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American, British and West the trio of officials agreed to change offset costs of these might ease British pressure German experts, seeking to meet next in Bonn, on Nov. 25. troops. break their impasse on sharing They also confirmed, in a Designation yesterday of financing question. the cost burden of Allied troops based in Germany, were left dangling vesterday que, that they will submit an Christian Democratic candiliterated that the troop financover the political uncertainties interim report to the mid-date for Chancellor of West ing issue must be resolved by in Bonn.

At the end of a two-day conplanned, reached no decisions,

ference here which, as ization Council of Ministers, the political hiatus in Bonn third of its 51,000 troops in Ger-John J. McCloy, a Presidential will soon end. consultant, heads the United States experts.

of British forces in Germany gation are looking for some claimed there is now better uniterim eign exchange costs of those the bose Britain may be induced of "flexible response" to deal the bose better the NATO troops is agreed upon by to stretch out its withdrawal with varying threats that NATO year's end.

The United States is faced British Prime Minister munist forces. With a similar problem for its Harold Wilson's announce Experts join The United States is faced

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December meeting of the Germany raised hopes among the end of the year, or else North Atlantic Treaty Organ. United States officials that Britain must withdraw about a

expectation that the funda- ish-German talks produced un-It is the hope on the Amer- mental strategy and financial usually candid exchanges about ican side that by then some problems of the whole NATO differences over the use of Alliance can be quickly re- nuclear vs. conventional forces. stop-gap plan may emerge to solved. As a consequence, ex- This issue has plagued NATO head off a threatened cutback perts on the American deletimetable.

cover the full foreign ex-lation that this turn of policy many.

for a decision on the troop-

many.

But even so, there is no cussions in the American-Britmay face in Europe from Com-

Experts joining in the policy troops in Germany, but with ment yesterday that Britain study with McCloy, and assisted out the economic urgency will make a new effort to by tripartite working groups, confronting Britain. Germany enter the Common Market are George Thomson of Britain has maintained that it cannot caused some American specu- and Karl Carstens of West Ger-