

New Atlantic Defense Plan Expected to Be Activated this Month

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—A billion dollars worth of American arms will begin moving to Western Europe in a few weeks, now that the Atlantic treaty countries have unanimously agreed on their grand strategy of defense.

Secretary of Defense Johnson was due back from Paris today to present the defense plan to President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson. Johnson is the American member of the defense committee of the 12-nation Atlantic alliance which adopted the plan at a meeting in the French capital yesterday.

Lion's Share
 France is expected to get the lion's share of the arms and military equipment which congress authorized to strengthen the Western European members of the alliance against any Russian aggression.

The strategic plan presumably is based on the possibility that in event of a Russian attack France, along with the other European continental members of the Atlantic system, would bear the brunt of the onslaught.

A communique issued by the defense committee at the conclusion of its meeting said it "arrived at unanimous agreement on and gave full approval to the following sections:

"A. Strategic concepts for the integrated defense of the North Atlantic area.

"B. Provision of a program for the production and supply of armaments and equipment.

"C. Coordination of planning between the various regional groups (of countries in the alliance).

"D. The progress of defense planning of the North Atlantic treaty organization."

While thus outlining the general nature of its work, the committee gave no hints as to the provisions of the strategic concepts it adopted.

However, it can be reported that these are of a broad rather than specific nature. They are designed to guide the regional groups in their detailed planning. The United States, Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Greece, Turkey, Portugal, Spain, and Italy, for example, have responsibility for detailed planning of the defense of Western Europe.

American tasks believed to have been assigned under the plan—if this country should become involved in war—are mainly:

(1) Strategic bombing, including possible use of the atomic bomb; (2) naval operations jointly with other naval powers to keep Atlantic sea lanes open; and (3) participation in land action following the initial resistance of the armies of the countries first attacked.

Needs Approval
 Officials here said that the strategy statement, which reportedly will be kept secret, still has to be formally approved by the Atlantic council, the top policy-making body of the alliance, of which Acheson is chairman.

For purposes of the arms shipments it must also be certified by President Truman as acceptable to the United States. No difficulty is foreseen on this score since the plan is largely American in origin.

In authorizing the billion-dollar arms aid program, congress laid two requirements. First, that each of the nations to be helped should sign an agreement with the United States committing itself to use the arms for strengthening the defenses of the Atlantic area; second, that only \$100,000,000 worth could be actually delivered until all the Atlantic powers agreed on a common defense strategy.

The nation-to-nation agreements are now being worked out with the eight European nations which will receive aid. Those and final action on the strategic plan are expected to be completed before Christmas.



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Aureomycin is a golden-colored antibiotic drug that checks a variety of infectious diseases which are immune to penicillin and streptomycin.

Dr. Wesley W. Spink and Ellard M. Vay of the University of Minnesota medical school said the effectiveness of aureomycin against whooping cough was indicated in recent experimental and clinical studies.

However, the antibiotic has not shown promise against chicken pox and mumps, they added.

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