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(Changes made in the December 24, 1948, document, as made by the January 14, 1949, document, are indicated below)

Article 1. (Peaceful Settlement)

The Parties undertake, as set forth in Article 2 of the Charter of the United Nations, to settle their international disputes by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security, and justice, are not endangered, and to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force in any manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations.

Article 2. (General Welfare) - No Change -

The Parties will encourage cooperative efforts between any or all of them to promote the general welfare through collaboration in the cultural, economic and social fields. Such efforts shall, to the greatest possible extent, be undertaken through and assist the work of existing international organizations.

Article 3. (Mutual Aid)

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In order ~~better to assure the security of the North Atlantic area, more effectively to achieve the objectives of this treaty,~~ the Parties will use every endeavor, ~~separately~~ separately and jointly, by means of continuous and effective self-help and mutual aid, to strengthen their individual and collective capacity to resist aggression.

Article 4. (Consultation)

The Parties will consult together whenever, in the opinion of any of them, ~~(a)~~ the territorial integrity, political independence or security of any of the Parties is threatened. ~~or~~

~~(b) there exists any situation which constitutes a threat to or breach of the peace.~~

Article 5, paragraph 1 (Mutual Assistance)

(1) The Parties agree that an armed attack against one or more of them occurring within the area defined below shall be considered an attack against them all; and consequently that, if such an armed attack occurs, each of them, in exercise of the right of individual or collective self-defense recognized by Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, will assist the party or parties so attacked by taking forthwith such military or other action, individually and in concert with the other Parties, as may be necessary to restore and assure the security of the North Atlantic area.

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Article 5, paragraph 2 (Definition of Area)

(2) The provisions of the foregoing paragraph shall be applicable in the event of any armed attack directed against the territory, the population or the armed forces of any of the Parties in:

Alternative A

(a) Europe or North America; (b) the sea and air space of the North Atlantic area north of the Tropic of Cancer.

Alternative B

(a) Europe or North America; Africa north of Latitude 30° North and West of Longitude 12° East; (b) the sea and air space of the North Atlantic area north of the Tropic of Cancer; and (c) the sea and air space of the western Mediterranean, West of Longitude 12° East (or, if Italy comes in, Longitude 20° East).

Article 5 (Mutual Assistance) - (from new paper; proposed by the U. S.) *in lieu of 2/4 2*

The Parties agree that an armed attack against one or more of them in Europe or North America shall be considered an attack against them all; and consequently that, if such an armed attack occurs, each of them, in exercise of the right of individual or collective self-defense recognized by Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, will assist the party or parties so attacked by taking forthwith such military or other action, individually and in concert with the other Parties, as may be necessary to restore and assure the security of the North Atlantic area.

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Article 6. (United Nations)

1. This Treaty does not ~~prejudice~~ affect, and shall not be interpreted as affecting, in any way, the rights and obligations of the Parties under the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, ~~or it shall not be interpreted as affecting in any way the authority and primary responsibility of the Security Council under the Charter to take at any time such action as it deems necessary to maintain or restore for the maintenance of international peace and security.~~

2. Any fact or situation constituting a threat to or breach of the peace and deemed to require consultation under Article 4, or Any armed attack requiring action under Article 5, shall be immediately reported to the Security Council and all measures taken as a result of Article 5 thereof shall be immediately reported to the Security Council. ~~They~~ Such measures shall be terminated as soon as the Security Council has taken the measures necessary to restore international peace and security.

Article 7. (Other International Engagements)

The Parties declare, each so far as he is concerned, that none of the international engagements now in force between ~~him~~ it and any other of the Parties or any third State is in conflict with ~~or affected by~~ the provisions of this Treaty.

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Article 8 (Organization) - No Change -

Article 9 (Accession)

The Parties may, by agreement, invite any other country in the North Atlantic or Western neighboring European regions State to accede to this Treaty. Any State so invited may become a party to the Treaty by depositing its instrument of accession with the Government of _____ . The Government of _____ will inform each of the Parties of the deposit of each such instrument of accession.

Article 10 (Ratification and Duration) - No Change -

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January 14, 1949

Article 1, (Peaceful Settlement)

The Parties undertake, as set forth in Article 2 of the Charter of the United Nations, to settle their international disputes by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security, and justice, are not endangered, and to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force in any manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations.

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Article 2, (General Welfare)

The Parties will encourage cooperative efforts between any or all of them to promote the general welfare through collaboration in the cultural, economic and social fields. Such efforts shall, to the greatest possible extent, be undertaken through and assist the work of existing international organizations.

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Article 3, (Mutual Aid)

In order more effectively to achieve the objectives of this treaty, the Parties will use every endeavor, separately and jointly, by means of continuous and effective self-help and mutual aid, to strengthen their individual and collective capacity to resist aggression.

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Article 4, (Consultation)

The Parties will consult together whenever, in the opinion of any of them, the territorial integrity, political independence or security of any of the Parties is threatened.

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Article 5, paragraph 1 (Mutual Assistance)

(1) The Parties agree that an armed attack against one or more of them occurring within the area defined below shall be considered an attack against ^{of} them (all); and consequently that, if such an armed attack occurs, each of them, in exercise of the right of individual or collective self-defense recognized by Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, will assist the party or parties so attacked by taking forthwith such military or other action, individually and in concert with the other Parties, as may be necessary to restore and assure the security of the North Atlantic area.

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Article 5, paragraph 2 (Definition of Area)

(2) The provisions of the foregoing paragraph shall be applicable in the event of any armed attack directed against the territory, the population or the armed forces of any of the Parties in:

Alternative A

(a) Europe or North America; (b) the sea and air space of the North Atlantic area north of the Tropic of Cancer.

Alternative B

(a) Europe or North America; Africa north of Latitude 30° North and West of Longitude 12° East; (b) the sea and air space of the North Atlantic area north of the Tropic of Cancer; and (c) the sea and air space of the western Mediterranean, West of Longitude 12° East /or, if Italy comes in, Longitude 20° East.

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January 14, 1949

Article 5 (Mutual Assistance)

The Parties agree that an armed attack against one or more of them in Europe or North America shall be considered an attack against ^{of} them all; and consequently that, if such an armed attack occurs, each of them, in exercise of the right of individual or collective self-defense recognized by Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, will assist the party or parties so attacked by taking forthwith such military or other action, individually and in concert with the other Parties, as may be necessary to restore and assure the security of the North Atlantic area.

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January 14, 1949

Article 6 (United Nations)

1. This Treaty does not affect, and shall not be interpreted as affecting, in any way, the rights and obligations of the Parties under the Charter of the United Nations, or the primary responsibility of the Security Council for the maintenance of international peace and security;

2. Any armed attack requiring action under Article 5 and all measures taken as a result thereof shall be immediately reported to the Security Council. Such measures shall be terminated as soon as the Security Council has taken the measures necessary to maintain international peace and security.

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January 14, 1949

Article 7 (Other International Engagements)

The Parties declare, each so far as it is concerned, that none of the international engagements now in force between it and any other of the Parties or any third State is in conflict with the provisions of this Treaty.

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IWG D-7/8

January 14, 1949

Article 8 (Organization)

The Parties hereby establish a Council, on which each of them shall be represented, to deal with matters concerning the implementation of this Treaty. The Council shall be so organized as to be able to meet promptly at any time. The Council shall set up such subsidiary bodies as may be necessary; in particular it shall establish immediately a defense committee which shall recommend measures for the implementation of Articles 3 and 5.

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January 14, 1949

Article 9 (Accession)

The Parties may, by agreement, invite any other neighboring European state to accede to this Treaty. Any State so invited may become a party to the Treaty by depositing its instrument of accession with the Government of . The Government of will inform each of the Parties of the deposit of each such instrument of accession.

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Article 10 (Ratification and Duration)

This Treaty shall be ratified by the signatory states and the instruments of ratification shall be deposited as soon as possible with the Government. It shall enter into force between the states which have ratified it as soon as the ratifications of a majority of the signatories have been deposited and shall remain in effect for years from that date. It shall come into effect with respect to the other signatory States on the date of the deposit of their ratifications.

After this Treaty has been in force for years, each of the Parties may cease to be a Party one year after its notice of denunciation has been given to the Government.

The Government shall inform the Governments of the other Parties of the deposit of each instrument of ratification and each notice of denunciation.

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