

## Past Events 1950's

1959

Speakers:

**H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, KG, and Dr J. M. A. H. Luns, Netherlands Foreign Minister and President of the North Atlantic Council, and The Rt. Hon. Duncan Sandys, MP, Minister of Defence and General Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander Europe**

**BANQUET TO CELEBRATE THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY**

Chairman:

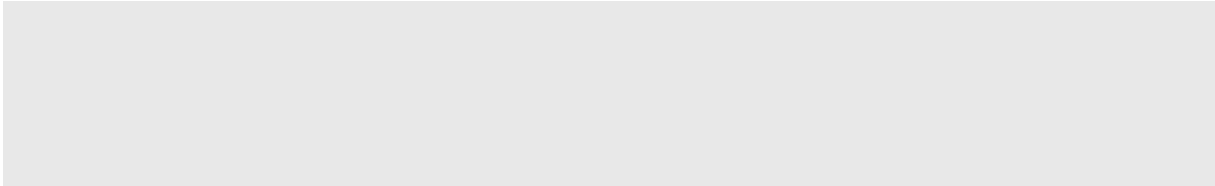
**Sir Alfred Bossom, Bt, MP, JP**

Guildhall

*June 1959*

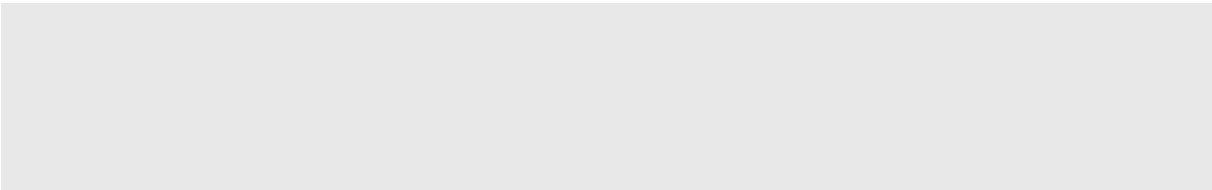
<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Monsieur Pierre Wigny</b>, Foreign Minister of Belgium and <b>The Rt. Hon. Duncan Sandys, MP</b>, Minister of Defence</p> <p><u><b>DINNER TO CELEBRATE THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE</b></u></p> <p>Chairman:</p> <p><b>The Earl of Bessborough</b></p> <p>The House of Commons</p> <p><i>May 1959</i></p>	<p><u><b>DELEGATION TO N.A.T.O. HEADQUARTERS AT NAPLES, FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO ATHENS, ISTANBUL AND ANKARA AND N.A.T.O. HEADQUARTERS AT IZMIR</b></u></p> <p><i>1959</i></p>
<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>The Rt. Hon. The Earl Jellicoe, DSO, MC and Brigadier Sir Otho Prior-Palmer, DSO, MP and The Rt. Hon. George Brown, MP</b></p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Dr Peter Axon, OBE and The Rt. Hon. Lord Brabazon of Tara, PC</b></p> <p>On:</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">On:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>‘N.A.T.O. Parliamentarians and The Future’</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1959</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>‘The Role of Electronics in Industrial Progress and International Understanding’</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1959</i></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sir John Coulson, KCMG</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assistant to Paymaster-General</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>‘The European Free Trade Association’</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1959</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>M. Fernand Delhousse</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman, Round Table Conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Round Table Discussion</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1959</i></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Speakers:</p> <p><b>Mr Peter Hope</b>, Head of Foreign Office News Department, <b>and Mr Nickolin Turkatenko</b>, Tass Correspondent in London, <b>and Mr Henry Hayward</b>, Christian Science Monitor, <b>and Mr Stefan Litauer</b>, Polish Radio and Zycie Warszawy, <b>and Dr Peter Bechel</b>, Radio Free Berlin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On:</p> <p><b>‘Eastern and Western Policies for Europe’</b></p> <p>Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p><b>Mr Richard Goold-Adams</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>March 1959</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speakers:</p> <p><b>H. E. The Philippine Ambassador and H.E. The Thailand Ambassador and H.E. The High Commissioner for Pakistan and Mr T. Swaminathan</b>, Indian Commissioner General for Economic Affairs <b>and Mr H. Masaki</b>, Japanese First Secretary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On:</p> <p><b>‘Asian Co-operation with the West’</b></p> <p>Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p><b>The Lady Violet Bonham-Carter, DBE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>January 1959</i></p>
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<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Marchese Cittadini Cesi</b>, Deputy Secretary-General, O.E.E.C, <b>and Mr E.M.J.A. Sassen</b>, Member of European Commission <b>and Sir William Cook, CB</b>, Member of U.K. Atomic Energy Authority <b>and Sir Claud Gibb</b>, Chairman, Nuclear Power Plant Co Ltd</p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘The Development of Nuclear Power in Western Europe’</b></p> <p>Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p><b>Sir Ian Horobin, MP</b></p> <p>Londonderry House</p> <p><i>December 1958</i></p>	<p><b><u>DELEGATION TO PARIS TO VISIT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION, SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS EUROPE, AND TO THE ORGANISATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.</u></b></p> <p><i>1958</i></p>

**DELEGATION TO BONN, HAMBURG  
AND BERLIN TO STUDY  
DEVELOPMENTS IN GERMANY AS  
GUESTS OF THE FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC**

*1958*

Speaker:

**Monsieur Paul Reynaud**

Former Prime Minister of France

On:

**'France after the Constitution'**

Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:

**Sir Edward Benning-Behrens, CMG,  
MC**

Londonderry House

*1958*

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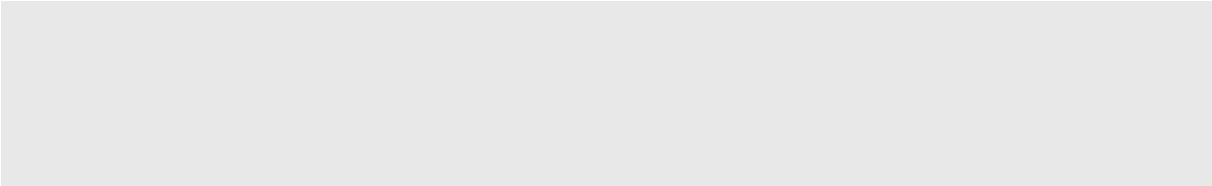
**H.E. The Turkish Ambassador** and The Iranian Charge d'Affairs **and The Rt. Hon. Lord Birdwood MVO, and Mr Eric Johnstone**, Personal Representative of U.S. President on the Jordan River Project

On:

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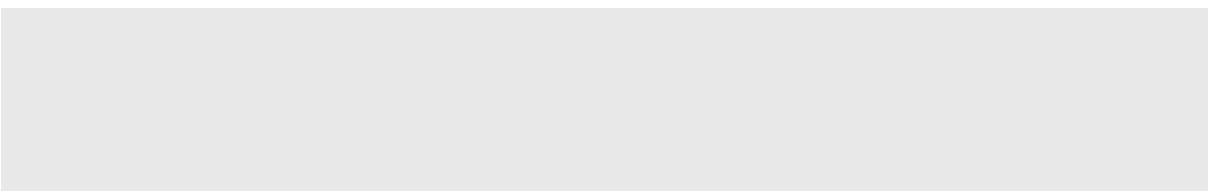
**H.E. Ambassador Randolph Burgess**, US Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council **and Mr Joseph Johnson**, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace **and Professor Philip Mosely**, Council on Foreign Relations, New York

<p><b>‘The Middle East’</b></p> <p><i>1958</i></p>	<p>On:</p> <p><b>‘American Views on the Atlantic Community’</b></p> <p><i>1958</i></p>
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<p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Bessborough</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘Importance of Television for the European Free Trade Area’</b></p> <p><i>1958</i></p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Sir Frank Roberts, KCMG, UK Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council and General Sir Richard Gale, GCB, KBE, DSO, MC, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe Designate</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘British Views on N.A.T.O.’</b></p>
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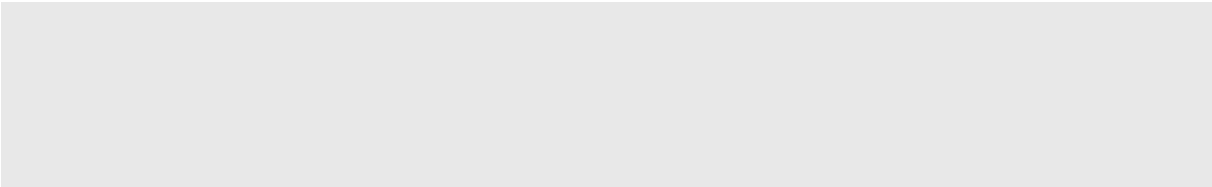
	<i>1958</i>
<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Sir Robert Shonem, CBE</b>, Executive Member, Iron and Steel Board <b>and Monsieur T. Rollman and Monsieur van der Rest and Mr Evert Wijkander and Herr Dr Hans Dichgans</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘Europe and Steel’</b></p> <p><i>1958</i></p>	<p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>Baron Snoy et d'Oppeurs</b></p> <p>Secretary-General, Belgian Ministry of Economics and Professor G. Brouwers, Secretary-General, Netherlands Ministry of Economics</p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘Benelux in Relation to the European Common Market’</b></p> <p><i>1958</i></p>



<i>1957</i>	<p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>Monsieur Paul-Henri Spaak</b></p> <p>Secretary-General of N.A.T.O.</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Reception</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anglo-Belgium Club, 6 Belgrave Square, SW1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>January 1957</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AT BRUSSELS AND TO THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE, BRUGES.</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1957</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speakers:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Senator Jacob Javits and Representative E. McCarthy and Representative Frank Smith and The Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot, CH, MP</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">On:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>‘The Future of N.A.T.O.’</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1957</i></p>

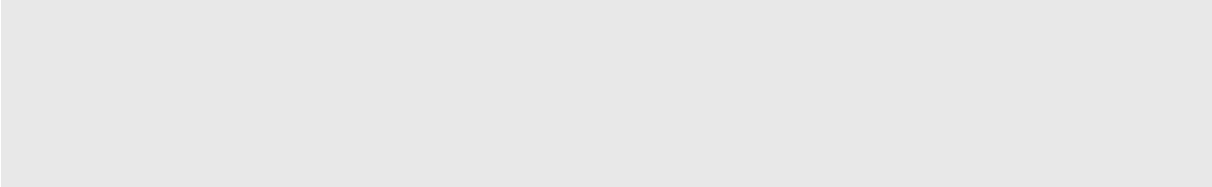


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<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>H. E. The Swedish Ambassador and H. E. The Icelandic Ambassador and Mr Dagfin Juel</b>, Norwegian Under-Secretary of State <b>and Professor Thorkil Kristensen</b>, Danish Opposition Leader</p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘The Nordic Common Market in Relation to the European Free Trade Area’</b></p> <p><i>1957</i></p>	<p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>Sir James Hutchinson, Bt, MP, DSO, TD, JP</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘Western European Union’</b></p> <p><i>1957</i></p>
<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Senator Estes Kefauver, US Democrat, and Mr Cyril Osborne, MP, and M. Marius Moutet, French Deputy, Signor Vittorio Emmanuele Marzotto, Italian Deputy and Mr Jino Toncic-Sorinj, Austrian Deputy, and Professor Oscar Lange, Polish Deputy, and Mme Anka Berus</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘Relations Between Eastern and Western Europe’</b></p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Sir Ben Lockspeiser, KBE, (CERN) and M. Pierre Huet, O.E.E.C., and Mr Campbell Second Euratom and Mr A.L. G. Lindley, General Electric Company Ltd and Mr R.W.R. Wooton, Babcock &amp; Wilcox Ltd</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘Nuclear Co-operation in Europe’</b></p>



	<p><i>January 1957</i></p>
<p><b>1956</b></p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, His Grace The Archbishop of Liverpool, The Rt. Hon. The Viscount de L'Isle, Sir Robert Boothby, KBE, MP, The Rt. Hon. Kenneth Younger, MP, Mr Robert Edwards, MP, Miss Jennie Lee, MP, The Rt. Hon. Lord Birdwood</b></p> <p>To Protest against the Russian Action in Hungary</p> <p><b><u>ALBERT HALL RALLY: BRITAIN STANDS BY HUNGARY</u></b></p> <p><i>November 1956</i></p>



**DELEGATION TO THE  
CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF  
THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AT  
STRASBERG**

*1956*

Speakers:

**The Rt. Hon. Walter Eliot, CH, MP and  
The Rt. Hon. High Gaitskell, PC, MP  
and Mr Geoffrey De Freitas, MP and  
Professor A. L. Goodhart, KBE, QC and  
Mr Douglas Fairbanks, KBE**

On:

**‘Developing N.A.T.O. and Western  
Unity’**

Institute of Directors

*November 1956*

Speakers:

**Monsieur Rene Mayer, President of the  
High Authority, E.C.S.C. and Herr Fritz  
Etzel, Vice-President of the High  
Authority, E.C.S.C. and Mayheer Dirk  
Spierenburg, Member of the High  
Authority, E.C.S.C.**

On:

**‘Achievements of the Common Market  
in Coal and Steel’**

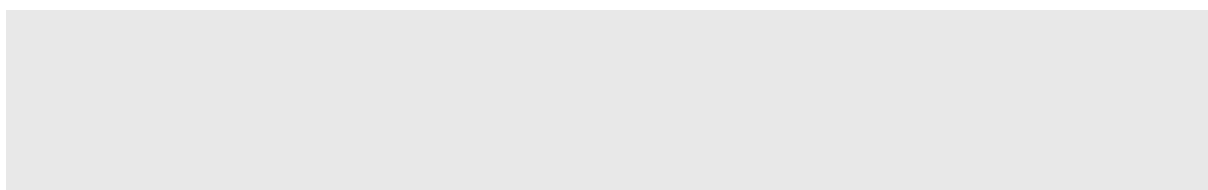
Speakers:

**General Alfred Bruenther, Supreme  
Allied Commander, Europe and The Rt.  
Hon. Selwyn Lloyd, PC, MP and The Rt.  
Hon. Hugh Gaitskell, PC, MP**

On:

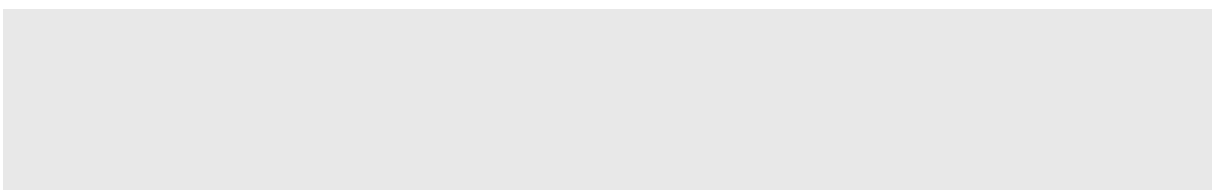
**‘Farewell to General Gruenther’**

<p>Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p><b>The Earl of Bessborough</b></p> <p>Vote of Thanks at Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p>Mr Aubrey Jones, MP</p> <p>House of Lords</p> <p><i>October 1956</i></p>	<p>Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p><b>Mrs Norman Bentwich</b></p> <p>County Hall</p> <p><i>October 1956</i></p>
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<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Sir Robert Boothby, KBE, MP and Mr Robert Edwards, MP and Major E. Beddington-Behrens, CMG, MC and Professor Roy Harrod, FBA</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘Britain's Attitude to a Common Market in Europe’</b></p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Countess Eva Finckenstein, Vice-President, German Atlantic Society and Mr Richard Lowenthal, The Observer, and Dr Edgar Stern-Rubarth, German Embassy and Mr John Epstein, CBE, Secretary-General, Atlantic Treaty Association</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘Germany in the Atlantic Community’</b></p>
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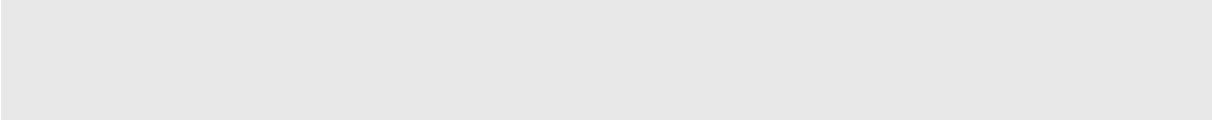
<p>Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p><b>The Lord Hore-Belisha, PC</b></p> <p><i>July 1956</i></p>	<p>Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p><b>The Lord Pakenham, PC</b></p> <p><i>June 1956</i></p>
<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Lt-Genera; Sir John Glubb, KCB, CMG, DSO, MBE and The Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot, PC, MC, MP and Mr Reginald Paget, QC, MP</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘N.A.T.O.’s links with the Baghdad Pact’</b></p> <p>Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p><b>The Lord Birdwood, MVO</b></p> <p><i>April 1956</i></p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Monsieur Pierre Olivier Lapie</b></p> <p>Former French Minister</p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘France Today’</b></p> <p>Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p><b>The Viscount Duncannon</b></p> <p><i>1956</i></p>



<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>The Rt. Hon. Lord Stanley of Alderley and Sir David Kelly, GCMG and Mr Charles Fletcher-Cooke, MP and Mr Geoffrey De Freitas, MP and Mr Geoffrey Parsons, Director of N.A.T.O. Information</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘N.A.T.O.’s Role in Disputes Between Member Countries’</b></p> <p><i>1956</i></p>	<p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>M. Rene Sergent</b></p> <p>Secretary-General, O.E.E.C.</p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘The Future of O.E.E.C.’</b></p> <p>Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p><b>The Rt. Hon. Lord Layton, CH, CBE</b></p> <p><i>July 1956</i></p>
<p><b>1955</b></p>	<p><b><u>CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE WATERGATE THEATRE</u></b></p>

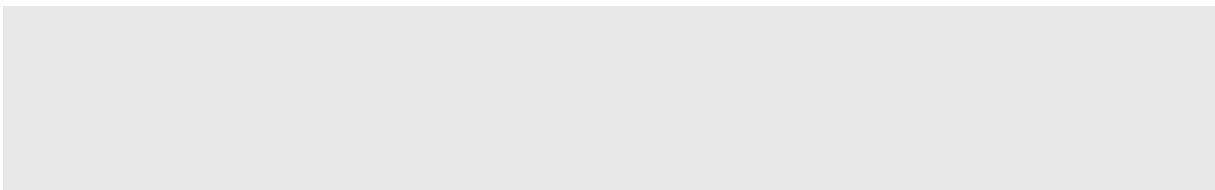


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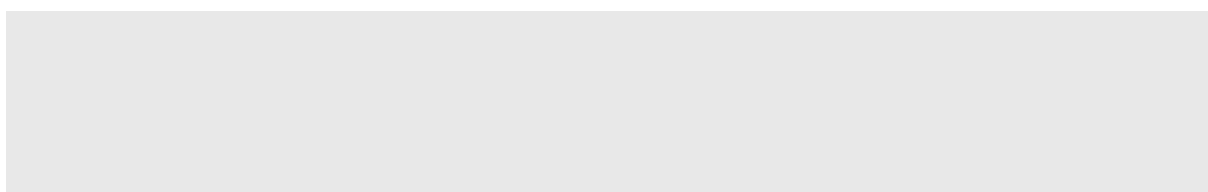
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DELEGATION TO THE HIGH AUTHORITY OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY AT LUXEMBOURG.</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1955</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DELEGATION TO PARIS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION, SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS EUROPE, AND TO THE ORGANISATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1955</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Speakers:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Leaders of U.S., British, Canadian and European Delations</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">On:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>‘Results of the N.A.T.O. Parliamentary Conference in Paris’</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sir John Cockroft, KCB, CBE, FRS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">On:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>‘The Geneva Conference on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy and Scientific Co-operation’</b></p>

<p>Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p><b>Count Umberto Morra</b></p>	<p>Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p><b>The Viscount Duncannon</b></p> <p><i>1955</i></p>
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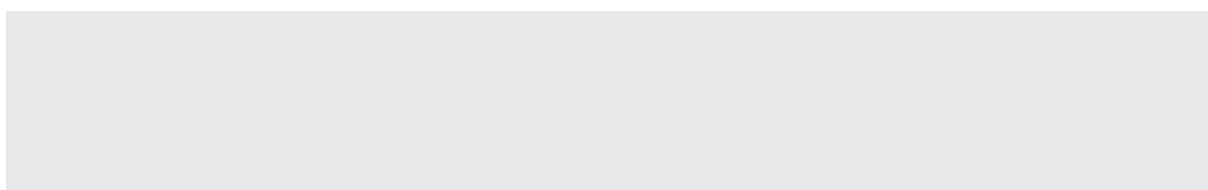
<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Monsieur Edouard Giscard d'Estaing and Major E. Beddington-Behrens, CMG, MC and Mr Robert Edwards, MP and Mr Geoffrey De Freitas, MP</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘A New Marshall Plan’</b></p> <p><i>1955</i></p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>The Rt. Hon. John Maclay, CMG, MP and Mr Geoffrey De Freitas, MP and Mr Gilbert Longden, MBE, MP</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘An Atlantic Assembly?’</b></p> <p><i>1955</i></p>
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<p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>General Alfred Bruenther</b>, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe</p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘Defence of Western Europe’</b></p> <p>Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:</p> <p><b>The Viscount Duncannon, DL</b></p> <p>Vote of Thanks:</p> <p>Mr Harold Macmillan</p> <p><i>1955</i></p>	<p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>Mr Cecil McGivern (BBC) and Mr Romney Wheeler (NBC) and Mr Bernard Trotter (CBC) and Mr Norman Collins (ATV)</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘The Contribution of Television to Atlantic Unity’</b></p> <p><i>1955</i></p>
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<p>On:</p> <p><b>‘Western European Union’</b></p> <p><i>1955</i></p>	
<p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>The Rt. Hon. Lord Ismay, KG, PC, GCB, CH, DSO</b></p> <p>Secretary-General of N.A.T.O.</p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘The Evolution of N.A.T.O.’</b></p> <p><i>May 1954</i></p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Sir Robert Boothby, KBE, MP and The Rt. Hon. Alfred Robens, MP, and Mr Geoffrey De Freitas, MP</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘The Present Situation in Europe’</b></p> <p><i>1954</i></p>



<p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>The Rt. Hon Lord Layton, CH, CBE</b></p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘The Council of Europe and the Atlantic Community’</b></p> <p><i>1954</i></p>	<p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>Dr Gillian Mezey, MB, BS, MRC Psych</b></p> <p>Consultant &amp; Honorary Lecturer, St George's Hospital Medical School</p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘Women in Bosnia’</b></p> <p>Chairman of Luncheon-Discussion:</p> <p><b>Baroness Elliott of Harwood, DBE</b></p> <p><i>1954</i></p>
<p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>Mr Michael Legge</b></p> <p>N.A.T.O. Assistant Secretary-General for Defence Policy</p> <p>On:</p> <p><b>‘Security in the 90s: N.A.T.O.'s role’</b></p>	

Chairman of Dinner-Discussion:

**The Earl of Bessborough, DL**

*1954*