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### RESOLUTION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUPREME COMMANDER

#### Note by the Secretary

Attached is the resolution on the appointment of a Supreme Commander approved by the Council at their meeting on Monday 18th December, 1950.

(Signed) T.A.G. CHARLTON

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"The North Atlantic Council, having agreed with the recommendation of the Defence Committee that a Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, should be appointed as soon as possible as an essential action in proceeding with the prompt establishment of an effective NATO Defence Force in Europe;

Recognizing that the ultimate success of such a force lies in its sound initiation and that, for this reason, the selection of the first Supreme Commander is a question of the utmost importance;

Reposing the greatest faith in General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower as a commander of incomparable prestige, proven ability, and the highest order of leadership;

Unanimously recommends to:

the President of the United States that he designates General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower as the first Supreme Allied Commander, Europe."

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