

Extract from minutes of the 224th meeting of the WEU Council (2 May 1963)

Caption: This extract from minutes of the 224th meeting of the Council of Western European Union (WEU), meeting on 2 May 1963, communicates the decision taken by the Council concerning Recommendation 83 on the state of European security and a North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) nuclear force. Since this is a delicate and complicated matter, the Council informs the Assembly that the Recommendation has been transmitted to NATO. The Chairman of the WEU Council also notes that a draft reply by the United Kingdom delegation has been circulated as WPM (315).

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF ^{224 H} MEETING

OF W.E.U. COUNCIL HELD ON 2 MAY 1963

II QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ASSEMBLY

1. Texts adopted by the Assembly (CR(63)9. III 2)

d) Recommendation 83 on the state of European security and a NATO nuclear force

The CHAIRMAN recalled that a draft reply by the United Kingdom delegation to this Recommendation had been circulated as WPM (315).

After an exchange of views, and having regard to the extremely delicate and complicated matter dealt with by this Recommendation, several delegations considered that the answer to the Assembly should merely state that Recommendation 83 had been transmitted to NATO (see paragraph 5 of the Recommendation).

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that this information had in fact been transmitted in the Council's reply to written question 54 put by Mr. Duynstee (C (63) 15).

A draft reply to this effect would be distributed very shortly (WPM 316).

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The CHAIRMAN concluded by stressing the desirability of forwarding the Council's replies to outstanding Recommendations to the Assembly before the session starting on 4th June and, if possible, around 20th May at the latest, even though there was no statutory obligation in the matter.