Selym Lloyd (UK) called on Secy this afternoon and handed Secy in confidence draft text reproduced below. Lloyd stated he had used our draft suggestions (DEMA 151 with modifications) to clarify points in Monon's text. Lloyd felt his text now reflected what we had in mind.

After reading Lloyd text, Secy stated it was indeed now almost frighteningly clear where efforts like Monon's will lead us. Even on cursory review of text it was clear to Secy that, though we had started on basis we would not use force to repatriate prisoners, we had now reached point where if this res were passed we would start FWs on road to forced repatriation. We would be compelled to turn over prisoners to force to Repatriation Commission which seems to have only one alternative, i.e., to send prisoners of war home. Comm is given no guidance whatever as fate of prisoners who resist repatriation and would presumably have to hold them indefinitely, subject them to Communist haranguing until they give up and decided to go home. Under this resolution, it is even possible that Comm might request Chinese Communist troops to guard prisoners now in hands of UNC. Also, text contemplates possibility that FW question might not be finally disposed of and might be submitted to Post-Armistice Conference.

Lloyd defended his text as designed to be acceptable to Chinese Communists and thus to produce armistice. This, he said, was the only way in which we cld avoid second phase of Korean problem in GA which we cld now have to face under new admin with unknown results. Lloyd stated he wd use nothing re his text until he heard further from us. Secy assured him we cld not ask Dept and JCS to accept anything like his draft.

Lloyd's text follows:

VERBATIM TEXT

QUOTE

THE GA
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DELA 130, November 12, 1952, 11:45 p.m., from New York.

THE GA

1. Having received the special report of the Unified Command of Oct 18, 1952 on the status of all action and the armistice negotiations in Korea;

2. Noting that disagreement on the issue of release and repatriation of POWs alone prevents the achievement of an armistice on just and honorable terms and the ending of the fighting in Korea;

3. Believing that the release and repatriation of POWs shall be effected in accordance with international law and practice, including the Geneva Convention on POWs of 1949, and with the provisions of the tentative agreements already reached between the Central People's Govt of the People's Republic of China and the UNC;

4. Requests the Sec of the GA to transmit to the Central People's Govt of the People's Republic of China and to the North Korean auths the fol suggestions put forward as a basis for agreement on this sole remaining issue:

   A. A commission on repatriation of POWs should be established consisting of the reps of blank or of any other four states to be agreed;

   B. All POWs should be released to the commission by both sides in groups of appropriate size at agreed exchange points in demilitarized territory;

   C. Hostage shall not be used to prevent or compel the repatriation of any POWs. A commission shall carry out the obligations laid upon it by Art 13 of the Geneva Convention of 1949 relating to the humane treatment of POWs;

   D. POWs shall be classified by the commission according to nationality and domicile;

   E. Each side shall have access to the POWs when under the control of the commission to inform them of their rights and to explain to them any matters relevant to their return to their homelands;

   F. Red Cross teams of both sides shall have access to the POWs as provided in the tentative armistice agreement already reached;

   G. The terms of the armistice agreement relating to POWs shall be made known to all parties and in particular their right to return to their homelands;

   H. The commission shall
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-3- DELGA 180, November 12, 1952, 11:45 p.m., from New York.

1. Before the armistice agreement is concluded agree upon an
   umpire to decide if disagreement should arise on any issue between
   members of the commission;

2. Before the armistice agreement is signed should make arrange-
   ments with the umpire for an adequate staff;

3. Before the armistice is signed agree with the commands on
   each side the location of and arrangements for any camp or camps
   necessary for the discharge of the commission's responsibilities;

4. Before the armistice is signed agree with the commands on
   each side the size of the groups referred to in para 3 of
   this res and the arrangements for their transportation and
   administration while under the control of the commission;

5. Have the right to request from the commands on either side
   or from any other state resources in personnel or material
   necessary for the discharge of their duties;

5. Notes, from the report of the Unified Command (A/2225, Annex A),
   that the negotiators at Panmunjom have tentatively agreed to the
   fol recommendation:

   SUBQUOTE

   In order to insure the peaceful settlement of the Korean question,
   the military commanders of both sides hereby recommend to the govts
   of the countries concerned on both sides, that, with three (3)
   months after the armistice agreement is signed and becomes
   effective, a polite conference of a higher level of both sides be
   held by reps appointed respectively to settle through negotiation
   the questions of the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Korea,
   the peaceful settlement of the Korean question, etc.

   END SUBQUOTE

7. * Recommends that any matters relating to repatriation of POWs
   unsettled at the end of 3 months should automatically be referred
   by the Repatriation Commission to the above conference;

8. Decides that upon the coming into effect of the armistice
   agreement, if the GA is not then in regular session, the SGO
   shall convene a special session of the GA at the headquarters
   of the UN to consider the implementation of such a recommendation;

   (Alternative to 8) Requests the President of the GA and the two
   immediate past Presidents to take steps to convene within the
   prescribed time
prescribed time the polit conference referred to in para 5 of this res and to enter into negotiations with the parties concerned for this purpose, and to take into account proposals submitted by the del of the USSR on the 10th Nov.

UNQUOTE

Eden and Lloyd are seeing Secy this evening. Menon has asked to see us Thurs a.m. re new draft on which he is working. We are planning to consult with sponsors of 21-power res later Thurs and are disposed to take line we must for present at least stand firm on 21-power draft res.

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Note: * Numbered as received.