

***Soviet Proposal on Insuring European Security, February 10, 1954***<sup>1</sup>

1. The Governments of France, the United Kingdom, the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. undertake to continue their efforts toward a satisfactory solution of the German problem in conformity with the principles of national freedom and the maintenance of peace and also toward the recognition of the rights of all other European states seeking protection against the violation of their national interests and security by any other state.

2. Pending the conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany and the reunification of Germany on a democratic and peace-loving basis, the following measures will be implemented:

(a) Within 6 months, occupation forces shall be simultaneously withdrawn from the territory of both Eastern and Western Germany, with the exception of such limited contingents as are necessary for the performance of protective functions connected with the control responsibilities of the Four Powers: the U.S.S.R. with regard to Eastern Germany; the United States, U.K. and France with regard to Western Germany.

The size of such contingents shall be subject to agreement among the Governments of the Four Powers.

(b) In the event that a threat to security in either part of Germany should arise, the powers at present performing occupational functions in Germany shall have the right to call in their troops: the U.S.S.R. into Eastern Germany and the U.S.A., U.K., and France into Western Germany.

(c) For the maintenance of internal order and frontier defense the German Democratic Republic and the German Federal Republic shall have police units, the strength and armament of which shall be determined by agreement between the Four Powers.

In order to insure compliance with this agreement in Eastern and Western Germany, inspection teams composed of representatives of the Four Powers shall be formed.

3. In conformity with the provisions set forth above, the implementation of which will insure that neutralization of Germany and the creation of conditions favorable to a solution of the German problem in the interest of stabilizing peace in Europe, the Four Powers shall take immediate steps to facilitate the conclusion between European States of a treaty on collective security providing adequate guaranties against aggression and violation of peace in Europe. To this end the Four Powers agree to take the initiative in calling an appropriate conference of European States.

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***Soviet Proposal for a General European Treaty on Collective Security in Europe, February 10, 1954***<sup>2</sup>

For the purpose of insuring peace and security and of preventing aggression against any state in Europe,

<sup>1</sup> *Ibid.*, pp. 230-231.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, pp. 231-232.