

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE INDONESIAN QUESTION SUBMITTED BY THE  
REPRESENTATIVE OF AUSTRALIA AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Security Council on 1 August 1947, called upon the  
Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia

- (a) to cease hostilities forthwith and
- (b) to settle their disputes by arbitration or by other peaceful means,  
and keep the Security Council informed about the progress of the  
settlement,

AND WHEREAS communications have been received from the Governments of  
the Netherlands and of the Republic of Indonesia advising that orders have  
been given for the cessation of hostilities,

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that negotiations should commence as soon as  
possible with a view to a just and lasting settlement, that steps should be  
taken to avoid disputes and friction relating to the observance of the  
"cease fire" orders, and to create conditions which will facilitate agreement  
between the parties

THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1. notes with satisfaction the steps taken by the parties to comply  
with the resolution of 1 August 1947,
2. notes the action taken by the Government of the United States in  
making available its good offices to the Governments of the Netherlands  
and of the Republic of Indonesia, and the offer by the Government of  
Australia to act jointly with the United States Government in the  
capacity of mediator and arbitrator
3. resolves to establish a commission consisting of representatives of  
who will report directly to the  
Security Council on the situation in the Republic of Indonesia following  
the resolution of the Council of 1 August 1947.