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To: Executive Committee (via Commission III)

Subject: Approval of Paragraphs 1 and 2, Section B,  
Chapter VIII, by Commission III, Committee 3.

1. This will inform you that Committee 3, of Commission III, has this date completed the consideration of and has approved paragraphs 1 and 2, Section B of Chapter VIII of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, as amended by the four Sponsoring Powers and further amended by China, with the following changes:

- (a) The original paragraph 1 to be omitted in its entirety.
- (b) The original paragraph 2, with the first two words "in general" deleted, be designated paragraph 1.
- (c) The additional paragraph proposed by the Sponsoring Governments be designated paragraph 2.

2. The Dumbarton Oaks Proposals as acted upon by Committee 3, Commission III, follow:\*

Chapter VIII, Section B, Paragraph 1

1. Should the Security Council deem that a failure to settle a dispute in accordance with procedures indicated in paragraph 3 of Section A, or in accordance with its recommendations made under paragraph 5 of Section A, constitutes a threat to the maintenance of international peace and security, it should take any measures-necessary for the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Organization:

2. In general the Security Council should determine the existence of any threat to the peace, breach of the peace or act of aggression and should make recommendations or decide upon the measures set forth in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Section

\*French text attached

to be taken to maintain or restore peace and security. (Note: This paragraph now becomes paragraph L)

2. Before making the recommendations or deciding upon the measures for the maintenance or restoration of peace and security in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2, the Security Council may call upon the parties concerned to comply with such provisional measures as it may deem necessary or desirable in order to prevent an aggravation of the situation. Such provisional measures should be without prejudice to the rights, claims or position of the parties concerned. Failure to comply with such provisional measures should be duly taken account of by the Security Council.

3. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

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Secretary  
Committee 3  
Commission III

Approved:

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Executive Officer  
Commission III

cc - 2, Executive Secretary