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XXth Annual Assembly of the A.T.A. (Ottawa, 9-13 September 1974)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The XXth Annual Assembly of the Atlantic Treaty Association is being held in Ottawa from 9 to 13 September 1974 on the theme : "Atlantic Partnership : Action for Renewal". All the meetings will take place at the Canadian Government Conference Centre.

Sunday, September 8

There will be a meeting of the United States Delegation in the late afternoon. You will be notified of the time and place later.

Monday, September 9

- 10.00 Plenary inaugural session of the Twentieth Annual Assembly, under the chairmanship of . . .
- Speeches are expected to be given by the Canadian Prime Minister or the Secretary of State for External Affairs, by the Secretary General of NATO and perhaps by the U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.
- 11.15 Opening of the normal session under the chairmanship of Professor Eugene V. Rostow, Chairman of the A.T.A.
- Political Report by Franklyn Griffiths, professor at the University of Toronto
 - Economic Report by Pierre Uri, counsellor for studies at the Atlantic Institute for International Affairs in Paris
 - Information Report by Patrick Brogan, British foreign correspondent in Washington
- 12.45 Break for lunch
- 14.45 Committee Meetings
- Political Committee (Sussex Room)
 - Economic Committee (Rideau Room)
 - Information Committee (Centennial Room)
- Evening Receptions or dinner hosted by the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Tuesday, September 10

- 9.30 Plenary session on military affairs
- Speeches are expected to be given by the Canadian Minister of National Defence, the Chairman of the NATO Military Committee, SACEUR and SACLANT
 - Military Report by Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, former Chief of Naval Operations at the U.S. Department of Defence
- 12.30 Break for lunch
14. 30 Committee Meetings (continued)
Besides the Political, Economic and Information Committees, a fourth group will meet in the main hall to discuss "The lessons for NATO of recent military experience".
- Evening Free for Embassy receptions

Wednesday, September 11

While during the morning the General Rapporteur, former Staatssekretär Dr. Alois Mertes, will prepare a draft resolution with the Committee Officers and have it discussed by the Drafting Committee in the afternoon, the other participants will be taken on a tour (Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine in Toronto, CANDU Nuclear Power Plant at Pickering and Upper Canada Village)

Evening Reception or dinner for all delegates offered by the Atlantic Council of Canada

Thursday, September 12

- 9.30 Statutory Plenary Session
- Short presentation of written reports by the Secretary General, the Treasurer, the Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders and the Atlantic Information Centre for Teachers
 - Comments on the Activity Reports distributed by National Organizations
 - Annual election or re-election of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairmen and the Honorary Treasurer
- General debate with orators presented by National Organizations
- 12.30 Break for lunch
- 14.30 Plenary Session to discuss the Draft Resolution submitted by the General Rapporteur and to adopt the final version
- Evening Free

Friday, September 13

- 9.30 Final Plenary Session
- Presentation of the Resolution by the General Rapporteur
 - Closing speeches by the President of the Atlantic Council of Canada and by the Chairman of the A.T.A.
 - Press Conference at the end of the morning