of the United Kingdom concerning the maintenance of United Kingdom forces on the continent of Europe; Finally.

*Record* their deep satisfaction at the happy conclusion of all the above arrangements which together constitute a decisive step in fortifying the North Atlantic Alliance and uniting the Free World.

## **Resolution of Association**

## THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL:

Welcoming the declaration made in London by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on 3rd October, 1954<sup>(1)</sup>, and the related declaration made on the same occasion by the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the French Republic<sup>(1)</sup>,

Notes With Satisfaction that the representatives of the other Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty have, on behalf of their Governments, today associated themselves with the aforesaid declaration of the Three Powers.

(1) For text see Section V of the Final Act of the Nine-Power Conference held in London.