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AND THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY AMONG
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Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Poland,
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics: amendments to the draft resolution proposed
by the First Committee (A/1490)

1. Operative part: in paragraph 1, after the words "whether committed openly or by fomenting civil strife", add the words "including any form of intervention in a civil war".

2. Operative part: after paragraph 1 beginning with the words "Solemnly reaffirms", insert a new paragraph as follows:

"Recognizing that the use of the atomic weapon as a weapon of aggression and mass destruction is contrary to international conscience and honour and incompatible with membership of the United Nations,"

3. Operative part: in paragraph 2 (1), after the words "be taken" insert the words "in conformity with the provisions of Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations";

4. Operative part: amend paragraph 2, sub-paragraph (2) (a) beginning with the words "To accept effective international control", to read as follows:

"On the unconditional prohibition of atomic weapons and the establishment of strict international control, under United Nations supervision, over the scrupulous and unconditional implementation of this ban, in order to make effective the prohibition of atomic weapons;"

5. Operative part: amend paragraph 2, sub-paragraph (2) (c) to read as follows:

"To regulate all armaments and armed forces in such a way as to proceed, beginning in the year 1950-51, to the reduction of armaments and armed forces;"

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6. Operative part: in paragraph 2, after sub-paragraph (2) (d), add three new paragraphs as follows:

"Declares that the Government which first uses against any country the atomic weapon or any other means of mass destruction of human beings will thereby commit a crime against humanity and will be regarded as a war criminal;

"Condemns any form of propaganda for a new war;

"Notes that the reduction of armaments and armed forces and the condemnation of propaganda for a new war are of great importance for the strengthening of peace and security among the nations;"
