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PROPOSED SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON KOREA

1. Hickerson showed me this morning a draft resolution prepared by the State Department which covers the same ground as the Canadian draft although in somewhat different language. He said that as yet this had been shown to the representative of no other Government. It has been almost completely cleared here except for the approval of the Secretary of State himself. Jessup is taking it to Mr. Acheson at Mr. Acheson's country place this morning. Hickerson emphasized that in view of this we should treat the information he gave me with great discretion. He was unable to give me a copy but allowed me to take notes, and I give below a summary of the less important parts of the resolution and the full text of the key paragraphs.

2. After a brief preamble referring to the Security Council's finding that a breach of the peace has taken place and its recommendation that all members should assist in restoring peace and security in the area of Korea, the resolution is divided into eight sub-paragraphs, the last two of which are tentative and contingent. By them the Security Council:

(1) WELCOMES the prompt and vigorous support offered by members of the United Nations to the republic of Korea;

(2) NOTES that members of the United Nations have transmitted to the United Nations offers of assistance for the republic of Korea;

(3) "RECOMMENDS that all members providing military forces and other assistance pursuant to the aforesaid Security Council resolutions make such forces and other assistance available to a unified command under the United States";

(4) "REQUESTS the United States to designate the commander of such forces";

(5) "AUTHORIZES the unified command and the armed forces of members under it to use the United Nations flag in addition to their own";

(6) "REQUESTS the United States to provide the Security Council with periodic reports on the course of action taken under the unified command". The tentative paragraphs would provide as follows:

(7) A Security Council Committee would be established composed of an unstated number of members of the Council appointed by President. The Committee would

(a) receive offers of assistance for Korea, communicate them to the unified command, and inform the republic of Korea;