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RESOLUTION ON THE CREATION OF AN INTEGRATED FORCE

Note by the Secretary

Attached is the resolution on the creation of an integrated force approved by the Council at their Meeting on Monday 18th December, 1950.

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The North Atlantic Council, convinced that recent developments in the international situation have increased the urgency of establishing the Integrated Force for the defence of Western Europe, including Western Germany, envisaged by the Council in its Resolution of 26th September, 1950 (C5-D/11 Final);

Having considered the Report of the Defence Committee on this matter;

Approves:

The Defence Committee's report, including the measures proposed therein to establish the Integrated Force and the terms of reference for the Supreme Commander attached thereto. In this connexion the members of the North Atlantic Council, speaking on behalf of their Government, indicate that it is the intention of their Governments to proceed along the lines outlined in this paper in order to achieve its purposes;

Authorises:

The implementation of the recommendations therein for the necessary reorganisation of the NATO military structure to provide for the Integrated Force and its Supreme Commander;

Agrees:

That the Integrated Force is to be constituted, and the Supreme Commander appointed, at the earliest possible date;

Requests:

(a) The Government of the United States to designate an officer of its armed forces to fill the position of Supreme Commander of the Integrated Force.

(b) The Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty to take immediately all practicable steps to have ready, as set forth in the Medium Term Defence Plan and in part IV of the report of the Defence Committee, their initial contributions to the Force on the request of the Supreme Commander and concurrently consider ways and means of rapidly effecting completion of the requisite additional national contributions to the strength of the Force.