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Fourth Session - North Atlantic Council

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- 10. S.V. Acheson speaking: (2ft. lead-in).
'The nations of the Atlantic Council are accord-
ingly resolved by their united effort
to build up a system of defence equipped
with modern weapons and capable of withstanding
any external threat directed against any of the,
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- II. S.V. 'They are determined that freedom which is
the common basis of their institutions shall
be defended against every threat of aggression
or subversions, direct or indirect. Freedom
means the independence of nations, the
respect for spiritual values and the
dignity of man. 29
- I2. S.V. 'The Council has recognised that only
through co-ordinated plans and effort could
its great objectives be achieved. To this
end we have taken six important decisions
to improve the functions of the North Atlantic
Treaty organisation and to guide its future
work. 29
- I3. L.V. Ministers seated round table. Acheson says:
'I now declare this final meeting of the
4th. session of the North Atlantic Council
adjourned.' 12

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da Matta D.

I4. S.V. Pressmen.

I5. Ministers mining and walking out.

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1. C.U. Robert Schuman.
2. M.S. The press . (2 shots).
L.S.
3. M.S. Schuman, Rasmussen (Denmark), Lester Pearson (Canada) and Van Zeeland (Belgium).
4. M.S. Schuman and Rasmussen.
5. S.C.U. M. Bedediktsson (Iceland).
6. S.C.U. Bevin with Dr. Matta (Portugal) who is speaking
7. S.C.U. Schuman.
8. S.C.U. Acheson making notes.
9. S.C.U. Bevin.
10. S.C.U. M. Bech (Luxembourg) and Dean Acheson.
11. S.C.U. Bevin poring over papers.
12. M.S. The Council preparing to adjourn
13. S.C.U. Elevated pressmen.
14. L.S. Acheson, followed by Bevin and others, entering chamber and taking their places.
15. S.C.U. Mr. Lester Pearson.
16. C.U. Nameplate - 'Canada'.
17. C.U. Nameplate - 'Belgium'.
18. S.C.U. Mr. Van Zeeland of Belgium.
19. M.S. Acheson shaking hands with delegates as they ~~enter~~ leave, in foyer.
20. C.U. Schuman.
21. M.S. Delegates seated round table.
22. S.C.U. Schuman.
23. L.S. Elevated press.

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24. U.S. Nameplate - 'United States'.

25. U.S. Nameplate - 'France'.

26. U.S. Elevated press.
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27. M.S. Delegates round table.

28. L.S. Delegates round table (2 shots).
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29. S.C.U. Bevin in pring over notes.

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5 scenes of Acheson speaking
5 scenes of Bevin speaking
Acheson thanks delegates & Bevin for progress & reaffirms adherence to U.N. Charter, to secure economic progress and cooperation & enunciates 6 points of agreement
Bevin says further for peace is a great help to the free people of the world and that its triumph is a great help to the slave
Acheson
Bevin

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- 1. L.M.S. Delegates seated round table. Mr. Dean Acheson (Chairman) speaking:
'..... of the North Atlantic Council is called to order. As we come together for this final meeting of the North Atlantic Council in London I want to thank all of my colleagues, the foreign ministers of the 12 North Atlantic States for their tireless effort to achieve the common objectives towards which we have been working during this past few days. I'm sure that all of my colleagues agree that we havemade genuine progress. As their Chairman, I am expressing their sentiments when I thank our host government, Mr. Bevin, his able and hard-working staff and secretariat, which has been such help to us, for their gracious hospitality, for the assistance which has enabled us to perform the heavy tasks before us.
- 'Our final communique indicates out achievements and I can do no better than read the opening start of this statement, which sets forth the principles upon which our association is founded and the objectives towards which we are working.
- 3. S.C.U. 'In this statement the Foreign Ministers re-affirm the adherence of their governments to the principles which inspire the United Nations Charter and their conviction that common action under the Treaty is an integral part of the effort which all free nations are making to secure conditions of world peace and human welfare. Only a free society can guarantee to the individual the benefits of economic and social betterment. [The ministers are resolved to secure the economic progress and prosperity for the peoples of their countries, through close co-operation with each other and with other nations, To the immense resources of the free world and its industrial and scientific development the peoples of the North Atlantic community bring the spiritual strength which comes from freedom. Conscious of the strength and

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of the will to peace of their countries, the Ministers remain ready to seize any opportunity for achieving a genuine and lasting settlement of international problems. But for so long, as some nations are not willing to co-operate in conditions of equality and mutual respect, they believe that the maintenance of peace and the respect for freedom require the organisation of adequate military defence. First we have established a mechanism to permit the council fully to discharge its role as the principle and directing body of the North Atlantic Pact.

4 H.S.

The organisation will be able to function on a continuing basis. Second, the Council agreed on principles which will guide the work of this body as well as the other organisations of the North Atlantic Treaty. Third, the Council has issued directives to the defence committee and to the defence, financial and economic committee to guide them in their future work. Fourth, recognising the indispensability of self-help and mutual aid among the Treaty powers, the Council recommended that each party make its full contribution through mutual assistance or practicable forms to achieve the ~~xxxxxx~~ integrated strength necessary for the defence of the North Atlantic area. Fifth, the Council unanimously agreed that if effective military defence of the member nations is to be achieved it must be along the lines of the most economical and effective utilisation of the ~~xxxxxx~~ material at the disposal of the North Atlantic countries. Sixth, Council made provisions for the establishment of a North Atlantic planning board to be composed of the participating countries concerned. This Board will report to the Council and will work in close cooperation with other bodies of the Treaty organisation on all matters relating to the vital factor of merchant shipping.

5 S.C.U.

These achievements represent genuine and substantial progress. I now call upon the foreign ministers of each of the 12 states of the North Atlantic Council.

6 L.M.S.

Ernest Bevin seated at table speaking:
'Mr. Chairman, first of all allow me to thank you and my colleague whose name you spoke, when ~~xxxxxx~~ this afternoon, when you expressed your gratitude to the staff of the Foreign office, who have been operating the department of Secretary General of the conference.

7 H.S.

The hours they work and the devotion to the duties of these special occasions are well known, but they will appreciate the kindly words you uttered in thanks to them in the opening of your talk. The British people have shown a great interest, and are indeed proud to have had the meeting of the Council of the Atlantic Pact here in London.

8 S.C.U.

It has been a great and important conference. The decisions arrived at will have historic significance. I'm afraid we cannot arrive at sensational decisions. This business of building for peace is a very grim business and it has to be worked for day in, day out, and we must never give up our faith in its ultimate triumph. In the last four days we've had the representatives of 12 ~~xxxxxx~~ free, independent, sovereign nations working together to develop the great venture they inaugurated last year in Washington, when they accepted the principle of collective defence. They have been working to shape their national and international life in order to give effect to this principle so they that they may not only be able to call upon their people to support it but may feel that the people that they represent are conscious of its high moral purpose. In other words, they've been engaged in the creation of a great Atlantic brotherhood. This work was begun ~~xxxxxx~~ following the war, to a very large extent, in the Treaty with France.

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It was developed in the Brussels Treaty in a comparatively small scale and now its grown into this great organism of the Atlantic Pact.]

9 L.M.S. I think this association has three main characteristics, first, it's a peaceful association. In the past we've had military alliances, either born of war, or directed to war. Our object now is to fortify peace, not merely prepare for war. The very foundation and purpose of the Atlantic Pact is to bring its freedom-loving peoples together in such a way that they can prevent another war.] Secondly, it is an equal association. This means 12 nations, great and small and the smallest nation among is equal to the greatest, all ~~contribute~~ contribute equally according their means to the common effort. Thirdly, it is a free association. Pessimists sometimes say that ~~a~~ free democracies are doomed, because by their very nature they can never compete in efficiency and singleness of purpose with totalitarianism. Well I think the last war disproved that and we representatives of 12 free democracies, assembled at this table say most emphatically that that is not so. At the same time we recognize the need for well-co-ordinated and vigorous action and the new organisation that has been set up, together with the direction that will be created for it, emphasises that need. But the system which we are creating will, not like the system of totalitarian states, rest on coercion and force. It is freely chosen. It will maintain the liberty of the people and its in this freedom of choice lies our great strength and our greatest hope.

10 S.C.U. For we firmly believe that in the end, the free man can never be vanquished by the slave.

11 L.M.S. Mr. Acheson winding up meeting.

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