

UNITED NATIONS

SECURITY COUNCIL



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DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION OF
SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON 14 JUNE 1952

APPEAL TO STATES TO ACCEDE TO AND RATIFY THE GENEVA PROTOCOL
OF 1925 FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF
BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

The Security Council,

1. Having regard to the fact that differences of opinion exist among
statesmen and public figures in various countries concerning the advisability
of using bacteriological weapons,

2. Noting that the use of bacteriological weapons has justly been
condemned by world public opinion, as expressed in the signature by forty-two
states of the Geneva Protocol of 17 June 1925 which provides for the
prohibition of the use of bacteriological weapons;

3. Decides

To appeal to all States, both Members of the United Nations and non-
member States, which have not yet ratified or acceded to the Protocol for the
prohibition of the use of bacteriological weapons, signed at Geneva on
17 June 1925, to accede to and ratify the said Protocol.

