

also suggested that a commission of experts be convened to study the possibility of establishing "a depository of all available scientific and technical knowledge now available in print anywhere in the NATO countries".

Election of the President

General Bethouart of France was elected by acclamation to succeed Mr. J. J. Fens of the Netherlands. The conference expressed its great appreciation to Mr. Fens for his enthusiasm and wisdom in presiding over the affairs of the conference, and especially for his part in organizing the Atlantic Congress.

On assuming his duties, General Bethouart also paid tribute to Mr. Fens and to the Honorary Life President of the NATO Parliamentarians, Senator W. McL. Robertson of Canada.