SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Canada, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: Joint draft resolution on the principles of controls

The General Assembly (Security Council)

Recalling its unanimously adopted resolution of 4 November 1954, referring to the need for a draft international disarmament treaty to provide inter alia for the establishment of a control organ with rights, powers and functions adequate to guarantee the effective observance of the major reductions in armed forces and conventional armaments and the total prohibition of the manufacture and use of nuclear weapons,

Recalling that the Anglo-French proposals of 11 June 1954, on the phasing of a disarmament programme (DC/SC.1/10) have been accepted as a basis for a draft international disarmament treaty as stated in the draft resolutions of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of 20 October 1954 (A/C.1/750/Rev.1) and of 19 March 1955, (DC/SC.1/19/Rev.1),

Recalling that the Anglo-French proposals provide that the control organ must be in position and able to carry out its tasks
effectively before each phase of the disarmament programme begins, and consequently require its progressive development and expansion,

**Recommends** that the provisions of the draft disarmament treaty relating to the responsibilities, functions, powers and rights of the control organ should be based on the following principles:

A. The control organ shall have, to the extent necessary to ensure implementation of the treaty by all nations, full responsibility for supervising and guaranteeing effective observance of all the provisions of the disarmament treaty including:

1. The limitations on levels of conventional armaments and overall military manpower, and on overall military expenditures including both atomic and non-atomic (paragraphs 6 I(a) and (b) of the four-power draft resolution of 8 March 1955, DC/SC.1/15/Rev.1);

2. The major reductions in armed forces and conventional armaments (paragraphs 6 II(a) and 6 III(a) of the four-power draft resolution of 8 March 1955);

3. The total prohibition of manufacture and use, and the elimination of nuclear weapons and all other weapons of mass destruction, as well as conversion of existing stocks of nuclear materials to peaceful uses (paragraphs 6 II(b), 6 III(b) of the four-power draft resolution of 8 March 1955);

4. The continued supervision of permitted atomic energy installations and facilities.
B. In order to enable it to carry out these responsibilities and functions, the control organ shall be accorded powers to be exercised in accordance with the terms of the disarmament treaty and which shall include the following:

(1) To determine, within the limits established by the disarmament treaty, the details of the methods and processes of supervising and guaranteeing the effective observance of the various phases of agreed limitations, reductions, and prohibitions, in order to ensure that the disarmament programme is carried out as rapidly as possible and with safety and equity for all;

(2) To supervise and verify the disclosures of information required at each stage of the disarmament programme laid down in the four-power draft resolution of 8 March 1955, with respect to all armaments and armed forces and related installations and facilities;

(3) To ensure that installations, facilities, equipment, and materials, including stocks of nuclear materials, are disposed of or utilized in accordance with the terms of the disarmament treaty;

(4) To organize and conduct field and aerial surveys in connexion with the above functions and for the purpose of determining whether all installations and facilities have been disclosed;
(5) To conduct such research as is necessary to keep itself in the forefront of nuclear knowledge and to enable it to be fully effective in eliminating the destructive uses of nuclear energy, so that such energy shall be used only for peaceful purposes;

(6) To report and provide information to the Security Council, the General Assembly and the signatory States and to make recommendations concerning appropriate action by them in the event of violation of the disarmament treaty;

(7) To take such measures provided for in the treaty as may be necessary to deal with violations of the disarmament treaty pending action by the Security Council, the General Assembly or the signatory States, and to call upon the party concerned and its agents to comply with such measures, without prejudice to the rights, claims or position of the party concerned.

C. In order to ensure that the international officials of the control organ are continuously in a position to fulfil their responsibilities, they will be granted the right:

(1) to be stationed permanently in the countries adhering to the disarmament agreement;

(2) of unrestricted access to, egress from and travel within the territory of participating States, and unrestricted access to all installations and facilities as required by them
for the effective performance of their responsibilities and functions;

(3) of unrestricted use of communication facilities necessary for the discharge of their responsibilities;

(4) of inviolability of person, premises, property and archives.

D. The control organ shall remain in being to ensure that the reductions, prohibitions and eliminations are faithfully and permanently observed.