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Proposal on Continuation of the Work of the
Council of Foreign Ministers

The attached paper, drafted by Mr. Jessup on the basis of previous memoranda by various members of the Delegation, is distributed for staff consideration as a basis for final proposals in the CFI.

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It has unfortunately become apparent that the Four Ministers will be unable at this session of the CFM to reach agreement upon the unification of Germany. Since, however, the Four Governments have in common the desire to achieve such unification at the earliest practicable date, it is proposed that agreement should be reached upon the measures which could profitably be taken in continuance of the effort to achieve this result. These measures would be the following:

1. The Four Ministers will meet at the seat of the United Nations during the course of the Fourth Session of the General Assembly in order to discuss the date for their next session on the German question.
2. The Four Ministers agree that at future sessions of the CFM they may be represented by Personal Representatives of Heads of States who will be authorized to act on their behalf.

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3. The German Representatives referred to in the Proposal on Interzonal Trade* will commence and continue their activities along the lines indicated in that Proposal.
4. The Principal Representatives of the Four Governments in Germany will meet from time to time to consider reports on the work of the German Representatives referred to in paragraph 3 above and other matters having to do with the relations between the Western Zones and the Eastern Zone.
5. Representatives of the respective German authorities in the Eastern and Western Sectors of Berlin will be invited to meet from time to time to frame temporary measures for phases of city administration of mutual interest with a view to lessening friction and contributing to mutual benefit. Such measures would be submitted to the Four Military Commanders in Berlin for approval.
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* See USDEL/Working Paper/12 (Rev. 2 June 7)

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6. The Four Military Commanders in Berlin will meet together from time to time to consider reports from the German Representatives referred to in paragraph 5 above and to discuss questions of common interest relating to the administration of their respective sectors in the city of Berlin including questions of communications, transportation, trade and currency.
7. The Four Ministers agree to establish a small Secretariat composed of representatives of the Four Powers. This Secretariat will maintain current files and compile reports on the activities of the German Representatives referred to in paragraphs 3 and 5 above, on the meetings of the Principal Representatives of the Four Governments in Germany referred to in paragraph 4, and on the meetings of the Four Military Commanders in Berlin referred to in paragraph 5. The Secretariat will prepare digests of this information for the next meeting of the Ministers and will discharge any other duties which may be assigned to them by mutual agreement of the Four Governments.

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