
AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE GREEK QUESTION
SUBMITTED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-SECOND MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1. Amendment to the preamble of the draft resolution submitted by the United States delegation:

Preamble: The Security Council, having primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security pursuant to Article 24 of the Charter, and having considered the report of the Commission of Investigation established by Resolution dated December 19, 1946, finds that a dispute exists, the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security. Therefore:

2. Amendment to paragraph 1:

The Security Council adopts the substance of the proposals made by the majority of the members of the Commission;

3. Amendment to paragraph 3 (b):

The functions of the Commission shall be those of conciliation and investigation:

(1) To use its good offices to assist the governments concerned in the negotiation and conclusion of the frontier conventions recommended under this resolution.

(2) To study and make recommendations to the governments concerned with respect to such additional bilateral agreements between them for the pacific settlements of disputes relating to frontier incidents or conditions on the frontier as the Commission considers desirable.

(3) To assist in the implementation of the recommendations made to the four governments under this resolution with respect to refugees; to receive reports from the four governments with respect to persons who may cross or have crossed from the territory of any one of such countries to any of the others; to maintain a register for its confidential use of all such persons and to assist in the repatriation of those who wish to return to their homes; and in connection with these functions to act in concert with the appropriate agency of the United Nations.

(4) To assist the governments concerned in the negotiation and conclusion of arrangements for the transfer of minorities recommended to such governments under this resolution and in this connection to supervise such transfers and to act as a registration authority for any persons desiring to emigrate.

(5) To use its good offices for the settlement, by the means mentioned in Article 33 of the Charter, of:

- (a) Controversies arising from frontier violations;
- (b) Controversies directly connected with the application of the frontier conventions recommended to the four governments under this resolution;
- (c) Complaints regarding conditions on the border which may be brought to the attention of the Commission by one government against another

(6) Whenever the Commission may deem it necessary in the performance of the duties defined in the foregoing paragraph 5 and in order to keep the Security Council informed, going to the spot and there make all useful investigations. Its authority with respect to investigation shall be identical to that vested in the Commission established under the Resolution of the Security Council of 19 December 1946.

4. Amendment to paragraph 3 (c) and (d):

Replace the last two lines of paragraph (c) and the whole of paragraph (d) by the following text:

The Commission shall be accredited as an organ of the Security Council, to the governments of Albania, Bulgaria, Greece and Yugoslavia and shall have the right of direct access to them. The Commission shall perform its tasks on either side of the border with the cooperation of the officials and nationals of the four governments concerned.

5. Amendment to paragraph 3 (h):

The Commission shall have the staff necessary to perform its functions and shall have authority to appoint suitable persons able to act as border observers and to report on the observance of the frontier conventions recommended under this resolution, the state of the frontier area, and cognate matters.

6. Amendment to paragraph 3 (g):

The Commission shall commence its work in Salonika within thirty days. It shall remain in existence until August 31, 1949, unless such date be altered by the Security Council.

7. At the end of the text of the American draft resolution insert the following new paragraph:

The Security Council, conscious of the gravity of the situation as revealed in the Report of the Commission of Investigation, appeals to the Governments of Albania, Bulgaria, Greece and Yugoslavia, calling upon them by their loyal co-operation in the measures proposed above to contribute to the extent of their ability to the reestablishment of peaceful conditions in the area concerned.

