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ARMED FORCES AND ALL ARMAMENTSINTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY: REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE OF TWELVE (ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 496 (V))Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: amendment to the draft
resolution of the First Committee (A/2025)

1. Replace the third and fourth paragraphs of the preamble by the following text:

"Recognizing as a primary and most important task the unconditional prohibition of the production of atomic weapons and the establishment of strict international control over the enforcement of this prohibition and also the reduction by one-third of the other types of armaments and armed forces of the five Powers: the United States of America, the United Kingdom, France, China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, within one year of the adoption of the relevant decision of the General Assembly and on the basis of the level of armaments and armed forces at the time the aforesaid decision is taken,

"Noting that these measures will serve the purpose of strengthening the peace and security of nations and contribute to lightening the heavy economic burden borne by the peoples of the various countries as a result of the ever-increasing expenditure on armaments and re-armament,

"Convinced that if all governments sincerely combine their efforts in order to co-operate in an effective and substantial limitation of armed forces and of armaments and also in an immediate and unconditional prohibition of the production of atomic weapons and the establishment of strict international control over the enforcement of this prohibition, the danger of war will be considerably averted and the security of all nations strengthened".

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2. Insert the following as paragraph 1 of the operative part:

"The General Assembly, recognizing the use of atomic weapons as an instrument of aggression and mass destruction of peoples to be contrary to the honour and the conscience of nations and incompatible with membership of the United Nations, hereby declares an unconditional ban on atomic weapons and the establishment of strict international control over the enforcement of this ban.

"The General Assembly instructs the Commission on Atomic Energy and Conventional Armaments to draw up, and to submit for the consideration of the Security Council by 1 February 1952, a draft convention providing for measures to ensure the implementation of the General Assembly's decisions relating to the prohibition of atomic weapons, the cessation of their production, the use solely for civilian purposes of the atomic bombs already produced and the establishment of strict international control over the implementation of the said convention".

3. Insert a new paragraph after paragraph 2 of the draft resolution, reading as follows:

"The General Assembly recognizes that any sincere plan for a substantial reduction of all armed forces and armaments must include the establishment, within the framework of the Security Council, of an international control organ, which shall be responsible for control of the reduction of all types of armaments and armed forces and for control of the enforcement of the prohibition of atomic weapons, so that such prohibition is carried out very accurately and conscientiously, and that this international organ must elicit information on all armed forces, including semi-military, security and police forces, and all armaments, including atomic weapons, provision also being made for effective international inspection, to be carried out in accordance with the decisions of the aforesaid international control organ and for control to include also verification of the information submitted."

4. Replace paragraph 3 of the draft resolution by the following paragraph:

"The draft convention shall provide that the aforesaid international control organ be entrusted with control of the prohibition of atomic weapons, and shall define its composition, rights and duties.

"The international organ responsible for control of the prohibition of atomic weapons shall, immediately after the conclusion of the aforesaid convention, carry out an inspection of all establishments for the production and storing of atomic weapons in order to see that the convention for the prohibition of atomic weapons is being enforced".

5. After the above paragraph, insert the following paragraph in the draft resolution:

"Recommends the permanent members of the Security Council -- the United States of America, the United Kingdom, France, China, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics -- to reduce the armaments and armed forces at their disposal at the time when this decision is adopted by one third within one year from the date of adoption of this decision;

"Deems it essential for the governments of States Members of the United Nations and also States which are not at present members of the Organization to submit to the international control organ forthwith, and in any case not later than one month after the adoption by the General Assembly of the decisions for the prohibition of atomic weapons and the reduction of armaments and armed forces, complete information regarding the state of their armed forces and all types of armaments, including atomic weapons, at the time of acceptance of the said provisions;"

6. Delete paragraphs 4 and 5 of the draft resolution.
7. Replace paragraph 6 of the draft resolution by the following paragraph:

"The General Assembly considers it essential to instruct the Atomic Energy and Conventional Armaments Commission to prepare within a period of three months and submit for the consideration of the Security Council practical proposals for the application of this decision".

8. Delete paragraph 7 of the draft resolution.

9. Replace paragraph 8 of the draft resolution by the following:

"The General Assembly invites the governments of all States, both Members of the United Nations and States not at present members of the United Nations, to examine at a world conference the question of a substantial reduction of armed forces and armaments and also of practical measures for the prohibition of atomic weapons and the establishment of international control over the enforcement of such prohibition.

"Recommends that the said world conference be convened at the earliest possible moment and in any case not later than 1 June 1952."

10. Delete paragraph 9 of the draft resolution.
