Selym Lloyd (UK) called on Secy this afternoon and handed Secy in confidence draft text reproduced below. Lloyd stated he had used our draft suggestions (DEMA 151 with modifications) to clarify points in Nomon’s text. Lloyd felt his text now reflected what we had in mind.

After reading Lloyd text, Secy stated it was indeed now almost frighteningly clear where efforts like Nomon’s would lead us. Even on cursory review of text it was clear to Secy that, though we had started on basis we would not use force to repatriate prisoners, we had now reached point where if this resolution was passed we would be starting FWs on road to forced repatriation. We would be compelled to turn over prisoners to JCS for repatriation Commission to which the Chinese have refused to assent, to send prisoners of war home. Comm is given no guidance whatever as to fate of prisoners who resist repatriation and would presumably have to hold them infinitely, subject them to Communist harangue until they give up and decide to go home. Under this resolution, it is even possible that Comm might request Chinese Communist troops to guard prisoners now in hands of UNR. Also, text contemplates possibility that FW question might not be disposed of and might remain for consideration at next meeting.

Lloyd defended his text as designed to be acceptable to Chinese Communists and thus to produce armistice. This, he said, was the only way in which we could avoid second phase of Korean problem in GA which we would now have to face under new administration with unknown results. Lloyd stated he did not have anything written until he heard further from us. Secy assured him he did not ask Dept and JCS to accept anything like his draft.

Lloyd’s text follows:

**QUOTE**

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THE GA
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THE GA

1. Having received the special report of the Unified Command
   of Oct 23, 1952, on the status of military and the armistice
   negotiators in Korea;

2. Noting that disagreement on the issue of release and re-
   patriation of Pows alone prevent the achievement of an armistice
   on just and honorable terms and the ending of the fighting in
   Korea;

3. Believing that the release and repatriation of Pows shld be
   effected in accordance with international law and practice, in-
   cluding the Geneva Convention on Pows of 1949, and with the
   provisions of the tentative agreements already reached between
   the Central People’s Govt of the People’s Repub of China and the
   UN;

4. Requests the Sec of the GA to transmit to the Central
   People’s Govt of the People’s Repub of China and to the North
   Korean auths the fol suggestions put forward as a basis for
   agreement on this sole remaining issue:

A. A commission on repatriation of Pows shld be established
   consisting of the reps of blank or of any other four states to
   be agreed;

B. All Pows shld be released to the commission by both sides in
   groups of appropriate size at agreed exchange points in de-
   miliatized territory;

C. Force shld not be used to prevent or compel the repatriation
   of any Pw, a commission shld carry out the obligations laid
   down in Art 13 of the Geneva Convention of 1949
   relating to the humane treatment of Pows;

D. Pows shld be classified by the commission according to
   nationality and domicile;

E. Each side shld have access to the Pows when under the control
   of the commission to inform them of their rights and to explain
   to them any matters relevant to their return to their home;

F. Red Cross teams of both sides shld have access to the Pows as
   provided in the tentative armistice agreement already reached;

G. The terms of the armistice agreement relating to Pows shld
   be made known to all parties and in particular their right to
   return to their homelands;

H. The commission shall

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(1) Before the armistice agreement is concluded agree upon an umpire to decide if disagreement shld arise on any issue between members of the commission;

(2) Before the armistice agreement is signed shld make arrangements with the umpire for an adequate staff;

(3) Before the armistice is signed agree with the commands on each side the location of and arrangements for any camp or camps necessary for the discharge of the commission's responsibilities;

(4) Before the armistice is signed agree with the commands on each side the size of the groups referred to in para 3 of this res and the arrangements for their transportation and administration while under the control of the commission;

(5) Have the right to request from the commands on either side or from any other state resources in personal or material necessary for the discharge of their duties;

5. Notes, from the report of the Unified Command (A/1226, Annex A), that the negotiators at Panmunjon have tentatively agreed to the fol recommendation:

SUBJECT

In order to insure the peaceful settlement of the Korean question, the mil commanders of both sides hereby recommend to the govt of the countries concerned on both sides, that, with three (3) months after the armistice agreement is signed and becomes effective, a polit conference of a higher level of both sides be held by reps appointed respectively to settle through negotiation the questions of the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Korea, the peaceful settlement of the Korean question, etc.

END SUBJECT

7. Recommends that any matters relating to repatriation of POWs unsettled at the end of 3 months shld automatically be referred by the Repatriation Commission to the above conference;

8. Decides that upon the coming into effect of the armistice agreement, if the GA is not then in regular session, the SG shall convene a special session of the GA at the headquarters of the UN to consider the implementation of such a recommendation;

(Alternative to 8) Requests the President of the GA and the two immediate past Presidents to take steps to convene within the prescribed time
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prescribed time the polit conference referred to in para 5 of this res and to enter into negotiations with the parties concerned for this purpose, and to take into account proposals submitted by the del of the USSR on the 10th Nov.

UNQUOTE

Eden and Lloyd are seeing Secy this evening. Menon has asked to see us Thurs a.m. re new draft on which he is working. We are planning to consult with sponsors of 21-power res later Thurs and are disposed to take line we must for present at least stand firm on 21-power draft res.

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Note: * Numbered as received.