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MEMORANDUM

To: Secretaries of Delegations
from: Executive Secretary

Resolution adopted by the "Mouvement pour
l'Union Atlantique"

The attached resolution, adopted by the "Mouvement pour l'Union Atlantique" on 16th November, 1956, has been communicated to the Secretary General for his information.

(Signed) COLERIDGE

24th November, 1956

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MOUVEMENT POUR L'UNION ATLANTIQUE
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POLITICAL RESOLUTION
FOLLOWING THE REPORT BY M. RAYMOND ARON

The Council of the "Mouvement pour l'Union Atlantique", meeting in Paris on Friday, 16th November, 1956, earnestly calls the attention of statesmen to the gravity of the situation resulting from the recent events in Hungary and the Near East;

Conscious that the Atlantic Alliance would not withstand a further crisis such as that where before the whole world France and Great Britain have found themselves opposing the United States in UNO;

Now more than ever convinced, in face of the murderous onslaught of the USSR in Hungary and their threat to the Near East, that the Atlantic Alliance alone can provide the requisite guarantee of peace and freedom;

Deplores the paralysing effect and serious consequences of the disagreement between the United Kingdom, French and United States Governments in the recent crisis;

Convinced that the Atlantic Alliance can only regain and maintain its position by compelling all member countries, both large and small, to co-ordinate their policies;

Considers that the best chance of upholding Europe's diplomatic status and preserving the ties of friendship between the old and the new world, lies in developing for Islamic and African questions a policy in harmony with national aspirations and which all the Atlantic member states would undertake to pursue in common.