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DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE GREEK QUESTION SUBMITTED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD
MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I. Having considered the Report of the Security Council Commission of
Investigation concerning Greek Frontier Incidents,

THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS IT TO BE ESTABLISHED:

1. That the Greek authorities are to blame for the incidents which have occurred on the frontiers between Greece and Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania. The investigation of the situation on the spot made by the Commission of Investigation has confirmed the connection between the incidents and the general hostile policy of the present Greek Government towards Greece's neighbours.
2. That the internal situation in Greece, as can be seen from the Report characterized as it is by an exacerbation of the conflict between the Greek people and the anti-democratic forces surrounding the present Greek Government, is the fundamental factor responsible for the strained situation in the northern frontier areas of Greece also, of which Greek militarists have taken advantage to engage in provocative action against Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania. The present Greek Government has not only failed to check such action but, on the contrary, has encouraged and excused it.
3. That the state of affairs prevailing in Greece, including her northern areas, is to a considerable extent the result of foreign intervention in the internal affairs of Greece. This intervention is exploited by anti-democratic circles in Greece, among which prominent influence is exercised by elements previously compromised by collaboration with the Fascist occupants, and it is one of the causes

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of the further aggravation of the Greek situation. That intervention complicates the possibility of establishing normal relations between Greece and the neighbouring States.

II. With a view to settling the relations between Greece, on the one hand, and Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania, on the other,

THE SECURITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDS:

1. That the Greek Government take steps to put an end to the frontier incidents on the borders with Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania;
2. That normal diplomatic relations be established between Greece, on the one hand, and Bulgaria and Albania, on the other, and that diplomatic relations between Greece and Yugoslavia be restored to normal;
3. That the Governments of Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania renew previously operative, or conclude new bi-lateral frontier conventions for the settlement of frontier incidents;
4. That the Greek Government, on the one hand, and the Governments of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania, on the other settle the question of refugees in a spirit of mutual understanding with the desire to establish friendly relations between their countries.
5. That the Greek Government take the necessary steps guaranteeing the elimination of all discrimination as regards citizens of Macedonian and Albanian nationality resident on Greek territory, the aim being to afford them facilities to use their native language and develop their national culture.
6. That the Governments of Albania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Greece report to the Security Council at the end of three months on the execution of the recommendations contained in the Council's present resolution.

III. With a view to improving the internal political situation in Greece, creating conditions for the formation of an independent democratic Greek Government and bettering relations between Greece and the neighbouring countries,

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDS:

That foreign troops and foreign military personnel be recalled from Greece.

IV. To ensure the proper use of the foreign economic assistance extended to Greece,

THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLVES:

To set up a special Commission which by appropriate supervision would ensure that such assistance is used only in the interests of the Greek people.

