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DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF
ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, CANADA, CHINA, COLOMBIA and SYRIA
AT THE 370TH MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

Having carefully considered the series of events which have led to
the present grave situation in Berlin,

Conscious of the Council's primary responsibility for the maintenance
of international peace and security, and

Acting in accordance with Article 40 of the Charter in order to
prevent an aggravation of the situation in Berlin, in particular, by
preparing the way to its settlement,

Calls upon the four Governments who have responsibilities in Germany
and in Berlin as occupying powers France, United Kingdom, the United
States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

- (1) To prevent any incident which would be of a nature such as
to aggravate the present situation in Berlin,
- (2) To put into effect, simultaneously, namely on the day of the
notification of this Resolution to the four Governments
concerned, the steps required for the fulfillment of points
a) and b), which are set forth hereunder:

a) Immediate removal by all parties of all restrictions on
communications, transport and commerce between Berlin and the
Western zones of Germany, and the restrictions on transport and
commerce to and from the Soviet zones of Germany, it being
understood that said restrictions are the ones applied by the
parties after the 1st of March 1948.

b) An immediate meeting of the four Military Governors to
arrange for the unification of currency in Berlin on the
basis of the German mark of the Soviet zone. The four
Military Governors will fix the conditions for the
introduction, circulation and continued use of the German
mark of the Soviet zone, as sole currency for the whole of
Berlin, and to arrange for the withdrawal of Western mark B.
All the foregoing to be in accordance with the terms and

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conditions defined in the joint directive delivered to the four Military Governors in Berlin, agreed upon by the four Governments in Moscow, and issued on 30th August 1948, and to be carried out under the control of the Quadripartite Financial Commission, whose organization, powers and responsibilities are therein described.

This measure must be totally fulfilled by the date indicated in paragraph c).

c) The date referred to in the last part of paragraph b) shall be the 20th of Novembre 1948.

(3) Within ten days following the fulfillment of the measures provided for in section (2), or on such date as is mutually agreed between the four Governments, to re-open the negotiations in the Council of Foreign Ministers on all outstanding problems concerning Germany as a whole.

Representative of Argentine

Representative of China

Representative of Belgium

Representative of Colombia

Representative of Canada

Representative of Syria

