

plenary last session. The French should be told privately and informally that it is becoming very difficult for us to continue to support them on the Algerian issue.

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*Le chef de la délégation à l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies
au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Chairman, Delegation to United Nations General Assembly,
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ALGERIA PROPOSED ARAB-ASIAN RESOLUTION

The following is the text of a working draft of the proposed Arab-Asian resolution tentatively agreed on this afternoon. It is being circulated confidentially and when other groups' reaction has been ascertained a definitive text will be agreed on at a meeting tomorrow.

2. Our own comments will follow shortly.

3. Text Begins:

"The General Assembly having discussed the question of Algeria, recalling its resolution 1012 (XI) February 15/57, regretting that the hope expressed in that resolution has not yet been realized, recognizing that the principle of self-determination is applicable to the Algerian people, noting that the situation in Algeria continues to cause much suffering and loss of human life, calls for negotiations for the purpose of arriving at a solution in accordance with the principle and purposes of the charter of the UN." Text ends.

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