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SUBJECT: The Vice President's 5:00-6:30 p.m. Blair House Session with Ambassadors of NATO Countries

1. Impressions of Europe -- New "European" nationalism; pride in Europe and in individual nations; welcome this.
Inward or outward
2. New Era in U.S.-European Relations -- U.S. post-war objectives now achieved; Europe has been rebuilt; a strong, proud, increasingly sensitive Europe; Europeans now in position take on far greater responsibilities in world, must be farsighted and less preoccupied with problems within their national borders; at same time U.S. must forget about erstwhile senior partner role and work as equal partner with this new Europe.

3. NATO -- Reaffirm full U.S. commitment; value of NATO in non-military areas; praise for Belgian (Foreign Minister Harmel) initiative on study of future of Alliance.
- NPT - Kennedy Round - AID - East-West - Europe, United, + Russia

4. Last Third of 20th Century -- Age of movement of ideas and of science and technology; anything static is in retreat; if Europe and U.S. work closely together prospects for future are very bright.

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