# Proposed modifications by the French delegation to the draft reply by the Council to Assembly Recommendation 349 on the impact of the evolving situation in the Near and Middle East (London, 16 October 1980)

**Caption:** On 16 October 1980, the French delegation to the Council of Western European Union (WEU) proposes a series of amendments to the draft reply by the Council to Assembly Recommendation 349 on the impact of the evolving situation in the Near and Middle East on western European security. The points to be amended particularly include the case-by-case assessment of the desirability of arranging Atlantic consultations on matters outside the scope of the Treaty of the Atlantic Alliance, but the amendments are only partly taken into consideration in the final version (C(80)140).

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## SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NOTE

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### ADDENDUM

The Secretary-General circulates herewith the text of modifications proposed by the French delegation to the draft reply to Recommendation 349 (C (80) 118) which is to be submitted to the Council for approval at their meeting on 20th October.

Page 2, point 1. Replace by the following text:

The Council recall that, in the declaration approved by the North Atlantic Council at Ottawa on 19th June, 1974, consultation between the member States of NATO is envisaged only within the Atlantic Alliance and is limited to "matters relating to their common interests as members of the Alliance, bearing in mind that these interests can be affected by events in other areas of the world". This means that the desirability of arranging Atlantic consultations on matters outside the scope of the Treaty as defined in Articles 5 and 6 of that Treaty, should be subject to a case-by-case assessment by governments.

Page 3, point 3, sub-paragraph 2, line 1. Insert "economic" before "sanctions".

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