

predecessor at The Hague in May 1964. In an effort to improve these relations and in the interests of the solidarity of the alliance, they agreed that this "watching brief" should continue. They reaffirmed their determination to lose no opportunity of contributing to a reduction in tension and a peaceful, agreed and equitable solution of the problem of Cyprus, confirming also their support for the efforts of the United Nations and the mediator.

13. Ministers considered a report on civil emergency planning. They reaffirmed the importance of such planning within the context of over-all defence, noting the progress which had been achieved and the work which remained to be done.

14. The next meeting of the North Atlantic council at ministerial level will be held on the invitation of the United Kingdom government in London in May, 1965.

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