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SECURITY WITH REGARD TO GERMANY

(Translation of French Proposal Submitted by
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At the time when the three Western Powers are trying to define a common policy with regard to Germany in the political and economic fields, it is indispensable that they solve jointly the problem of security. This problem arises not only with regard to Germany alone, but also with regard to a Germany which eventually may be associated with the Soviet Union. The general problem of security will be treated elsewhere, especially upon the conclusion of the Brussels Pact. But with regard to Germany and in the light of the two hypotheses envisaged above, measures appear to be indispensable, which should from now on be the subject of precise agreements to be concluded.

These agreements should, in the opinion of the French Delegation, pertain to:

Disarmament and demilitarization;

Control of the Ruhr;

Control of Industry (prohibited industries and limited industries);

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Organization of an inspection system;
The continuation of Allied occupation;
A treaty for consultation and guarantee among
the Allies.

1. Demilitarization

The general staff and German armed forces should remain disbanded.

2. Control of the Ruhr

3. Disarmament and Control of Industry

- a) All war industry and certain other industries, the list of which should be revised and definitely established, shall be prohibited.
- b) Production of certain other industries should remain limited.
- c) Certain aspects of scientific research should be controlled.

4. Organization of an Inspection System

- a) During the period of occupation, an inspection service shall be created in order to carry out all inspections, inquiries and investigations necessary for ascertaining that provisions mentioned under sub paragraphs 1 and 3 above are being/

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are being respected.

- b) Subsequently, this inspection service will continue under conditions to be determined for the purpose of insuring application of provisions contained in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above.

5. Continuation of Allied Occupation

- a) A total occupation should be continued during a long period of time.
- b) When it will be terminated, certain critical areas (Rhineland and Ruhr) will continue to be occupied for an undetermined length of time.

6. Treaty Among the Allies

The conclusion of a treaty of consultation and guarantee by the three powers is a natural and necessary supplement to the agreements concluded or envisaged for the reconstruction of the economic and political organization of Germany.

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