

dual ground that it is not part of North America and that a large portion of it is not part of "the sea and air space of the North Atlantic area".

It should be noted that both alternatives would include Malta as part of the European territory of the United Kingdom, and might be held to include Cyprus for the same reason unless it is generally agreed that Cyprus is an Asiatic territory. It may prove desirable to attach a map to the Treaty, showing the exact limits covered by this paragraph.

Article 6. This article is drafted very much in the language of the Brussels Treaty. The language of the first two sentences might well be made more direct by combining them in a single sentence and avoiding the use of the words "prejudice" and "interpret". This might read as follows:

"This treaty does not affect in any way the obligations of the parties under the Charter of the United Nations, or the authority or responsibility of the Security Council to take at any time such action as it deems necessary to maintain or restore international peace and security."

Paragraph 3 of this article might also be changed slightly by using the exact language of the Charter so that its final phrase would read, "the measures necessary to *maintain or* restore international peace and security".

Article 7. As drafted the article asserts that none of the parties has any international engagements which are not in accordance with the Treaty. This is, however, a question of fact, and the article imposes no obligation. It might be expanded by adding the following sentence: "Each party agrees not to accept any obligations which are in conflict with this Treaty or with the Charter of the United Nations."

Article 10. It is proposed that the following additions should be made to the article as drafted:

(a) A clause providing for registration of the Treaty with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, even though this is not juridically necessary. The clause might read somewhat as follows: "This Treaty shall be registered by the Government of ____ with the Secretary-General of the United Nations".

(b) The usual provision on authentic texts and on the custody of the authentic texts. This provision might read as follows: "This Treaty, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of _____. Duly certified copies thereof will be transmitted by that government to the governments of the other signatory states."

(c) The usual termination to the Treaty. This might read as follows: "In faith whereof, the representatives of the governments of _____, having exhibited their full powers found to be in good and due form, have signed this Treaty. Done at the City of _____, the _____ day of _____, one thousand, nine hundred and forty-nine."