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SUBJECT: PROCEDURE, etc., Composition of Council (Part V, CFM/47/X/145 & Part I, 1, CFM/D/L/47/G-75 Rev.)

ORIGIN: Dep. of Germany

FOUR POWER AGREEMENT	U.S.	U.K.	FR.	SOVIET
<p>1. The German Peace Treaty will be prepared by the Council of Foreign Ministers composed for this purpose of the members of the Council representing the Powers signatory to the Act of Military Surrender of Germany.</p> <p>The Council of Foreign Ministers will consult the Governments of the Allied States enumerated in paragraph 2 and of other states mentioned in paragraph 3 on the question of the preparation of the Peace Treaty in the manner laid down in Part II of this document.</p> <p>(Page 1, 1, CFM/D/L/47/G-75 Rev.)</p> <p>-----</p>				

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SUBJECT: PROCEEDINGS, etc., Allied States participating (Part V, CPM/47/M/148 & Part I,2, CPM/47/D/L/47/G-78 Rev.)

ORIGIN: Dep. f. Germany

FOUR POWER POSITION	U S	U K	F R	SOVIET
<p>2. The Allied States mentioned in the foregoing paragraph are the Allied States which are neighbors of Germany and other Allied States which participated with their armed forces in the common struggle against Germany, namely: ...</p> <p>(Page 1,2,CPM/47/D/L/47/G-78 Rev.)</p> <p>-----</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>US & UK PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>... Australia, Belgium, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Brazil, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Greece, India, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of South Africa and Yugoslavia.</p> <p>(Page 1,2,CPM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev. and Page 3, USDEL/47/L/5th M'G.)</p> <p>-----</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FRENCH & SOVIET PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>... [Albania], Australia, Belgium, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Brazil, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Greece, India, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of South Africa and Yugoslavia.</p> <p>(Page 1,2, CPM/47/D/L/47/G-78 Rev.)</p> <p>-----</p>	
ACTION TAKEN BY CFM:	None			

AGREED
SUBJECT:

PROCEDURE, etc., Participation of other Allied Belligerent & Ex-enemy States (Part V, CFM/AT/M/148 & CPV/D/L/47/G-78 Rev.)

ORIGIN: Dep. f. Germany

FOUR POWER AGREEMENT	U S	U K	FR	SOVIET
<p>5. The Governments of other Allied belligerent States and of ex-enemy States who subsequently participated in the war against Germany on the side of the Allies will, at an appropriate stage in the preparation of the Peace Treaty, be afforded the opportunity to state their views on the German problem, orally or in writing, to the Deputies or to the Council of Foreign Ministers, as the latter may think appropriate.</p> <p>(Page 1, 3, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev.)</p> <p>-----</p>				

ACTION TAKEN BY CFM:

None

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SUBJECT:

PROCEDURE, etc., Conditions for Convening Peace Conference (Part V, CFM/47/M/148 & Part 1, 4, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)

ORIGIN: Dep. f. Germany

FOUR POWER POSITION	US	UK	FR	SOVIET
<p>4. When the preparation of the draft Peace Treaty is in essentials completed, after due consideration has been given to the views expressed by the Allied States ...</p> <p>(See Soviet proposal)</p> <p>... the Council of Foreign Ministers, consisting of the Foreign Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, France ...</p> <p>(See US, UK & French Proposal)</p> <p>... will convene a conference to discuss the draft Treaty.</p> <p>(Pages 1, 2, 4, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)</p>	<p><u>US POSITION</u></p> <p>US Delegation does not accept this UK formula of the first part of para 4.</p> <p>(Page 3, USDEL/47/L/6th M'g)</p>	<p><u>US, UK & FRENCH PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>... [and China] ...</p> <p>(Page 2, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)</p> <p><u>UK PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>(In addition to the text reproduced under columns "FOUR POWER POSITIONS" and "UK")</p> <p>Representatives of the German Government adequate for the purpose of accepting a peace treaty will be given an opportunity of stating their views at the peace conference. The peace treaty will be signed by a German Gov't adequate for the acceptance of this treaty. The peace treaty will also be ratified by Germany.</p> <p>(These additions to stand provided Soviet Proposal reproduced on this page be dropped)</p> <p>(Page 2, USDEL/47/L/5th M'g)</p>	<p><u>FRENCH POSITION</u></p> <p>French Delegation did not accept this UK formula of the first part of para 4.</p> <p>(Pages 2 & 3 of USDEL/47/L/6th M'g)</p>	<p><u>SOVIET PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>... [and when a Central Government is formed in Germany which will be deemed adequate for the purpose of accepting the said document] ...</p> <p>(Page 2, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)</p> <p><u>SOVIET POSITION</u></p> <p>Soviet Delegation accepted UK formula of first part of para 4.</p> <p>(Pages 3 & 4 of USDEL/47/L/6th M'g)</p>
ACTION TAKEN BY CFM: None				

UNAGREED

SUBJECT: PROCEDURE, etc., Composition of Conference (USDEL/47/L/8th M's, Part I, 4, CFM/5/L/47/5-78 Rev.)

ORIGIN: Dep. f. Germany

FOUR POWER POSITION	U S	U K	FR	SOVIET
<p>The Conference will consist of the United States of America, the United Kingdom, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, France and China, and ...</p> <p>(Page 2, USDEL/47/L/8th M's)</p>	<p><u>US PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>... [of the Allied States which are neighbours of Germany or which are in a state of war with Germany. All these States will be accorded full and equal rights as members of the conference.]</p> <p>(Page 2, USDEL/47/L/8th M's)</p> <p><u>US POSITION</u></p> <p>The US Delegation accepts the UK proposal.</p> <p>(Page 5, USDEL/47/L/8th M's)</p>	<p><u>UK & FRENCH RESERVATION</u></p> <p>The UK and French Delegations reserve their position regarding the composition of the peace conference.</p> <p>(Page 2, 4, USDEL/47/L/8th M's)</p> <p><u>UK PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>*The Conference shall consist of the United States of America, the United Kingdom, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, France, China and of the following Allied States which are neighbours of Germany or which participated with their armed forces in the common struggle against Germany; Albania (for the moment Albania is reserved), Australia, Belgium, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Greece, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republics, the Union of South Africa and Yugoslavia.</p> <p>*The Conference may also invite by a majority vote representatives of other Allied States and of ex-enemy States which subsequently participated with their armed forces in the war against Germany to be associated in the proceedings and to present their views and to participate in the work of any commissions which the conference may set up.</p> <p>(Page 2, USDEL/47/L/8th M's)</p>		<p><u>SOVIET PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>... [of the following Allied States which are neighbours of Germany or which participated with their armed forces in the common struggle against Germany: Albania, Australia, Belgium, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Greece, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of South Africa and Yugoslavia.]</p> <p>(Page 2, USDEL/47/L/8th M's)</p>

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SUBJECT:

PROCEDURE, etc., German Participation (Part V, CFM/47/M/148 & Part I, 4, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)

ORIGIN:

Dep. f. Germany

FOUR POWER POSITION	U S	U K	FR	SOVIET
<p><u>NO AGREEMENT</u></p>	<p><u>US PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>[Responsible representatives of Germany will be given the opportunity to present their views to the Conference.]</p> <p>(Page 2, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><u>UK PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>[If at the time of the Conference there exists a German Government adequate for the purpose of accepting a peace treaty, representatives of the German Government will be given an opportunity of expressing their views at this Conference.</p> <p>In any event, before a peace treaty is signed by a German Government, representatives of that Government will be given an opportunity of expressing their views on the draft peace treaty.]</p> <p>(Pages 2 & 3, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)</p> <p>-----</p>		<p><u>SOVIET PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>[The German Government will be given an opportunity of stating its views at the Conference.]</p> <p>(Page 2, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)</p> <p>-----</p>
ACTION TAKEN BY CFM: None				

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PROCEDURE, etc., Drawing up of Final Text (Part V, CFM/47/M/148 & USDEL/47/L/7th M'g)

ORIGIN: CFM

FOUR POWER AGREEMENT	U S	U K	FR	SOVIET
<p>5. When the work of the Conference is concluded and its recommendations have been considered, the Council of Foreign Ministers, consisting of the representatives of the States which signed the Act of Military Surrender of Germany will draw up the final text of the peace treaty, taking into consideration the recommendations of the peace conference which are supported by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and the other recommendations which are supported by a majority of those present and voting at the conference.</p> <p>In this work the Council of Foreign Ministers will consult the Allied States in the manner laid down in Part II of this document.</p> <p>(Page 3,5, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev & Page 11, USDEL/47/L/7th M'g)</p> <p>-----</p>				

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ACTION TAKEN BY CFM: None

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SUBJECT: PROCEDURE, etc., Signature of Treaty (Part V, CFM/47/M/146 & Part I, 6, CFM/D/L/47/0-78 Rev)

ORIGIN: Dep. f. Germany

FOUR POWER POSITION	US	UK	FR	SOVIET
<p>6. The final text of the Peace Treaty thus prepared will be signed by the Representatives of the States represented at the Conference.</p> <p>(Page 3; 6, CFM/D/L/47/0-78 Rev)</p>	<p><u>US POSITION</u></p> <p>Accepts the proposal that "The Peace Treaty will be signed by a German Government adequate for the acceptance of this treaty."</p> <p>(Page 5, USEL/47/L/6th MG)</p> <p><u>US POSITION</u></p> <p>The U.S. Delegation will counter the Soviet, UK & French proposal that "The text of the Peace Treaty will be presented to the other United Nations who are in a state of war with Germany", when agreement had been reached on what the conference would consist of."</p> <p>(Page 5, USEL/47/L/6th MG)</p>	<p><u>UK PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>The Peace Treaty will be signed by a German Government adequate for the acceptance of this treaty.</p> <p>(Same as Soviet Proposal)</p> <p>Page 3; 6, CFM/47/M/125)</p> <p><u>SOVIET, UK & FRENCH PROPOSAL.</u></p> <p>The text of the Peace Treaty will be presented to the other United Nations who are in a state of war with Germany.</p> <p>(Page 3; 6, CFM/47/M/125)</p>	<p><u>FR POSITION</u></p> <p>The French Delegation still reserves its position concerning the UK Proposal until the question of establishing a German government had been solved. "The Peace Treaty, etc."</p> <p>(Page 5, USEL/47/L/6th MG)</p>	
ACTION TAKEN BY CFM: None				

UNAGREED

SUBJECT: PROCEDURE, etc., Entering into Force of Treaty (Part 5, CFM/47/M/148 & Part 1, 7, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev.)

ORIGIN: De. f. Germany

FOUR POWER POSITION	U.S.	U.K.	FR.	SOVIET
<p>7. The Peace Treaty will enter into force immediately after its ratification by the Allied States which signed the Act of Military Surrender of Germany.</p> <p>With respect to each other Allied signatory the Treaty will come into force upon the date of the ratification by that Allied signatory. The peace treaty will also be ratified by Germany.</p> <p>(Page 3, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)</p>	<p><u>US PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>The German Constitution will contain a clause providing that all powers thereunder shall be exercised subject to and in accordance with the peace settlement agreed upon by and between the Allies.</p> <p>(Page 3, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev.)</p>	<p><u>UK PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>Drafting Committee to examine the exact wording.</p> <p>(Page 3, USDEL/47/L/6th W/c)</p>	<p><u>FR POSITION</u></p> <p>Identical with US Position on constitution to contain clause on peace treaty.</p> <p>(Page 3, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)</p>	

ACTION TAKEN BY CFM: None

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SUBJECT:

PROCEDURE, etc., Presentation of views by Allied States (Part V, CFM/47/M/148 & Part II, 1, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)

ORIGIN: Dep. f. Germany

FOUR POWER POSITION	US	UK	FR	SOVIET
<p>1. The Council of Foreign Ministers will afford to the representatives of the Allied States full opportunity to present to the Deputies or to the Council of Foreign Ministers, as the latter may think appropriate in writing or orally, any views which they may wish to present on the German problem.</p> <p>Such oral statements will be made in the presence of representatives of others of the Allied States wishing to attend. It will be open to these representatives to make additional comment in writing upon communications from representatives of other Allied States.</p> <p>The Allied States mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs are the Allied States which are neighbours of Germany and other Allied States which participated with their armed forces in the common struggle against Germany, namely:</p> <p>... In addition representatives of States not represented on the Council will be invited to participate in the discussion and study of questions relating to the German Peace Treaty in which they have a direct interest.</p> <p>(Page 4; CFM/47/M/125)</p>				
	<u>US & UK PROPOSAL</u>		<u>FRENCH & SOVIET PROPOSAL</u>	
	<p>... Australia, Belgium, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Brazil, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Greece, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of South Africa and Yugoslavia.</p> <p>(Page 4; 1, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev and Page 9, USDEL/47/L/6th MG)</p>		<p>... <u>Albania</u>, Australia, Belgium, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Brazil, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Greece, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Union of South Africa and Yugoslavia.</p> <p>(Page 4; 1, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev and Page 9, USDEL/47/L/6th MG)</p>	
ACTION TAKEN BY CFM: None				

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SUBJECT:

PROCEDURE, etc., Establishment of permanent Committee (Part V, CFM/47/M/145 & Part II, c, CZ/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)

ORIGIN: Dep. for Germany

FOUR POWER AGREEMENT	U S	U K	FR	SOVIET
<p>3. The Council of Foreign Ministers will establish for the study of questions relating to the German Peace Treaty four permanent Committees:-</p> <p>(a) Committee on the political and constitutional structure of Germany.</p> <p>(b) Committee on territorial adjustments and related problems.</p> <p>(c) Committee on the economic organization of Germany and reparations.</p> <p>(d) Committee on disarmament and demilitarization.</p> <p>(Page 412, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)</p> <p>-----</p>				

ACTION TAKEN BY CFM: None

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SUBJECT: PROCEDURE, etc., Composition of Permanent Committee (Part V, CFM/47/M/145 & Part II, 3, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)

ORIGIN: Dep. for Germany

FOUR POWER POSITION	U S	U K	FR	SOVIET
<p><u>NO AGREEMENT</u></p>	<p>3. <u>U.S. PROPOSAL</u></p> <p><u>The permanent Committee will consist of representatives of the Four Powers Members of the Council who will exercise in rotation the chairmanship of the Committee, and also of a convenient number of representatives drawn from the Allied States mentioned in paragraph 1/</u></p> <p>(Page 5:3, CFM/D/L/47/G-78)</p>	<p><u>UK PROPOSAL</u></p> <p><u>The permanent Committee will consist of representatives of the Four Powers Members of the Council and of representatives of such of the Allied States mentioned in paragraph 1 as may decide to be represented thereon. The chairmanship of each Committee will be held in rotation by representatives of the Four Powers.</u></p> <p>(Page 5:3, CFM/D/L/47/G-78)</p> <p>Alternative <u>UK PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>"Each permanent Committee will consist of representatives of the four powers members of the Council, together with a maximum of ten of the Allied States mentioned in paragraph 1 of Part II. These vacancies will be evenly distributed among such of those Allied States as wish to take part by the four powers and the Allied States sitting together for this purpose. If sufficient candidates are not found in every case, it will not be necessary to make up the full number of ten. The Chairmanship in each Committee will be held in rotation by the representatives of the four powers."</p> <p>(Page 5, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)</p>	<p><u>FRENCH PROPOSAL</u></p> <p><u>The permanent Committee will be composed of the Four Powers Members of the Council. They will invite the Allied States concerned in the problems under consideration to participate in the study and discussion of these problems.</u></p> <p>(Page 4:3, CFM/D/L/47/G-78)</p>	<p><u>SOVIET PROPOSAL</u></p> <p><u>The permanent Committee will consist of representatives of the Four Powers Members of the Council.</u></p> <p>(Page 4:3, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)</p> <p><u>SOVIET PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>The Soviet Delegate accepts French Proposal.</p> <p>(Page 1, USIHEL/47/L/7th MG)</p>

ACTION TAKEN BY CFM: None

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SUBJECT:

PROCEDURE, etc., Direction of Committees (Part V, CFM/47/M/145 & Part II, b, CFM/D/L/47/0-78 Rev and Page 3, USDEL/47/1/7th MG)

ORIGIN: CFM

FOUR POWER AGREEMENT	U S	U K	FR	SOVIET
<p>4. The work of the Committees will be directed and coordinated by the Deputies. The committees will submit to the Council of Foreign Ministers or to the Deputies reports and recommendations including draft articles of the Treaty. Such reports will reflect any divergencies of view that may have arisen, ... and will include the proposals presented by the Allied States who have participated in the discussions.</p> <p>(Page 5, 4, CFM/D/L/47/0-78 Rev and Page 3, USDEL/47/1/7th MG)</p>				
ACTION TAKEN BY CFM: None				

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SUBJECT: PROCEDURE, etc., Appointment of Sub-Committees (Part V, CFM/47/M/148 & Part II, 5, CFM/D/L/G-78 Rev).

ORIGIN: Dep. for Germany

FOUR POWER AGREEMENT	U S	U K	FR	SOVIET
<p>5. Each of the four Committees will appoint sub-committees, as and when necessary, to examine particular questions; the sub-committees will continue to operate as long as is necessary to carry out the work entrusted to them. They will report to the permanent Committees to which they will submit their recommendations and whenever unanimous agreement has not been reached, any divergencies of view that may have been expressed.</p> <p>(Page 5,5, CFM/D/L/G-78 Rev.)</p> <p>-----</p>				
ACTION TAKEN BY CFM: None.				

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PROCEDURE, etc., Composition of Sub-Committees (Part V, CPM/47/M/148 & Part II, 5, CPM/D/L/G-78 Rev)

ORIGIN: Dep. for Germany

FOUR POWER POSITION	U S	U K	FR	SOVIET
Paragraph 5 <u>NO AGREEMENT</u>		<u>US, UK & FRENCH PROPOSAL</u> Membership of these sub-committees will be determined in each case by the permanent Committees, which will invite a convenient number of representatives of the Allied States mentioned in paragraph 1 to be represented thereon. (Page 6;6, CPM/D/L/G-78 Rev)		<u>SOVIET PROPOSAL</u> The composition of the sub-committees will be analogous to the composition of the permanent committees. The sub-committees may invite representatives of other States to present their views on questions in which they have direct interest. (Page 8;6, CPM/47/M/125) <u>SOVIET PROPOSAL</u> The Soviet Delegation desires to refer paragraph 5 for further study to Deputies for Germany. (Page 4, USDEL/47/L/7th M'g)

ACTION TAKEN BY CFM: None

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PROCEDURE, etc., Information & Consultation Conference (Part V, CFM/47/M/148 & Part II, 7, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)

ORIGIN: Dep. f. Germany

FOUR POWER POSITION	U S	U K	F R	SOVIET
<p>(Continued)</p> <p>(b) on information and documents communicated to the Allied States under paragraphs 1 and 2 above.</p> <p>In the process of such consultation it will be open to the representatives of the Four Powers to seek the views of the representatives of the Allied States who are Members of the Conference and for the representatives of these Allied States to comment, ask questions and receive answers, in writing or orally, upon any matter treated in the information or documents brought to their knowledge.</p> <p>(Pages 6, 7, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)</p> <p>The chairmanship of the Conference will be held in turn by the representatives of the Four Powers. They will act in concert, in the Conference, according to the instructions which they will receive from the Ministers or the Deputies.</p> <p>The Foreign Ministers will be kept informed of the proceedings of the Information and Consultation Conference by their representatives on this Conference.</p>		<p><u>UK AND FRENCH PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>The Information and Consultation Conference will consist of representatives of the Four Powers, Members of the Council, and of the following Allied States:</p> <p><u>Note by French and UK Delegations</u></p> <p>The French and UK Delegations propose that the total number of States participating in the Information and Consultation Conference should be increased only by a very small number of Allied States which would in any case include Iran.</p> <p>The other Allied belligerent States and ex-enemy States which subsequently participated in the war against Germany on the side of the Allies will be kept informed of the work of the Council in the manner provided in sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Article. These States may transmit to the Conference in writing their observations on the documents communicated to them. They may also ask questions in writing upon any matter treated in these documents.</p>		
ACTION TAKEN BY CFM: None				

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SUBJECT:

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PROCEDURE, etc., Information & Consultation Conference (Part V, CFM/47/M/148 & Part II, 7, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)

ORIGIN: Dep. f. Germany

FOUR POWER POSITION	U S	U K	F R	SOVIET
<p>7. The Council of Foreign Ministers will establish an Information and Consultation Conference of Allied States with the following duties:</p> <p>(1) To keep the Allied States regularly informed on the work of the Council of Foreign Ministers in connection with the preparation of the Peace Treaty;</p> <p>(2) To communicate to the Allied States all the documentation of the Council of Foreign Ministers concerning the preparation of the Treaty (particularly, decisions and directives and also reports of committees and sub-committees, etc.) which may be of use for their information;</p> <p>(3) To communicate to the Allied States with the agreement of the originating Government the memoranda, statements and other documents submitted to the Council of Foreign Ministers;</p> <p>(4) To organize consultation of the representatives of the Allied States;</p> <p>(a) on the questions set forth in the memoranda and oral statements of the representatives of the Allied States relating to the German problem;</p> <p>(Page 6, 7, CFM/L/D/47/G-78 Rev)</p>	<p><u>US PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>[The Information and Consultation Conference will consist of the representatives of the Four Powers, Members of the Council, and of all states at war with Germany and of Allied States which are neighbours of Germany.]</p> <p>(Page 7:7, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev)</p> <hr/>			<p><u>SOVIET PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>[The Information and Consultation Conference will consist of representatives of the Four Powers, Members of the Council, and of the Allied States which are neighbours of Germany or which participated with their armed forces in the common struggle against Germany; namely, Albania, Australia, Belgium, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Brazil, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Greece, India, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of South Africa and Yugoslavia.]</p> <p>(Page 7:7, CFM/D/L/47/G-78 Rev and Page 9, USDEL/47/L/7th M/G)</p> <hr/>

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SUBJECT: PEACE TREATY Appointment of Border Commissions (Pages 2 & 3, USDEL/47/L/4th M'g & CFM/47/L/12)

ORIGIN: CFM

FOUR POWER POSITION	US	UK	FR	SOVIET
<u>NO AGREEMENT</u>	<u>US POSITION</u> <p>The US Delegation states that appointment of Border Commissions to study all proposed changes in pre-war frontiers is a logical and practical step to expedite the preparation of a German peace treaty. (Page 2, USDEL/47/L/4th M'g)</p> <hr/> <u>US STATEMENT</u> <p>The UK Proposal is acceptable to the US Delegation except as to para 4. The US Delegation would prefer to have para 4 omitted. (Pages 2 & 3, USDEL/47/L/4th M'g)</p>	<u>UK PROPOSAL</u> <p>*The Deputies for Germany should establish an Allied Commission or Commissions to report on the territorial claims against Germany of the States neighbouring on Germany.</p> <p>*This Commission (These Commissions) should consist of representatives of the four occupying powers and of a convenient number of representatives of those allied states who are neighbours of Germany or who participated with their armed forces in the common struggle against Germany, including the state or states with a direct interest in the particular claim or claims under study.</p> <p>*This Commission (These Commissions) should be empowered to conduct such investigations as may be necessary in order to determine the effects of these claims on Germany. It (They) should report to the Council of Foreign Ministers at its next meeting.</p> <p>*This proposal is subject to the Council of Foreign Ministers reaching agreed decisions at its present meeting on the fundamental German problems under discussion." (CFM/47/L/12)</p>	<u>FRENCH PROPOSAL</u> <p>The Fr Delegation supports the UK Proposal. (Page 3, USDEL/47/L/4th M'g)</p> <hr/>	<u>SOVIET POSITION</u> <p>The Soviet Delegation considers it premature to discuss question of setting up Border Commissions. (Page 12, USDEL/47/L/3rd M'g)</p> <hr/>

ACTION TAKEN BY CFM: None