



*The Canadian delegation at the NATO ministerial meeting in Paris (left to right): the Honourable Paul Hellyer, Minister of National Defence; the Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs; Mr. George Ignatieff, Permanent Representative of Canada on the North Atlantic Council.*

economic basis for the defence effort and the most rational use of available resources.

7. The ministers also confirmed their determination to continue their efforts to arrive at agreements in the field of disarmament. In this connection, they stressed the importance of avoiding the dissemination of nuclear weapons.

8. The ministers examined the problems confronting the Alliance in the field of conventional and nuclear weapons. A thorough exchange of views on these problems took place and will be continued.

9. The ministers took note of developments in the studies of the interrelated questions of strategy, force requirements and resources, initiated in pursuance of decisions taken at their meeting in Ottawa in May 1963. They reaffirmed the significance they attached to these studies and instructed the Council in permanent session to continue them with the assistance of the NATO military authorities.

10. The ministers also considered the special military and economic problems of Greece and Turkey. They reaffirmed the need for accelerating the economic development of these two allied countries, and for an effort to strengthen the defence of the Southeastern Region of NATO. They instructed the Council in permanent session to continue to examine these questions urgently.

11. In the spirit of previous resolutions on defence aid to Greece in 1963 and