

Communiqué issued after the Nine-Power meeting (Paris, 21 October 1954)

Caption: On 21 October 1954, at the Nine-Power Conference in Paris, the Foreign Ministers of Belgium, Canada, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States resume the discussions started at the London Conference, held from 28 September to 3 October 1954, on the subject of European security and integration against the background of an Atlantic community in the throes of development.

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The Foreign Ministers of Belgium, Canada, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America met in Paris to complete the discussion begun at the recent London conference on security and European integration within the framework of a developing Atlantic community dedicated to peace and freedom. The Ministers were informed of the agreement reached between the Foreign Ministers of France, the German Federal Republic, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America in regard to ending the occupation régime in the Federal Republic.

The nine Ministers then considered the reports of the working parties set up in Paris and London to give effect to the principles agreed at the London conference. They reached agreement on the text of four protocols sanctioning and extending the scope of the Brussels Treaty Organisation expanded to provide for the participation of Italy and of the German Federal Republic, and on the text of accompanying documents. They agreed that the London working group, consisting of representatives of Belgium, France, the German Federal Republic, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom, should remain in being during the interim period before the formal accession of the German Republic and Italy to the Brussels Treaty Organisation.

The Ministers expressed to the Secretaries-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and of the Brussels Treaty Organisation, who were invited to be present at the meeting, their thanks for the valuable preparatory work done in the two organisations between the London and Paris conferences, and for the facilities placed at their disposal by N.A.T.O. for their meetings in Paris.