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NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DECISION ON D.C. 31

A Letter from the Chairman of the  
North Atlantic Council Deputies

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on

ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD

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b. D/205

Per Authority IMS.M-119-96

By J.P. MORANT Date 26 May 98 Note by the Secretary

1. At the Fourth Session of their Fourth Meeting in Brussels,  
the North Atlantic Defense Committee:

a. Noted the action taken by the North Atlantic Council  
Deputies in this matter.

b. Agreed to the earliest establishment of the Defense  
Production Board and requested the North Atlantic Council  
Deputies to inform member governments, who wish to be repre-  
sented, to designate their members-elect; also to arrange for  
the convening of the Board's first meeting in London as soon  
as the nominations of members-elect have been received.

c. Directed that the Military Production and Supply Board  
be informed of the action in b above.

d. Agreed that there was no prohibition against the  
Director of the Defense Production Staff being designated as  
Chairman of the Defense Production Board.

e. Agreed that the Defense Production Board would be  
responsible to the Defense Committee and that, when the Defense  
Committee is not in session, the Council Deputies should be  
requested to supervise the work of the Board under the general  
directives of the Defense Committee.

2. This decision now becomes a part of and shall be attached as  
the top sheet of D.C. 31.

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