

tlement. Conversations were held with both the Greek and Turk representatives to this end. To them and in statements in the NATO Council it was emphasized that there should be as broad as possible financial and other support for the UN peace-keeping effort in Cyprus.

Nuclear Problems

NATO will soon have to give particular attention to nuclear problems. There was a useful discussion of studies to be undertaken on some of the practical aspects of nuclear arrangements. There was a valuable opportunity for Canada to have discussion on these and other problems with ministers from the United States, France, Britain and Germany.

Franco-Canadian Relations

The Minister's presence in Paris enabled him to have discussions with the French Foreign Minister not only on international problems but also on the important range of subjects of bilateral interest. These discussions formed part of the regular exchange of views which have been taking place between France and Canada.

Vietnam

In London and Paris, Mr. Martin explored with the British Foreign Secretary and the U.S. Secretary of State the possibilities of progress towards peaceful settlement in Vietnam.

Rhodesia

On Rhodesia, the Minister, in London and at the NATO meeting, gave support to policies designed to restore a legal regime without resort to force.

Canada remains convinced of the value of the NATO alliance, not only as an assurance of security and as an avenue to peace but as an essential instrument of partnership among the Atlantic nations.

Communiqué

The North Atlantic Council met in ministerial session in Paris on 14, 15 and 16 December, 1965.

In a comprehensive survey of international affairs, ministers reviewed the whole field of East-West relations.

In pursuit of their common objective of ensuring peace and security, the members of NATO have promoted and extended their contacts and exchanges with the Soviet Union and the countries of Eastern Europe. They will continue to seek an improvement in their relations with these countries. Ministers noted with satisfaction that these efforts had met with some degree of response, mainly in the sphere of bilateral relations.