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PROTOCOL TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY
ON THE ACCESSION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Note by the Secretary General and Vice-Chairman
of the Council

Attached hereto is the Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Federal Republic of Germany, which was approved by the North Atlantic Council at their meeting on 22nd October, 1954.*

2. This Protocol was signed by the Ministers of the fourteen governments on 23rd October, 1954, in the Palais de Chaillot, Paris, and was subsequently released to the Press.

(Signed) ISMAY

Palais de Chaillot,
Paris, XVIe.

* C-R(54)39, Item VIII

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PROTOCOL TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ON
THE ACCESSION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

The Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty signed at Washington on 4th April, 1949,

Being satisfied that the security of the North Atlantic area will be enhanced by the accession of the Federal Republic of Germany to that Treaty, and

Having noted that the Federal Republic of Germany has, by a declaration dated 3rd October, 1954, accepted the obligations set forth in Article 2 of the Charter of the United Nations and has undertaken upon its accession to the North Atlantic Treaty to refrain from any action inconsistent with the strictly defensive character of that Treaty, and

Having further noted that all member governments have associated themselves with the declaration also made on 3rd October, 1954, by the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the French Republic in connection with the aforesaid declaration of the Federal Republic of Germany,

Agree as follows:

Article I

Upon the entry into force of the present Protocol, the Government of the United States of America shall on behalf of all the Parties communicate to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany an invitation to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty. Thereafter the Federal Republic of Germany shall become a Party to that Treaty on the date when it deposits its instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America in accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty.

Article II

The present Protocol shall enter into force, when (a) each of the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty has notified to the Government of the United States of America its acceptance thereof, (b) all instruments of ratification of the Protocol modifying and completing the Brussels Treaty have been deposited with the Belgian Government, and (c) all instruments of ratification or approval of the Convention on the Presence of Foreign Forces in the Federal Republic of Germany have been deposited with the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. The Government of the United States of America shall inform the other Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty of the date of the receipt of each notification of acceptance of the present Protocol and of the date of the entry into force of the present Protocol.

Article III

The present Protocol, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the Archives of the Government of the United States of America. Duly certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by that Government to the Governments of the other Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Protocol.

Signed at Paris the 23rd day of October, 1954

For Belgium:

Canada:

Denmark:

France:

Greece:

Iceland:

Italy:

Luxembourg:

Netherlands:

Norway:

Portugal:

Turkey:

United Kingdom:

United States: