

PROHIBITION OF THE ATOMIC WEAPON AND THE  
REDUCTION BY ONE-THIRD OF THE ARMAMENTS AND ARMED FORCES OF  
THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

POLAND: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING the General Assembly resolution on the regulation and reduction of armaments and armed forces and the decision to establish a Commission for Conventional Armaments;

CONSIDERING the need, in the interests of peace and civilization, to free the world from the threat resulting from the armaments race and to achieve the purposes, based on trust and the sense of security, which are the aim of the United Nations;

CONSIDERING that steps should be taken for the reduction of armaments and armed forces;

CONSIDERING that the present situation calls for an urgent solution of this problem;

RECOMMENDS that the permanent members of the Security Council take the initiative in the reduction of armaments by reducing by one-third, in the course of one year, all the land, naval and air forces at their disposal, the basis for calculation being the strength of their respective forces and armaments as of 1 January 1948;

RECOMMENDS the prohibition of atomic weapons as weapons of aggression intended for mass destruction of peaceful populations;

DECIDES to institute, within the framework of the Security Council, an international control body having as its mission the supervision and control of the application of measures for the reduction of armaments and armed forces, it being understood that the affirmative vote of all the representatives of the permanent Member States of the Security Council will be required for the adoption of decisions by the international control body concerning checking and inspection by the said body. The international control body should be furnished with full official data concerning the status of armaments and armed forces of the permanent Member States of the Security Council - the United States of America, the United Kingdom, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, France and China;

REQUESTS that this resolution be communicated to the Security Council and all the Members of the United Nations.