

- ii) be maintained in essentially the present form, with emphasis on the concept of collective self-defence within an integrated command structure.
- iii) be revised downwards with less emphasis on the military aspects of the alliance, but nevertheless maintaining the concept of collective self-defence through a more traditional form. This category could also include increased emphasis on the economic and political aspects of the treaty, but, if accompanied with reduced military effectiveness it would result in a downward revision.
- iv) be dismantled since the alliance no longer serves a useful function.

In considering these four positions some regard must be given to the question of how attitudes are formed. An attitude can be based on either a 'cognitive' evaluation of what the individual thinks will result after studying the facts of the case, or an 'affective' evaluation based on his emotions and what he would like to see in the future. Both these aspects are functioning in cases of attitude formation, and in some instances they come into conflict with each other.

Table No. 12 shows the four positions outlined above with the papers in each category. In cases where a conflict seems to exist between the cognitive and affective aspects of attitude formation an arrow indicates the direction in which the paper would like to see NATO move. Where this is most apparent is with the papers who feel NATO will remain essentially as it is today, but at the same time, would like to see more concentration on the economic and political aspects of the treaty. (This attitude is congruent with the support given for the first two external issues).

Table No. 12 - Editorial Attitudes Toward NATO's Future

<u>Withdrawal and/or Disintegration</u>	<u>Revision Downwards</u>	<u>Maintenance of Status Quo</u>	<u>Revision Upwards</u>
Halifax Chronicle Herald	Edmonton Journal Toronto Star	Le Droit Le Soleil	Toronto Telegram Ottawa Citizen
Le Devoir Montreal Star	← Toronto Globe and Mail La Presse L'Action Catholique	Montreal Gazette → Ottawa Journal St. John Telegraph Journal Vancouver Sun → Windsor Star → Regina Leader Post →	Winnipeg Free Press

Notes: 1. Arrows indicate what editorial opinion would like NATO's future to be i.e. a conflict exists between the cognitive and affective aspects of attitude for nation.