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Failing this, it is suggested that the permanent members should relinquish their right of veto in the determination of the existence of a breach of peace or of an act of aggression, when two or more countries, other than permanent members of the Security Council, are concerned. It is further suggested that at least a recommendation should be obtainable from the Security Council without the use by the permanent members of the right of veto.

The Greek Delegation welcomes the provisions concerning an International Court of Justice as the judiciary of the new Organization. It would also welcome the extension of the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court in the settlement of legal points.

In connection with the section concerning the pacific settlement of disputes it is suggested that it should be left to the Court to decide whether or not a given situation or dispute arises out of matters that under international law fall within the domestic jurisdiction of the state concerned.

The Greek Government welcome whole-heartedly the provisions contained in chapter IX of the Proposals, which provide for the creation of a special council to deal with economic, social, and other humanitarian problems.

The great sufferings and sacrifices sustained by millions of people will have been made in vain unless the nations that have fought side by side in this terrible war shall have learned at last the supreme lesson that there cannot and will not be peace and political security in the world if we are unable to bring about a satisfactory degree of international economic stability and prosperity, and to assure to the peoples of all nations the conditions of health, social security, well-being, and education to which they have an imperative claim.

In particular, those people who have sacrificed all their material wealth in fighting and resisting the enemy have the right to expect that the economic solidarity and interdependence of all nations will be recognized as a fundamental principle which not only emanates from the conception of international justice and morality but is dictated by the common interest of all nations that are members of the same international society.

These are in brief the general observations of the Greek Government on the essential features of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals as completed by the texts adopted at Yalta, and it is the earnest desire and wish of the Greek people, as indeed