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In connection with the war of the United Nations against the common enemy - Hitlerite Germany and militaristic Japan - the troops of certain Powers, Members of the United Nations, were introduced into the territory of several countries of the United Nations and of certain States that did not take part in the war, for the purpose of driving out the German and Japanese occupation forces or of preventing invasion by the troops of the Axis Powers. After these tasks had been fulfilled and the war had ended, and Germany and Japan were placed under the control of Allied occupation forces, some of the Allied forces were withdrawn from some of the above-mentioned territories.

However, according to available information, Allied troops continue to remain in the territories of a number of Members of the United Nations and other States not comprised among the former enemy territories. The presence of Allied troops for a prolonged period after the end of the war, a presence which is not called for by military necessity, cannot fail to give rise to a quite natural uneasiness in the peoples of those countries in which foreign troops continue to be stationed.

Moreover, world public opinion, which is concerned for the establishment of peace as soon as possible and the maintenance of general security, follows with unconcealed anxiety the situation which has been created in the above-mentioned countries.

In view of the above, the Security Council should study the question of the presence of Allied troops at the present time in the territories of Members of the United Nations and of other States, with the exception

of former enemy territories. The Security Council, however, has not at its disposal information as to where precisely on the territories of Members of the United Nations and other States, with the exception of former enemy territories, and what number of troops of other Members of the United Nations, still continue to remain. However, in view of the obligations placed upon the Security Council under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, the Security Council should be informed of the locations and numbers of the armed forces of Members of the United Nations in the territories in question.

Accordingly, under instructions from the Soviet Government, I make the proposal that the Security Council should adopt a resolution requiring States Members of the United Nations to submit the following information to the Security Council within two weeks:

- (1) At what points in the territory of Members of the United Nations or other States, with the exception of former enemy territories, and in what number are armed forces of other Members of the United Nations stationed.
- (2) At what points in the above-mentioned territories are air and naval bases situated and what is the size of their garrisons belonging to the armed forces of other Member States of the United Nations.