

Gaulle and Mr. Macmillan have sent letters to Mr. Khrushchov proposing such a meeting beginning on the 27th of April in Paris. These letters were delivered in Moscow this morning. The texts are being immediately released.

The Heads of State and Government have agreed on the procedures to be followed in preparation for the directives to this end.

The North Atlantic Council will be informed of the results of the present conversations at the ministerial meeting which will take place on the 22nd of December, and the Council will be regularly consulted during the course of the preparatory work.

The Heads of State and Government express the hope that the proposed conference will contribute to the strengthening of peace with justice.

ANNEX C

Text of Invitation to Mr. Khrushchov

Dear Mr. Chairman,

As you are aware, I have just met President de Gaulle and President Eisenhower. Among the subjects we discussed was the possibility of our having a meeting with you to consider international questions of mutual concern.

We agreed that it would be desirable for the four Heads of State or Government to meet together from time to time in each other's countries to discuss the main problems affecting the attainment of peace and stability in the world. I therefore wish now to express my readiness to meet with you, President de Gaulle and President Eisenhower at the earliest feasible time. In view of the engagements of all of us as they are known to us, we had thought that the opening date for the proposed conference could be 27th April and that Paris would be the most appropriate place for this first meeting.

I very much hope that this proposal will be acceptable to you.

Yours sincerely,

Harold Macmillan

ANNEX D

Five-power Communiqué on Disarmament — December 21, 1959

The foreign ministers of Canada, France, Italy, the U.K. and the U.S.A. met in Paris on December 21. These five countries are members of the Ten-Nation Disarmament Committee, the formation of which was referred to in the communiqué issued on September 7, 1959, by the Governments of France, the U.K., the U.S.A. and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

2. The five foreign ministers agreed that they would suggest to the other states members of the Ten-Nation Disarmament Committee that the Committee