

REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE
CONCERNING THE REGULATION AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND ARMED FORCES

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The Security Council

Recalling that in Resolution 192 (III) of 19 November 1948, the General Assembly (i) considered that the aim of the reduction of conventional armaments could only be attained in an atmosphere of real and lasting improvement in international relations, which implied in particular the application of control of atomic energy involving the prohibition of the atomic weapon, but (ii) noted on the other hand that this renewal of confidence would be greatly encouraged if States were placed in possession of precise and verified data as to the level of their respective conventional armaments and armed forces,

And recalling that in the sixth paragraph of Resolution 192 (III) of 19 November 1948, the General Assembly trusted that the Commission for Conventional Armaments, in carrying out its plan of work, would devote its first attention to formulating principles for the receipt, checking and publication, by an international organ of control within the framework of the Security Council, of full information to be supplied by Member States with regard to their effectives and their conventional armaments,

Aware that in the seventh paragraph of the same resolution, the General Assembly invited the Security Council to report to the Assembly not later than its next regular session on the effect given to the recommendation contained in the said resolution,

Having received and examined the proposals contained in the working paper adopted by the Commission for Conventional Armaments at its nineteenth meeting on 1 August 1949 (S/1372),

Approves these proposals as constituting the necessary basis for the implementation of the sixth paragraph of the above-mentioned resolution of the General Assembly, and

Invites the Secretary-General to transmit the said proposals and the records of the discussions of the Security Council to the General Assembly, together with the records of meetings of the Working Committee of the Commission for Conventional Armaments and of the Commission itself, devoted to studying the General Assembly's Resolution of 19 November 1948.