

UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL



Distr. GENERAL

s/4323 23 May 1960

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 23 MAY 1960 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ARGENTINA, CEYLON, ECUADOR AND TUNISIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Deeply concerned with the present international situation, we have the honour to submit to the consideration of the Security Council the attached draft resolution.

Therefore, we request the inclusion of this subject as an item in the provisional agenda of the Council to be considered by the Council at the conclusion of item contained in document S/4314.

Accept, etc.

(<u>Signed</u>) Mario AMADEO Representative of Argentina

(Signed) Sir Claude COREA, K.B.E. Representative of Ceylon

(Signed) José A. CORREA Representative of Ecuador

(<u>Signed</u>) Mongi SLIM Representative of Tunisia

Argentina, Ceylon, Ecuador, Tunisia: draft resolution

The Security Council,

Mindful of its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security,

Noting with regret that the hopes of the world for a successful meeting of the Heads of Government of France, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics have not been fulfilled,

Considering that these developments have caused great disappointment and concern in world public opinion,

Considering also that the resulting situation may lead to an increase of international tensions likely to endanger peace and security,

Being convinced of the necessity to make every effort to restore and strengthen international good will and confidence, based on the established principles of international law,

Being especially aware of the mounting danger of the continuation of the armaments race,

- 1. Recommends to the Governments concerned to seek solutions of existing international problems by negotiation or other peaceful means as provided in the Charter of the United Nations;
- 2. Appeals to all Member Governments to refrain from any action which might increase tensions;
- 3. Requests the Governments concerned to continue their efforts towards disarmament and the prohibition of nuclear weapons tests under an international control system and their negotiations on the technical aspects of measures against the possibility of surprise attack, as recommended by the General Assembly in its resolutions;
- 4. <u>Urges</u> the Governments of France, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to resume discussions as soon as possible and to avail themselves of the assistance that the Security Council and other appropriate organs of the United Nations may be able to render to this end.

