

market is too small to take care of our production. So, we must get out into the world with our goods, and we need the largest, most liberal and most peaceful world, to serve our needs. And for that reason we are in favor of a United Europe and an Atlantic Community.

QUESTION: Mr. Ambassador, I have a two-part question. One, what do you think the prospects are for some substantial degree of arms control, or disarmament, say within the next ten years; and two, if this is achieved, what will be the impact on the European unity, political and economic?

AMBASSADOR von BALLUSECK: That's a big question, a \$64 question. Well, I have a personal feeling about that, but again, it is purely personal opinion. I don't think that you can disarm before you have settled your most burning political issues; unless you can disarm by lowering the ceilings of both parties - shall we say the Soviet Union on the one hand and the United States on the other. If you feel that you can obliterate each other with half of the nuclear bombs that you have today, and that the Russians have today, by all means lower the ceiling, because the balance of power would still remain as it is today. This is a technical matter with which I'm not qualified and don't have an opinion about. I don't understand these technical things.

But it seems to me that it might be a possibility if you feel that you can remain as strong, relatively speaking, as you are today, at a lower level. But then it would have no effect because you would still be as fearful of your opponent as you are today and he would be as fearful of you as he is today. That wouldn't change very much.