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Paragraph 2, sub-paragraph (b)

Replace the existing text by the following:

"(b) at the end of the first period, Soviet, United States and Chinese forces should be reduced to 2½ million men each and French and United Kingdom forces to 750,000 men each. At the end of the second period United States forces should be reduced to 1 or 1½ million men, and French and United Kingdom forces to 650,000 men each."

Paragraph 4

Replace the existing text of the fourth sentence by the following:

"However, the end result would be much the same: the armed forces of the USSR and the United States were to be fixed at 2½ million men, and those of France and the United Kingdom at 750,000 each, provided the powers concerned undertook to reduce their forces at a later stage to 1½ million and 650,000 respectively."

Paragraph 5, sub-paragraph (c)

After "fissionable material", insert the words "for military purposes;"

Paragraph 5, sub-paragraph (d)

Replace the existing text by the following:

"(d) the prohibition of the production of nuclear weapons (which is not the same as (c) above);"

Paragraph 9, sub-paragraph (a)

Replace the existing text by the following:

"(a) The proposal that the United States forces should be reduced to 1½ million, and those of France and the

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United Kingdom to 650,000 each, was a combination of ideas put forward at varying times by France and the United Kingdom. The United States accepted only a first stage reduction to 2½ million and 750,000 respectively. The Soviet proposal would still leave the West faced with a substantial and unjustifiable disequilibrium in their armed forces."

Paragraph 9, sub-paragraph (c)

In line 2, after the word "with", insert "prohibition of".

Paragraph 9, sub-paragraph (d)

Replace the existing text by the following:

"(d) In the new proposals less provision was made for control. With regard to ground control, only control at fixed points of three sorts, airfields excluded, was contemplated, and mobile control was ruled out. Further, there was to be control neither at military units and depots nor at centres of production."

Paragraph 10, sub-paragraph (c)

Delete the words "seemed to be willing to reconsider";
Substitute "did not speak of".

Paragraph 11, sub-paragraph (a)

Delete the last sentence and replace by the following:

"French public opinion could only accept such a state of affairs with difficulty."

Paragraph 11, sub-paragraph (b)(ii)

In line 4, delete the word "any" and substitute "such a".

In line 6, delete the figure "650,000" and substitute "750,000".

Paragraph 11, sub-paragraph (c)

In line 5, after the words "should come to an end", insert "without ending the armaments race".

In line 6, delete the word "soon" and substitute "some day".

In line 15, delete the words "after a certain time".

In line 16, delete the word "dissipated" and substitute "transferred to peaceful uses".

Paragraph 11, sub-paragraph (e)

Delete the existing text of the last sentence and replace by the following:

"He believed that at the first stage negotiations it would be better, if the reductions in total strengths were to mean reductions in Germany or other NATO countries, to write this into the Treaty after agreement by the countries concerned and against similar Soviet reductions, rather than to effect them unilaterally, as had recently been done."