

DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION

It was particularly significant that an organization created for defensive purposes should have demonstrated such an active interest in progress towards disarmament. In particular there was a full awareness of the danger of nuclear proliferation in all parts of the world.

NON-NATO AREAS

It has for some time been evident that NATO could not limit itself to a discussion of problems within the treaty area. As on previous occasions there was general discussion of the areas of conflict and tension outside the area of the alliance. Vietnam, Rhodesia and Cyprus all received attention. These situations are naturally of grave concern to the alliance as a whole, even though they do not involve the reciprocal obligations of the members of NATO. It is undoubtedly helpful to those directly involved in the situation to know the views of their partners.

CYPRUS

As one of the main contributors to the UN Force in Cyprus, Canada, as on past occasions, took the opportunity at this meeting to explore the prospects of a settlement. Conversations were held with both the Greek and Turk representatives to this end. To them and in statements in the NATO Council it was emphasized that there should be as broad as possible financial and other support for the UN peacekeeping effort in Cyprus.

NUCLEAR PROBLEMS

NATO will soon have to give particular attention to nuclear problems. There was a useful discussion of studies to be