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Peace Treaty Material

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1. In case it seems desirable, after Vishinsky's statement, to summarize again the US position on this subject, the attached paper A sets forth the salient points as follows:

- a. We favor a peace treaty for Germany as soon as conditions permit;
- b. Settlement of basic issues by GFM must precede settlement of procedures by GFM;
- c. Since there has been no settlement of basic issues, it would be futile to waste time here on procedures;
- d. As to point one of Vishinsky's proposal, we have found Soviet proposals for German settlement submitted at this GFM unacceptable but are always ready to consider any new proposals they may submit;
- e. As to Vishinsky's point two, peace treaty will no doubt deal with withdrawal of forces.
- f. As to Vishinsky's point three, while it will not be feasible to conclude agreements on procedure at this session, the subject can be kept under review.

2. A memorandum by Mr. Bohlen, paper B, sets forth a further rebuttal of Vishinsky's general position.

3. In case Vishinsky should attack the Tripartite Occupation Statute, the rebuttal is set forth in attached paper C. Salient points are marked in the margin.

4. In case Vishinsky should deal with the present size of Soviet forces in Germany or with troop reduction or withdrawal, our position is set forth in attached paper D prepared by General Magruder. Salient points are marked in the margin.

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