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COMMITTEE 1 -- DISARMAMENT

Except for Indian-Yugoslav proposal create 81-member DC and Mexican draft on Big Power consultations, Committee completed action shortly after 1:00 a.m., Nov. 1 on disarmament resolutions, approving 17-Power proposal with LA amendment on military budget savings, 49-9-23. Seventeen-Power proposal granted, 45-25-11, priority in voting.

Also adopted, 52-9-19, was Three-Power (Japan, Sweden, Austria) procedural resolution expressing hope Geneva Conference be successful.

India withdrew 14-Power resolution after key operative para calling for immediate cessation of nuclear tests had been deleted, 26-36-19, in separate vote. USSR thereupon announced it would not press its testing resolution to vote, claiming those who wanted discontinuance of tests had demonstrated desire and will to have this achieved by voting for para in 14-Power text.

By vote of 10(Soviet bloc, Indonesia)-39-32(ASAF's, Sweden, Austria, Mexico, Panama, Iceland), Committee rejected USSR resolution on military budget cuts.

Following approval, 37-0-44, of second operative para of Irish resolution on dissemination of nuclear weapons, Foreign Minister Aiken (Ireland) stated he would not press whole resolution to vote, since he did not want to urge any particular method upon GA. He hoped, however, DC deal with question as one of its first items.

At India's suggestion, vote on Indian-Yugoslav resolution create 81-member DC put off till afternoon of Nov. 3. Vote on Mexican resolution postponed until same time.

Indian-Yugoslav resolution (L. 211) on surprise attack approved, 73-0-7.

Only Soviet bloc opposed 17-Power resolution. Following countries abstained: Ethiopia, Finland, France, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, UAR, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, Austria, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon.

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