

We have done a good week's work. We came here to take further steps to prevent war by strengthening our determination to resist aggression collectively, and our ability to resist it successfully. We have taken those steps.

We have also strengthened the structure of the Atlantic community, now arising out of the destruction of World War II. Our Atlantic community which is a part of the larger community of the United Nations, is now strong in the power which freedom gives, and in the freedom which power makes possible. We are coming together for peace and human welfare, in a deeper and more permanent way than could ever be brought about by a military alliance alone.

Nevertheless, the resolutions on which we have agreed, and the words we have uttered, will be of little avail unless our governments and our peoples translate them into action. I am satisfied that this will be done, and that its doing will make a good contribution to peace and human progress.

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