

Mr. Martin: I have not read Mr. Lippmann's article and I prefer, on that account, not to comment on it. But I have sought to indicate twice in what I have said today that we are anxious to promote as much improvement in the relations between the Warsaw Pact powers and the NATO powers as is possible. And we believe that the most effective way to do that will be through consultations with members of the alliance, and we shall be giving consideration to a specific proposal that will involve the whole question of European unity. This is an objective and we shall be enabled, I believe, to make some progress in this area as a result of our determination at the present time to continue as members of a strengthened, a re-strengthened, NATO.

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