

2. *Determines* that for the realization of lasting peace and security it is indispensable:

(1) That prompt united action be taken to meet aggression wherever it arises;

(2) That every nation agree:

(a) To accept effective international control of atomic energy, under the United Nations, on the basis already approved⁸ by the General Assembly in order to make effective the prohibition of atomic weapons;

(b) To strive for the control and elimination, under the United Nations, of all other weapons of mass destruction;

(c) To regulate all armaments and armed forces under a United Nations system of control and inspection, with a view to their gradual reduction;

(d) To reduce to a minimum the diversion for armaments of its human and economic resources and to strive towards the development of such resources for the general welfare, with due regard to the needs of the under-developed areas of the world;

3. *Declares* that these goals can be attained if all the Members of the United Nations demonstrate by their deeds their will to achieve peace.

*308th plenary meeting,
17 November 1950.*

381 (V). Condemnation of propaganda against peace

The General Assembly,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 110 (II) and 290 (IV), paragraph 8, which condemn all propaganda against peace and recommend the free exchange of information and ideas as one of the foundations of good-neighbourly relations between the peoples;

2. *Declares* that such propaganda includes:

(1) Incitement to conflicts or acts of aggression;

(2) Measures tending to isolate the peoples from any contact with the outside world, by preventing the Press, radio and other media of communication from reporting international events, and thus hindering mutual comprehension and understanding between peoples;

(3) Measures tending to silence or distort the activities of the United Nations in favour of peace or to prevent their peoples from knowing the views of other States Members.

*308th plenary meeting,
17 November 1950.*

382 (V). Threats to the political independence and territorial integrity of Greece

A

The General Assembly,

Having considered the unanimous conclusions⁹ of the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans con-

⁸ See resolutions 1 (I), 41 (I), 191 (III), 192 (III), 290 (IV) and 299 (IV).

⁹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 11.*

cerning those members of the Greek armed forces who were captured by the Greek guerrillas and taken into countries north of Greece,

Having noted that, with the sole exception of Yugoslavia, the other States concerned are still detaining these members of the Greek armed forces without justification under commonly accepted international practice,

1. *Recommends* the repatriation of all those among them who express the wish to be repatriated,

2. *Calls upon* the States concerned to take the necessary measures for the speedy implementation of the present resolution,

3. *Instructs* the Secretary-General to request the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies to ensure liaison with the national Red Cross organizations of the States concerned, with a view to implementing the present resolution.

*313th plenary meeting,
1 December 1950.*

B

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report¹⁰ of the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans and having noted that, although a certain improvement has taken place in the situation on the northern frontiers of Greece, there nevertheless remains a threat to the political independence and territorial integrity of Greece,

1. *Approves* the report of the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans;

2. *Continues* the Special Committee in being until the sixth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with the terms of reference and administrative arrangements contained in General Assembly resolutions 109 (II), 193 (III) and 288 (IV), unless meanwhile the Special Committee recommends to the Interim Committee its own dissolution;

3. *Authorizes* the Interim Committee to act on such recommendation as it thinks proper.

*313th plenary meeting,
1 December 1950.*

C

The General Assembly,

Noting with grave concern the reports¹¹ of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies and of the Secretary-General, and particularly the statement¹² that "not a single Greek child has yet been returned to his native land and, except for Yugoslavia, no country harbouring Greek children has taken definite action to comply with the resolutions unanimously adopted in two successive years by the General Assembly",

¹⁰ *Ibid.*

¹¹ See documents A/1480 and A/1480/Add.1.

¹² See document A/1480, paragraph 17.

Recognizing that every possible effort should be made to restore the children to their homes, in a humanitarian spirit detached from political or ideological considerations,

Expressing its full appreciation of the efforts made by the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies and by the Secretary-General to implement General Assembly resolutions 193 C (III) and 288 B (IV),

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies to continue their efforts in accordance with the aforementioned resolutions;

2. *Urges* all States harbouring the Greek children to make all the necessary arrangements, in co-operation with the Secretary-General and the international Red Cross organizations, for the early return of the Greek children to their parents and, whenever necessary, to allow the international Red Cross organizations free access to their territories for this purpose;

3. *Establishes* a Standing Committee, to be composed of the representatives of Peru, the Philippines and Sweden, to act in consultation with the Secretary-General, and to consult with the representatives of the States concerned, with a view to the early repatriation of the children;

4. *Requests* the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies to co-operate with the Standing Committee;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report from time to time to Member States on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution, and requests the international Red Cross organizations and the Secretary-General to submit reports to the General Assembly at its sixth session.

*313th plenary meeting,
1 December 1950.*

383 (V). Threats to the political independence and territorial integrity of China and to the peace of the Far East, resulting from Soviet violations of the Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship and Alliance of 14 August 1945 and from Soviet violations of the Charter of the United Nations

A

The General Assembly,

Noting that the Interim Committee, to which the Assembly, during its fourth session, referred¹³ the complaint concerning "Threats to the political independence and territorial integrity of China and to the peace of the Far East, resulting from Soviet violations of the Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship and Alliance of 14 August 1945 and from Soviet violations of the Charter of the United Nations", has not yet submitted recommendations thereon,

Decides to instruct the Interim Committee to continue inquiry on this question, in order to obtain more information and facts having a direct bearing upon the case if such findings are obtainable, and to report to the General Assembly at its next regular session. The records¹⁴ of the discussion of the First Committee on the case shall be made available to the Interim Committee.

*314th plenary meeting,
1 December 1950.*

B

The General Assembly

Decides to draw the attention of all States to the necessity of complying faithfully with the recommendation contained in General Assembly resolution 291 (IV), the object of which is to promote the stability of international relations in the Far East, and which recommends specific principles for that purpose, including, *inter alia*, the principle of the scrupulous observance of the treaties in force when the resolution was adopted, the purpose of which was to secure the independence and territorial integrity of China.

*314th plenary meeting,
1 December 1950.*

384 (V). Intervention of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China in Korea

The General Assembly,

Viewing with grave concern the situation in the Far East,

Anxious that immediate steps should be taken to prevent the conflict in Korea spreading to other areas and to put an end to the fighting in Korea itself, and that further steps should then be taken for a peaceful settlement of existing issues in accordance with the Purposes and Principles of the United Nations,

Requests the President of the General Assembly to constitute a group of three persons, including himself, to determine the basis on which a satisfactory cease-fire in Korea can be arranged and to make recommendations to the General Assembly as soon as possible.

*324th plenary meeting,
14 December 1950.*

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The President of the General Assembly, at the 325th plenary meeting on 14 December 1950, announced the constitution of a group consisting of the following persons: Mr. L. B. Pearson (Canada), Sir Benegal Rau (India) and Mr. N. Entezam (Iran).

¹³ See resolution 292 (IV).

¹⁴ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, First Committee, 400th-404th meetings inclusive.*