

in the interests of the re-establishment of peace and security, instructions and orders of the Allied (Soviet) High Command issued by them for the purpose of securing the execution of these Armistice terms.

ARTICLE 18

An Allied Control Commission will be established, which will undertake until the conclusion of peace the regulation of and control over the execution of the present terms under the general direction and orders of the Allied (Soviet) High Command acting on behalf of the Allied Powers. (See Annex to Article 18).

ARTICLE 19

The Allied Governments regard the decision of the Vienna Award regarding Transylvania as null and void and are agreed that Transylvania (or the greater part thereof) should be returned to Roumania subject to confirmation at the peace settlement. The Soviet Government agree that Soviet forces shall take part for this purpose in joint military operations with Roumania against Germany and Hungary.

ARTICLE 20

The present terms come into force at the moment of their signing. Done in Moscow, in four copies, each in Russian, English and Roumanian languages, the Russian and English texts being authentic.

By authority of the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America and of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:

MALINOVSKI

By authority of the Government and High Command of Roumania:

L. PATRASCANU

D. DAMANCEANU

B. STIRBEY

G. POPP

12th September, 1944.