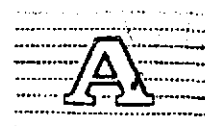


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STRENGTHEN PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE NATIONS.

Letter dated 9 November 1951 from the Secretary-General of
the Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

Paris, 9 November 1951

Further to my letter of 8 November last, requesting that the draft resolution on "Measures to combat the threat of a new world war and to strengthen peace and friendship among the nations", submitted by Mr. A.Y. Vyshinsky, Head of the Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, be included in the agenda of the sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly, I have the honour to enclose herewith an explanatory memorandum on this subject from the USSR delegation.

I should be most grateful if you would give instructions for the enclosed memorandum to be distributed as a General Assembly document.

(Signed) B. Podtserob

Secretary-General of the Delegation of
the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On "Measures to combat the threat of a new world war and to strengthen peace and friendship among the nations", item proposed by the Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for inclusion in the agenda of the sixth regular session of the General Assembly.

Particularly energetic action is now required to save the world from the dangerous situation into which it is being drawn by the criminal intrigues of those who are seeking to stir up a new world war.

It is urgently necessary at this juncture to take every possible measure to combat the threat of a new world war and to ensure peace and friendship among the nations.

It is necessary immediately to bring to an end the war which has been thrust on the Korean people and to establish peace in Korea and in other areas of the Pacific Ocean.

It is essential forthwith to take measures against the preparation for a new war which is being conducted in certain countries, particularly in the United States of America and Great Britain, as well as in France and other States belonging to the aggressive Atlantic bloc, membership of which is incompatible with membership of the United Nations.

It is essential forthwith to prohibit production of the atomic weapon and establish strict international control over the enforcement of this prohibition to ensure that atomic energy and the atomic bombs already manufactured are used solely and exclusively for civilian purposes.

It is essential to put an end to the arms race, and to discontinue the creation of war bases on the territories of other countries and to withdraw foreign forces from the territories of other countries.

It is essential for all States to take immediate steps to reduce their armed forces and armaments, and to switch their expenditure over from military purposes to satisfying the peoples' needs, improving their economic position and ensuring their welfare.

It is essential that the United States of America, Great Britain, France, China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics should unite their efforts and conclude a Peace Pact with one another, inviting all peace loving nations to participate in it. These measures should frustrate the aggressive plans of the ruling circles in the United States of America, England and some other countries and remove the threat of a new world war.

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In view of the foregoing, the Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has submitted a proposal for inclusion in the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly of the United Nations of a vital item of urgent importance on "Measures to combat the threat of a new world war and to strengthen peace and friendship among the Nations".

The draft General Assembly resolution on the subject submitted by the Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has been circulated in document A/1944 of 8 November 1951.