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Please get someone to work on my idea about expanding the press statement of NATO each time there is a SALT consultation. I would like to have someone try to think this through, develop a proposal that is illustrative, get it to Johnson so that he can work it back through the bureaucracy in Washington and develop a new pattern where we try to counter some of this detente feeling by timely release of information on SALT negotiations, not really any new information preempting the subject, but simply pulling together a conceptual piece on the subject each time. that is a little different. The goal of doing it would be

1. Try to make sure that the public and Parliaments have an accurate perception of what is really happening to the extent we are able to release it.
2. To make people have an accurate understanding of the role of NATO in the process of SALT consultations.

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