

CONFERENCE OF THE EIGHTEEN-NATION COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Additions and modifications to the draft treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict international control submitted by the USSR delegation on 15 March 1962 (ENDC/2*) **

1. Replace the text of article 11, paragraph 3, by the following:

"3. Conventional armaments, military equipment, munitions, means of transportation and subsidiary equipment in units and depots shall be reduced by 30 per cent for each type of all categories of these armaments. The reduced armaments, military equipment and munitions shall be destroyed, and the means of transportation and subsidiary equipment shall be either destroyed or converted to peaceful uses.

All living quarters, depots and special premises previously occupied by units being disbanded, as well as the territories of all proving grounds, firing ranges and drill grounds, shall be transferred for peaceful uses to the civilian authorities."

2. Replace the text of article 24, paragraph 2, by the following:

"2. Conventional armaments, military equipment, munitions, means of transportation and subsidiary equipment in units and depots shall be reduced by 35 per cent from the original levels for each type of all categories of these armaments. The reduced armaments, military equipment and munitions shall be destroyed, and the means of transportation and subsidiary equipment shall be either destroyed or converted to peaceful uses.

All living quarters, depots and special premises previously occupied by units being disbanded, as well as the territories of all proving grounds, firing ranges and drill grounds, shall be transferred for peaceful uses to the civilian authorities."

3. After article 17, insert the following new article 17a:

"Article 17a

Measures to reduce the danger of outbreak of war

1. From the commencement of the first stage substantial joint military movements or manoeuvres of armed forces of two or more States shall be prohibited.

The States Parties to the Treaty agree to notify in advance substantial military movements or manoeuvres of their national armed forces within their national frontiers.

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2. The States Parties to the Treaty shall exchange military missions between States or groups of States for the purpose of improving relations and mutual understanding between them.

3. The States Parties to the Treaty agree to establish swift and reliable communication between the heads of their governments and with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

4. The measures set forth in this article shall remain in effect after the first stage until the completion of general and complete disarmament."
