

that there is a necessity for continuous study of the relationships between political and military decisions in NATO. We must above all avoid a situation in which the expansion and perfection of our military machine proceeds without regard for the changing international political climate. Our posture must be to hold up one hand in resolute defence and to keep the other in a gesture of friendship. While keeping our defence secure we must be alert to seize every opportunity to negotiate and to seek agreement which would reduce tension and remove the awful possibility of nuclear war.

Mr. Chairman, I am grateful for this opportunity of addressing you. I make no apology for discussing these matters. They concern us all. They have to do with our existence and our very survival.

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