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Dear Clarence:

Your vision has led to the end of centuries of Franco-German and Anglo-French hostility, given Europe the longest period of peace it has ever had, and brought a new concept of Atlantic unity.

I know your frustration that the true union of your vision is still distant but your pioneering has shown the goal and led the Atlantic world a long way toward it.

Congratulations on all that you have achieved!

Sincerely, Ted

The late Ambassador Theodore Achilles (r.) is shown here in one of his last public appearances, as host of the gathering for Clarence Streit.

As Director of Western European Affairs in the Department of State, Achilles had played a pivotal role in the founding of NATO. He always attributed the inspiration of NATO to Union Now.

