

I.—THE FINAL ACT OF THE NINE-POWER CONFERENCE HELD IN LONDON BETWEEN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH OF SEPTEMBER AND THE THIRD OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR

The Conference of the Nine Powers, Belgium, Canada, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States met in London from Tuesday the Twenty-eighth of September, Nineteen hundred and Fifty-four, to Sunday the Third of October, Nineteen hundred and Fifty-four. It dealt with the most important issues facing the Western world, security and European integration within the framework of a developing Atlantic community dedicated to peace and freedom. In this connexion the Conference considered how to assure the full association of the Federal Republic of Germany with the West and the German Defence contribution.

Belgium was represented by His Excellency Monsieur P-H. SPAAK.

Canada was represented by the Honourable L. B. PEARSON.

France was represented by His Excellency Monsieur P. MENDÈS-FRANCE.

The Federal Republic of Germany was represented by his Excellency Dr. K. ADENAUER.

Italy was represented by His Excellency Professor G. MARTINO.

Luxembourg was represented by His Excellency Monsieur J. BECH.

The Netherlands was represented by His Excellency J. W. BEYEN.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland was represented by the Rt. Hon. A. EDEN, M.C., M.P.

The United States of America was represented by the Honourable J. F. DULLES

All the decisions of the Conference formed part of one general settlement which is, directly or indirectly, of concern to all the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Powers, and which will therefore be submitted to the North Atlantic Council for information or decision.

I.—Germany

The Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States declare that their policy is to end the Occupation régime in the Federal Republic as soon as possible, to revoke the Occupation Statute and to abolish the Allied High Commission. The Three Governments will continue to discharge certain responsibilities in Germany arising out of the international situation.

It is intended to conclude, and to bring into force as soon as the necessary parliamentary procedures have been completed, the appropriate instruments for these purposes. General agreement has already been reached on the content of these instruments, and representatives of the Four Governments will meet in the very near future to complete the final texts. The agreed arrangements may be put into effect either before or simultaneously with the arrangements for the German defence contribution.