

## NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL DEPUTIES

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ADDENDUMTODOCUMENT: D-D(51)35

It is requested that the letter of 17th January from the Chairman of the Council Deputies to Mr. William R. Herod which given below should be attached to D-D(51)35 to complete that document.

COPY OF LETTER DATED 17TH JANUARY, 1951, FROM THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL DEPUTIES TO MR. WILLIAM  
R. HEROD

Dear Mr. Herod:

I have been requested by the North Atlantic Council Deputies to inform you that they have received an unanimous recommendation of the North Atlantic Treaty Defence Production Board that you be appointed as Coordinator of North Atlantic Defence Production in accordance with Paragraph II, 4, of the Terms of Reference of the Defence Production Board. The North Atlantic Council Deputies, acting for the North Atlantic Council at their meeting on 15th January, 1951, unanimously adopted the recommendation of the Defence Production Board, and I have the honour to advise you by this letter of your appointment as Coordinator of North Atlantic Defence Production.

The North Atlantic Deputies, speaking for the governments of the nations signatory to the North Atlantic Treaty, wished me to indicate the confidence being reposed in you by this appointment to one of the key positions in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and to express the intent to assist you in all possible ways in your execution of your task.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Charles M. Spofford  
Chairman, North Atlantic Council Deputies.

13, Belgrave Square,  
LONDON, S.W.1.