

Reply drafted by the United Kingdom delegation to the WEU Council to Assembly Recommendation 126 (London, 7 February 1966)


Caption: On 7 February 1966, the Secretary-General of Western European Union (WEU) circulates the draft reply by the United Kingdom delegation to the WEU Council to Recommendation 126. The draft reply suggests that work on the integrated defence management process should be continued with a view to creating a more effective deterrent. It also calls for political consultations on world affairs to be developed within the Atlantic Alliance.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NOTE

Assembly Recommendation 126 on the political future of NATO (C (65) 166)

The Secretary-General circulates herewith a draft reply, prepared by the United Kingdom delegation, to Assembly Recommendation 126 on the political future of NATO.

It is recalled that a reply drafted by the French delegation was previously circulated as WPM (507).

Both versions will be considered by the working group at its next meeting at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 8th February 1966.


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Draft reply to Recommendation 126 prepared
by the United Kingdom delegation

As indicated in their reply to Assembly Recommendation 127 the Council agree that efforts should be continued to strengthen the integrated defence system, to uphold confidence in the deterrent and to ensure the preservation of peace and security in the area covered by the North Atlantic Treaty. The Council also agree with the Assembly that it is desirable to continue to develop in the Alliance effective political consultation on world affairs.

The Council are accordingly forwarding the Recommendation, with a copy of this reply, to the North Atlantic Council.

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