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MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
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Others present: Secretary McElroy
Under Secretary of the Navy Franke
- Admiral Mumma
Mr. Harlow
- General Goodpaster

The President considered the proposed shipbuilding program for FY 59 set forth in a letter to him from Secretary McElroy. After discussion he signed a letter authorizing the program to proceed, on the assurance that no work would be ordered on two ships (seaplane tenders, the need for which may be ended if certain seaplane projects are cancelled) until specifically authorized by the Secretary of Defense.

Following the meeting, the Secretary of Defense indicated to me that the Navy press release will state substantially that "no announcement is being made at this time" regarding certain ships for which funds were appropriated; he indicated that the meaning of this statement is that construction of those ships will be held in abeyance pending further Presidential authorization.


A. J. Goodpaster
Brigadier General, USA



CATCHING UP

Goodpaster Imparts Living Memoirs to Scholars

Former Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, Now Heads Low-Key Think Tank

By PETER ADAMS
Defense News Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — Gen. Andrew Goodpaster, the former supreme allied commander, Europe, takes the advice of Gen. George Marshall, who warned about being quick to jot down your memoirs after a lifetime of public service.

"Gen. Marshall said, 'Every memoir has the subtitle, I was right,'" says Goodpaster, chairman of the Atlantic Council of the United States, a think tank as low key as the man who heads it.

Instead of writing his recollections of a military career that spanned 45 years and three continents, Goodpaster makes himself available to scholars in his downtown Washington office. "I think that is more valuable to understand the times and events. I met with scholars studying the Eisenhower years, asking me about my experiences as a staff officer with Gen. Eisenhower and setting up the headquarters in Europe," he says.

Goodpaster's career as a soldier started in 1939, the year he was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and was commissioned a

second lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers. After serving in North Africa and Italy during World War II, Goodpaster was assigned to the Operations Division, General Staff, War Department.

After the war, Goodpaster, who holds a doctorate in international relations from Princeton University, served as commander of the 8th U.S. Infantry Division in Germany, assistant to the chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; commander of the National War College; deputy commander of U.S. Forces in Vietnam; and supreme allied commander, Europe, from 1969 to 1974.

It was soon after his retirement in 1974 that Goodpaster went to the Atlantic Council — first as vice chairman and then as chairman, an unpaid position, two years ago.

"My role is like a chairman of the board — to give some leadership, to guide the efforts of the board," says Goodpaster, who describes the Atlantic Council as the pre-eminent "middle of the road" think tank.

And it is the Atlantic Council's position in the middle of the road that makes it a lot harder to raise

money to support its research. "Sure, the groups on the fringes can raise money, but when you're non-ideological, non-partisan, there's less support. It's a continuous problem," he says.

Goodpaster says it takes plenty of money to engage in the council's international projects. For example, there is the council's current project to exchange ideas with their Soviet counterparts on a wide range of arms control and security issues.

Having visited the Soviet Union in May 1986, Goodpaster will return next year to discuss Eastern European security and the balance of conventional forces between the NATO and Warsaw Pact alliances. The result: policy papers addressing the future of U.S.-Soviet relations and cooperation.

But Goodpaster says that kind of exchange program between U.S. and Soviet thinkers can cost \$200,000. "We're in the black now," he says, "but it constantly takes a beating of the bushes."

Aside from his work on the Atlantic Council, Goodpaster also is a chairman or trustee of six organizations and sits on the boards of several others.



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Gen. Andrew Goodpaster

retired from his military career in 1974 and went to the Atlantic Council, first as vice chairman and then as chairman two years ago. His present position is an unpaid one. He says his role is similar to that of a chairman of the board and describes the Atlantic Council as a pre-eminent "middle of the road" think tank.

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East-West Highway, Bethesda, Md. 20814; 951-0818. Mose L. Harvey, director.

Research and educational organization that researches problems of U.S. foreign policy and national security, particularly those involving the Soviet Union. Conducts seminars and workshops. (Affiliated with University of Miami.)

American Assn. for Study of the United States in World Affairs, 3813 Annandale Rd., Annandale, Va. 22003; 256-8761. Gilbert P. Richardson, president.

Educational organization participating in the study and improvement of democratic institutions. Provides seminars and lectures based on international and domestic political science research.

American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, International Programs, 1150 17th St. N.W. 20036; 862-5800. Robert J. Pranger, director.

Research and educational organization that conducts conferences, seminars, and debates, and sponsors research on international affairs.

Assn. on Third World Affairs, 1740 R St. N.W. 20009; 265-7929. Lorna Hahn, executive director.

Membership: individuals and groups interested in developing nations. Promotes research projects; arranges lectures and conferences; and sponsors student interns.

Assn. to Unite the Democracies, 3131 St. N.E. 20002; 544-5150. Clarence Streit, president.

Educational organization that promotes and conducts research on a federation of the United States, Canada, and Western European democracies.

Atlantic Council of the United States, 1616 H St. N.W. 20006; 347-9353. Kenneth Rush, chairman.

Conducts studies and makes policy recommendations on foreign affairs and national security issues, sponsors conferences. Library open to the public.

The Brookings Institution, Foreign Policy Studies Program, 1775 Massachusetts Ave. N.W. 20036; 797-6011. John Steinbruner, director; Margaret M. Rhoades, public affairs director, 797-6105.

Research and educational program that conducts studies on foreign policy, national security, regional studies, and international energy and economic policies.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 41 Dupont Circle N.W. 20036; 797-6400. Thomas L. Hughes, president.

Conducts research on international affairs and American foreign policy. Program activities cover a broad range of military, political, and economic issues, sponsors panels.

Center for National Policy, 2300 M St. N.W. 20037; 293-1080. Ted Van Dyk, president.

Public policy research and educational organization that serves as a forum for development of national policy alternatives. Publishes studies on issues involving U.S. relations with foreign governments and international institutions. Sponsors national and regional conferences and symposia.

Coalition for a New Foreign and Military Policy, 712 G St. S.E. 20003; 546-8400. Richard Healey, director.

Federation of religious, peace, public interest, professional, and educational groups concerned with U.S. relations with Central America and South Africa, federal spending priorities, human rights, and de-escalation of the arms race. Sponsors training workshops for religious groups to develop political and organizational skills.

Ethics and Public Policy Center, 1030 15th St. N.W. 20005; 682-1200. Ernest W. Lejeune, president.

Conducts research and conferences on foreign policy issues in relation to western ethical concepts.

Foreign Policy Assn., 1800 K St. N.W. 20006; 833-2030. M. Jon Vondracek, national affairs coordinator.

Non-partisan organization that attempts to stimulate citizen discussion of and participation in foreign policy issues. (Headquarters in New York.)

Georgetown University Center for Strategic and International Studies, 1800 K St. N.W. 20006; 887-0200. Amos A. Jordan, president; M. Jon Vondracek, director of communications.

Research branch of Georgetown University that studies international public policy issues.

German Marshall Fund of the United States, 11 Dupont Circle N.W. 20036; 745-3950. Frank E. Loy, president; Peter R. Weitz, director of programs.

Private foundation funded by the Federal Republic of Germany as a memorial to the Mar

Shaw. Seeks to improve understanding and resolution of international societies; promotes individuals with similar interests in countries; sponsors projects, and workshops and fellowships.

Institute for Policy Studies, 2000 M St. N.W. 20037; 234-9382. Robert B. Stroh, president. Conducts studies on international public policy, international relations in the United States, and the international system.

Institute for Psychiatry and Human Relations, 1101 E St. N.W. (mailing address: 2000 M St. N.W. 20037; 234-9382). D. Davidson, president. Conducts research on the intersection of psychiatry and international relations. Interests include cultural dimensions of international relations, relevance of social sciences to foreign policy issues, and attitudes on foreign policy issues and workshops.

Institute of American Relations, 1101 E St. N.W. 20002; 543-1101. D. Davidson, director.

Educational institution that conducts seminars on international security.

Overseas Development Council, 1101 E St. N.W. 20002; 543-1101. D. Davidson, president.

Research and educational organization that encourages consideration of international relations by business, educators, publicists, the public, and researchers, conferences, and seminars open to the public by appointment.

United Nations Assn. of the United States, 1101 E St. N.W. 20002; 543-1101. Dimoff, director, Washington.

Membership: individuals interested in supporting the United Nations. Interests include arms control, foreign aid and economic policy, international law, and human rights. (Headquarters in New York.)

U.S. Assn. for the Club of Rome, 1101 E St. N.W. 20002; 543-1101. D. Davidson, administrator.