

of the facilities and assistance to be provided. The special agreement or agreements should be negotiated as soon as possible on the initiative of the Security Council and concluded between the Security Council and Member States or between the Security Council and groups of Member States. All such agreements should be subject to ratification by the signatory States in accordance with their constitutional processes.

The Dumbarton Oaks Proposals had suggested that a Military Staff Committee should be established to advise and assist the Security Council on all questions relating to the Council's military requirements, to the employment and command of forces, to the regulation of armaments and possible disarmament; that the Military Staff Committee should consist of the Chiefs of Staff of the permanent members of the Security Council or their representatives; and that any Member not represented on the Committee should be invited by the Committee to be associated with it when the efficient discharge of the Committee's responsibilities required that such a State should participate in its work.

Upon the suggestion of the Canadian delegation, Committee III/3 added a new paragraph which became Article 44 of the Charter. It read:

When a decision to use force has been taken by the Security Council, it shall, before calling upon any Member not represented on it to provide armed forces in fulfilment of its obligations under the preceding paragraph, invite such Member, if it so requests, to send a representative to participate in the decisions of the Security Council concerning the employment of contingents of its armed forces.

Under this paragraph every Member not represented on the Security Council may participate, with the right of voting, in the deliberations of the Council when it is a question of the utilization of its armed forces. To repeat the expression of the Netherlands representative, the principle of "no military action without representation" was accepted by Committee III/3.

The Philippine delegation proposed and the Mexican delegation seconded an amendment that the Military Staff Committee should be composed of the Chiefs of Staff of all the Members of the United Nations. The amendment was not adopted, on the grounds that the Committee should be a small group so that it might be able to make decisions on military matters

and that if the forces of a country not represented on the Committee were used there was no question but that the military staff of that country would be consulted.

d. Regional Arrangements

Section C of Chapter VIII of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals was referred to Committee HI/4. The substance of this section constitutes Chapter VIII of the Charter.

The Dumbarton Oaks Proposals had suggested that "nothing in the Charter precludes the existence of regional arrangements or agencies for dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action, provided such arrangements or agencies and their activities are consistent with the Purposes and Principles of the United Nations." This was accepted by Committee HI/4.

The Egyptian delegation introduced a definition of regional arrangements which read:

There shall be considered as regional arrangements organizations of a permanent nature grouping in a given geographical area several countries which, by reason of their proximity, community of interests, or cultural, linguistic, historical or spiritual affinities, make themselves jointly responsible for the peaceful settlement of any disputes which may arise between them and for the maintenance of peace and security in their region, as well as for the safeguarding of their interests and the development of their economic and cultural relations.

This amendment was not adopted, on the ground that it might not cover all the situations which might come under the term "regional arrangements."

Committee HI/4 agreed to the Dumbarton Oaks recommendation that the Security Council should encourage pacific settlement of local disputes through regional arrangements or by regional agencies, either on the initiative of the States concerned or by reference from the Security Council. However, the Committee added a new paragraph to the effect that this provision did not impair the application of Articles 33 and 35 of the Charter.

Committee III/4 also agreed to the Dumbarton Oaks recommendation that the Security Council should, when appropriate, utilize regional arrangements or agencies for enforcement action under its authority, but no enforcement action should be taken under regional arrangements or by regional agencies