

As on previous occasions, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs reserved his Government's position on the present Communiqué.

Denmark and Greece reserve their positions on the INF part of this Communiqué.

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The Foreign Ministers paid tribute to the departing Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Dr. Joseph Luns, who is retiring after devoting a major portion of his professional life to upholding Western security through the Alliance. During his thirteen years as Secretary General, Dr. Luns has made uniquely important contributions to co-operation among individual Allies and to the cause of Allied unity. The Foreign Ministers expressed their profound appreciation of Dr. Luns' outstanding services to the Alliance and to the cause of peace and freedom.