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Objectives - NATO

US objectives

- Strengthen Allied confidence in the reliability and durability of the US commitment.
- Convey an image of the US as a steady, sympathetic partner.
- Bolster Allied (principally German) willingness to bear a greater part of the defense burden and alleviate US balance of payments problems arising from our deployments to Europe for the common defense.
- Persuade our Allies to provide moderately increased resources in order to strengthen their conventional defense capabilities.
- Encourage broader and deeper consultations in NATO on the issues of the day -- especially East-West relations.

Allied objectives

None of our Allies will expect dramatic new proposals, but they will be alert for indications of any new direction in US policies toward the Alliance. They will be looking for:

- Reassurance of the US commitment to Europe's defense.
- Continued identification by the US with the common purposes of the Alliance in the search for a secure peaceful settlement in Europe.
- Support for the principle of partnership, not hegemony; equality, not tutelage.

Attachment: List of Problems

SECRETList of Problems - NATOGeneral

1. Arms Control and Disarmament
 - a. Non-Proliferation Treaty
 - b. Strategic Arms Limitations
2. East-West Relations
 - a. Concerns about US-USSR bilateral relations
 - b. Pursuit of detente
3. Middle East and Mediterranean, including Soviet Penetration and Allied Response
4. Future of NATO
5. Chinese Recognition
6. US Balance of Payments Problems in NATO Europe
7. Attitudes toward France

Specific

1. Need for Improvement in Allies' non-nuclear capabilities
2. Maintenance of US force levels
3. US Commitment to NATO nuclear planning
4. Mutual Force Reductions

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BRUSSELSKey Personnel - U.S. Mission to NATOU.S. Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council

Ambassador Harlan Cleveland

Born: New York, January 19, 1918

Education: Princeton University, BA 1938; Rhodes Scholar

Career: Dean, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 1956; Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, 1961; appointed U.S. Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council, September, 1965.

Married.

U.S. Deputy Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council

William I. Cargo, Minister (Career Minister)

Born: Michigan, February 27, 1917

Education: Albion College, AB 1937; University of Michigan, AM 1938, PhD 1941

Military Service: US Navy, 1944-46, Lt. j.g.

Most recent assignment: Counselor, Rawalpindi, 1964-67.

Married.

Minister, Political Advisor

Thomas W. Wilson, Jr. (FSR-1)

Born: Maryland, September 1, 1912.

Education: Princeton University, 1931-34.

Most recent assignment: Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations Affairs, 1961-64.

Married.

Counselor for Economic Affairs

Bruno B.A. Luzzatto (FSR-1)

Born: Italy, November 24, 1904.

Education: Milan Polytechnic Institute, Dr. engin. 1927.

Most recent assignment: Foreign Affairs Officer, AID, 1964-67.

Married.

Acting Public Affairs Advisor

Ernest H. Wiener, Jr. (FSIO-3)
Born: Connecticut, August 11, 1916
Education: Cornell University, AM 1940
Military Service: US Army 1941-1945.
Most recent assignment: Foreign Affairs Officer, USIA,
1964-68.
Married.

Counselor for Administrative Affairs

Ralph Scarritt

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Minister, Defense Advisor

Timothy W. Stanley (FSD-1)
Born: September 28, 1927, Connecticut.
Education: Yale; Harvard Law School (LLB); Harvard
Graduate School (PhD)
Most recent assignment: Assistant to Secretary of
Defense for NATO Force Planning, 1965-67.
Married.

Deputy Defense Advisor

Major General Eugene A. Salet
Born: California, May 25, 1911
Education: University of Nevada, LLD; Dickinson
School of Law
Most recent assignment: Commandant, US Army War
College, 1964-65.
Married.

United States Representative to NATO Military Committee

General Berton E. Spivy
Born: Oklahoma, December 22, 1911
Education: U.S. Military Academy
Most recent assignment: Director, Joint Staff,
Department of Defense, 1967-68.
Married.

Administrative Officer

Lt. Colonel James Soldow

Born: January 31, 1924, Berlin, Germany

Education: College of the City of New York

Most recent assignment: Adjutant General's Office,
Department of the Army, 1966-68

Married.