

**Description**

Canada became the first country to commit itself to the North Atlantic Treaty, when Canadian Ambassador Hume Wrong, right, deposited with Secretary of State Acheson, left, Canada's "instrument of ratification" of the Treaty. The brief ceremony took place at the State Department.

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People Pictured Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971 Wrong, Humphrey Hume, 1894-1954

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