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INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: draft resolution

The General Assembly

1. Draws attention to the fact that, notwithstanding all the efforts of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, none of the problems referred to the Atomic Energy Commission by the General Assembly resolutions 1 (I) and 41 (I) of 24 January 1946 and 14 December 1946 respectively, has yet been solved and that full responsibility for failure to give effect to the aforesaid resolutions of the General Assembly rests entirely with the Governments of the United States of America and the United Kingdom which have systematically opposed in the Commission the adoption of agreed decisions regarding the prohibition of atomic weapons and the establishment of strict international control of atomic energy in order to prevent it being used for military purposes;

2. Considers that the consultations carried on between the permanent members of the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with the General Assembly resolution of 4 November 1948 have not promoted the solution of the aforesaid problems referred to the Atomic Energy Commission, since during the consultations in the Atomic Energy Commission the representatives of the United States of America and the United Kingdom have continued to defend proposals which are essentially at variance with the aim of an immediate prohibition of atomic weapons and establishment of strict international control of atomic energy so as to prevent it being used for military purposes;

3. Instructs the Atomic Energy Commission to resume its work of giving effect to the General Assembly resolutions of 24 January and 14 December 1946 and to proceed immediately with the preparation of a draft convention for the prohibition of atomic weapons and a draft convention for the control of atomic energy, with the proviso that both conventions shall be concluded and brought into force simultaneously.