

## American Model United Nations

## **Historical Security Council -- 1956**

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SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council -- 1956

The Security Council,

*Recognizing* the need for a non-nationally affiliated force for the enforcement of demilitarized zones for the protection of citizens,

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Calling upon all nations, when whole, to support the peacekeeping force in the form of manpower and funding,

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Confirming this force shall be administered by the Security Council, whereby all missions designated to this force shall be passed on this council, this body hereby affirms the following:

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- 1. Designates the creation of a peacekeeping force under the following guidelines:
- (a) No force deployed to conflict areas shall consist of troops affiliated with any nation involved or in the region of where the conflict is located;
- (b) All forces recruited shall be screened by a subcommittee under this body to determine it's efficacy and neutrality on a given mission;
- (c) All forces will consist of volunteers who are delegated by their home country for a specified period of time;
- (d) All forces reporting to the U.N. can only receive orders from this council or its designees;
  - (e) All forces will be monitored by international observers for transparency;

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2. *Holds* the peacekeeping forces henceforth accountable to the following mandates:

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(a) Peacekeeping forces will not fire unless fired upon;

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(b) Peacekeeping forces shall follow all laws maintained by the government of the area where they are operating unless specified otherwise by a U.N. Security Council;

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(d) Peacekeeping forces shall abide by all laws outlined in the Geneva Convention;

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- 3. *Created* the commission on peacekeeping operations for the purpose of determining the composition and funding of peacekeeping forces and designation of commanders for these operations this commission therefore holds the following mandates:
  - (a) The right to determine the composition of forces deployed, based on an

assessment of the area where forces will be deployed and the conflict they will address;

- (b) The right to allocate funds from the budget for peacekeeping operations for each operation on a case by case basis;
- (c) The requirement for educating peacekeeping forces on the laws and customs of the areas where forces will be deployed;
- (d) The right of jurisdiction on these matters pertains exclusively to peace keeping operations called for by this board;
- 4. *Appropriate* an annual budget for peacekeeping operation as a percentage of the U.N.'s general budget. That percentage shall be determined by the fifth committee annually, this budget will have the following provisions:
- (a) Nations can make donations directly to the commission for peacekeeping operations through this committee;
- 50 (b) The fifth committee is requested to determine the appropriate increase in fees 51 paid by member states to facilitate peacekeeping operations and other U.N. operations.

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