

In witness whereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Protocol.

Signed at Paris

the twenty-third day of October nineteen hundred and fifty four.

*For Belgium:*

P. H. SPAAK.

*For Canada:*

L. B. PEARSON.

*For Denmark:*

H. C. HENSEN.

*For France:*

P. MENDES-FRANCE.

*For Greece:*

S. STEPHANOPOULOS.

*For Iceland:*

KRISTINN GUDMUNDSSON.

*For Italy:*

G. MARTINO.

*For Luxembourg:*

JOS. BECH.

*For the Netherlands:*

J. W. BEYEN.

*For Norway:*

HALVARD LANGE.

*For Portugal:*

PAULO CUNHA.

*For Turkey:*

F. KÖPRÜLÜ.

*For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:*

ANTHONY EDEN.

*For the United States of America:*

JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

### **Resolution to Implement Section IV of the Final Act of the London Conference**

#### **THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL:**

1. *Recognizing* the necessity of strengthening the structure of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and of reinforcing the machinery for the collective defence of Europe, and desirous of specifying the conditions governing joint examination of the defence effort of member countries,

2. *Recalls that:*

(a) the resources which member nations intend to devote to their defence effort as well as the level, composition and quality of the forces which the member nations are contributing to the defence of the North Atlantic area are