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North Atlantic Council  
Temporary Committee

My dear Mr. Harriman:

This will confirm our discussion and your willingness to serve as United States Representative on the Temporary Committee of the North Atlantic Council. In conjunction with this appointment, I am according you the personal rank of Ambassador.

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Very sincerely yours,

**HARRY S. TRUMAN**

Honorable W. Averell Harriman, xPP71191  
Special Assistant to the President, x371  
The White House.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON  
October 4, 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Appointment of W. Averell Harriman  
as United States Representative on  
the Temporary Committee of the  
North Atlantic Council.

At the Seventh Session of the North Atlantic Council which met at Ottawa there was established by resolution a Temporary Committee to prepare a coordinated analysis of all NATO defense plans in relation to the political and economic capabilities of the member countries.

In connection with the appointment of W. Averell Harriman as United States Representative on the Temporary Committee of the North Atlantic Council, which you orally approved September 26, 1951, it is recommended that he be given the personal rank of Ambassador. Accordingly, there is attached a letter addressed to Mr. Harriman confirming this appointment.



*James E. Webb*  
Acting Secretary *x20*

Enclosure:  
Draft letter.

*x66 North Atlantic Treaty Organization*