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Mr. GEORGE WALBRIDGE PERKINS, Permanent Representative
to the North Atlantic Council

Born at Riverdale-on-Hudson, New York, 2nd May, 1895. Student at Princeton and Columbia (MA) Universities. Formerly Executive Vice-President and Director of Merck & Company, Inc., he was also a director of other corporations. He served in Europe as a Lieutenant, Field Artillery, in World War I. In World War II, he served in both Europe and the Pacific (Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service). From July, 1948, to August, 1949, he was Chief of the Industries Division of the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) in Paris. From 1949 to 1953, he was Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

Appointed US Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council by President Eisenhower on 1st March, 1955.