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Excellency:

I have the honor to inform you of the entry into force on August 24, 1949, on the part of all signatory Governments, of the North Atlantic Treaty signed at Washington on April 4, 1949. The Treaty entered into force, pursuant to the provisions of Article 11 thereof, upon the completion of the deposit with the Government of the United States of America of instruments of ratification by a majority of the signatory Governments, including Belgium, Canada, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Instruments of ratification of the Treaty were deposited in the order listed below and on the dates indicated:

Country

His Excellency

Baron Silvercray,

Belgian Ambassador.

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of deposit of instrument of ratification</u>
Canada	May 3, 1949
United Kingdom	June 7, 1949
Belgium	June 16, 1949
Luxembourg	June 27, 1949
Norway	July 8, 1949
United States of America	July 25, 1949
Iceland	August 1, 1949
Netherlands	August 12, 1949
Denmark	August 24, 1949
France	August 24, 1949
Italy	August 24, 1949
Portugal	August 24, 1949

I should be grateful if you would forward this information to your Government.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Dean Acheson

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