

Reply by the WEU Council to Recommendation 93 on the application of the Brussels Treaty and the control of nuclear weapons (London, 25 September 1963)


Caption: In its note dated 25 September 1963, the Secretary-General of Western European Union (WEU) circulates the Council’s reply to Recommendation 93 of the WEU Assembly. The wording of the final reply is essentially the same as the draft WPM(335).

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SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NOTE

Assembly Recommendation 93

The Secretary-General circulates herewith the Council's reply to Recommendation 93, on the application of the Brussels Treaty.

This reply, which was approved by the Council on 25th September, has now been transmitted to the Assembly (CR (63) 17, V, 2).

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Reply to Recommendation 93

1. The Council have drawn the attention of the Governments concerned to the importance which attaches to the entry into force of the Convention of 14th December 1957 making provision for due process of law, called for by Article XI of Protocol No. IV.

2. Paragraph 1 (b) of the Recommendation concerns the preparation for the control of stocks of atomic weapons. The Committee of the Assembly on Defence Questions and Armaments were made aware during the detailed exchange of views which took place at their joint meeting with the Council on 27th September 1962 of the complex problems involved.

As regards the non-production of atomic weapons, the Agency has always been in a position to report that no unauthorised production has been noted.

3. The measures proposed in paragraph 2 of the Recommendation would entail substantial amendments to the Treaty, particularly Article VI of Protocol No. II and Article IX of Protocol No. IV.

The Council do not consider it opportune, in present circumstances, to amend the modified Brussels Treaty on the lines proposed.