN.

Resolution

THE COUNCIL DEPUTIES:

Having noted and discussed the Chairman's document on the need for giving increased economic assistance to the industry of West Berlin (Document D-D(51)6);

Having in mind the pressure upon productive facilities in the North Atlantic Treaty countries and the availability of unutilized productive capacity in Western Berlin;

In view of the fact that a fuller use of Western Berlin productive facilities to serve defence and other needs in the NATO countries is of great importance in maintaining economic, social and political stability in Western Berlin;

and

Having in mind that the maintenance of this stability should be regarded as an important objective by the North Atlantic Treaty countries, in view of their established interest in the defence of Western Berlin's independence and security;

AGREE:

That the Deputies shall recommend to their respective governments that they seek every opportunity to encourage the placing of orders for exports from Berlin, particularly for items needed in NAT defence programmes.