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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Thank you for the kind message of congratulations which you and the North Atlantic Council have sent me.

I very much look forward to working with you and with my colleagues in other NATO countries to further the aims of the Alliance: aims as important today as they were 30 years ago.

As you know, we attach prime importance to strengthening the security of the Western nations and it will be one of our principal objectives to make our full contribution to this goal.

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His Excellency Dr. J.M.A.H. Luns, G.C.M.G., C.H.