## 'Europe defence our first priority' from The Guardian (15 September 1970)

**Caption:** On 15 September 1970, the British daily newspaper The Guardian reports on the statement made at the Council meeting of Western European Union (WEU) by Anthony Royle, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, on the priorities of British defence. Although the defence of Europe remains a priority, the address by Anthony Royle particularly focuses on the importance of security in the Mediterranean, given the Soviet advance into the region.

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