

# Conferences for Corporation Executives



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Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
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Dear Allen:

I write in the hope that you will be able to join us at our forthcoming conference on U. S. Economic Relations with Western Europe. This meeting will be held at the Hotel Statler here in Washington on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 13th and 14th.

It would be a pleasure to have you with us for this timely discussion of recent developments and their effect on American business interests in Western Europe.

I hope you will be able to attend this meeting, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Thayer  
Dean

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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Conference on

### U. S. ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH WESTERN EUROPE

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 1960.

Place: South American Room, Hotel Statler, Washington, D.C.

Attendance: The School welcomes attendance by U.S. Business executives, Government officials and Labor representatives with international interests. Priority in registration will be given representatives of Associated Companies. Other reservations will be accepted in order of their receipt.

Registration Fee: \$25 per person, per day - payable in advance. Representatives of Associated Companies may attend free of charge.

Deadline for Reservations: Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1960. No refunds on cancelled reservations will be made after this date.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All talks and discussions at this Conference will be off-the-record.

Because of the limited size of our staff, the School regrets that it cannot undertake to obtain hotel reservations for conference participants.

Checks should be made payable to: School of Advanced International Studies.

For Reservations, Please Write:

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U. S. ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH WESTERN EUROPE

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

First Morning Session - Chairman

Victor Sullam, U. S. Representative,  
Italian Federation of Farmers' Coop-  
eratives.

9:00 U. S. Objectives in the GATT  
Negotiations

Charles W. Adair, Jr., Acting Assistant  
Secretary for Economic Affairs, Depart-  
ment of State.

9:45 Manpower and Productivity Pro-  
blems in Europe

Valerio Agostinone, Trade Union Repre-  
sentative, European Productivity Agency.

10:30 Coffee Break

Second Morning Session - Chairman

E. A. J. Johnson, Visiting Professor of  
International Economics, School of Ad-  
vanced International Studies.

10:45 Europe as a Competitor

Walter S. Baird, Chairman, Baird Atomic,  
Inc.

11:30 Europe as a Field for Business  
Investment

Jose de Cubas, Vice President, Westing-  
house Electric International Company

12:15 Luncheon Break

Afternoon Session - Chairman

Philip W. Thayer, Dean, School of Ad-  
vanced International Studies.

2:00 Economic Cooperation for the  
1960's - O. E. C. D.

Ottino Caracciolo, Head of Mission, Eur-  
opean Productivity Agency.

2:45 American Policies towards  
Europe

To be announced.

U. S. ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH WESTERN EUROPE

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

First Morning Session - Chairman

Philip W. Thayer, Dean, School of Advanced International Studies.

9:00 The British Political Scene

Max Freedman, The Manchester Guardian.

9:45 The French Political Crisis

Arnold Wolfers, Director, Washington Center of Foreign Policy Research.

10:30 Coffee Break

Second Morning Session - Chairman

Roger Hilsman, Deputy Director, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress.

10:45 Germany on the Eve of Decision

Richard Scammon, Director of Elections Research, Governmental Affairs Institute.

11:30 The Future of NATO

To be announced.

12:15 Luncheon Recess

First Afternoon Session - Chairman

Isaiah Frank, Acting Director, Office of International Financial and Development Affairs, Department of State.

1:00 Recent Developments in the Common Market

George W. Ball, Attorney, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Ball.

2:45 Prospects for the Free Trade Area

To be announced.

3:30 Break

Second Afternoon Session

3:45 Panel Discussion on the U. S. Balance of Payments Problem

Edward M. Bernstein, President, EMB (Ltd.), Economic Consultants.

Donald F. Heatherington, Director, European Division, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc.

Frank A. Southard, Jr., U. S. Executive Director, International Monetary Fund.

5:15 Cocktails

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- Each Conference Provides:**
1. Up-to-the-minute reviews of developments in critical geographic areas —presented off-the-record by outstanding business, government officials, and labor leaders.
  2. An opportunity for the executive to present his viewpoint on international issues to those officials who make our foreign policy.
  3. An opportunity to discuss international trade and investment problems with other business executives.
  4. Ample time for an informal interchange of ideas. Each talk is followed by discussion from the floor. Coffee breaks and a cocktail hour provide additional opportunities.

**Each Conference is:**

1. *Short enough* to appeal to the busy executive. No Conference lasts more than two days.
2. *Limited in Attendance*, in order to permit active participation.
3. *Off-the-Record*, so that participants will feel free to discuss mutual problems with candor.

**Those who are invited:**

The School welcomes attendance at these Conferences by any executive with international interests. These fall into one of two categories:

1. Representatives of Associated Companies, which support the work of the School of Advanced International Studies, may attend free of charge and will receive priority on enrollment at those conferences where the demand exceeds attendance limitations.
2. Representatives of companies which are not so associated are also welcome. For such individuals there is a charge of \$25 per person per day.

*For reservations and further information, write or telephone*

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*Partner, Covington and Burling*

**GEORGE D. AIKEN**

*Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee*

**MANLIO BROSIO**

*Italian Ambassador to the United States*

**DONALD W. DOUGLAS, JR.**

*President, Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc.*

**ROBERT GARNER**

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*President, Inter-American Development Bank*

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*Managing Director, International Monetary Fund*

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*Commission General for Economic Affairs, India*

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An analysis of the relations of these two areas to each other, and to the commercial and financial interests of the U. S.

April 11th-12th, 1961

(Our annual review of trends and events in this area of vital importance to the U. S.)

December 13th-14th, 1960

A survey of recent changes and developments in Africa, south of the Sahara, and of their impact on U. S. business operations.

February 14th-15th, 1961

October 18th-19th, 1960

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