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'Bilderberg Group' Just Meets & Sits & Chats

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—About 65 leading citizens of the United States, Canada and 10 European countries will gather at St. Simons Island, Georgia, tomorrow for a weekend of private and non-official discussions designed "to help improve mutual understanding between Europeans and Americans."

The meeting is the fifth of the "Bilderberg Group"—so-called because it first met at the Hotel-Bilderberg in Oosterbeek, Holland—and its first in the United States.

The group was brought together in an effort to improve mutual understanding on common problems thru "a frank and confidential interchange of views among informed and influential persons from many countries and many walks of life."

No conclusions or recom-

mendations will be drafted. Meetings are closed to all except the participants, to permit the candor and informality considered vital to the meetings. However, a summary of the discussions will be made public after the conclusion of the three-day meeting.

Chairman for the meetings is Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, who was instrumental in bringing the group together for the first time in 1954. It has met subsequently at Barbizon near Paris in March, 1955, at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, in September, 1955, and at Fredensborg, Denmark, in May of last year.

Co-chairmen of the American sections playing host to this year's meeting are Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, former Undersecretary of State and now vice chairman of the

American Machine and Foundry Co., and Dean Rusk, a former Assistant Secretary of State and now president of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The participants will decide when they meet on Friday whether they wish to be publicly identified. A spokesman for the group said today it will be composed of two Canadians, 37 Americans and 26 Europeans—from France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Turkey, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands, Italy and Belgium.

The spokesman said they could be categorized as 14 government officials, 11 politicians, 11 industrialists, 9 educators, 8 lawyers, 6 journalists, 4 bankers, 1 military man and 1 labor leader.