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The Paris Peace Conference,

*Deeply regretting* the atrocities of the Great War,

*Noting with deep concern* that such conflicts must be prevented,

*Alarmed* by the lack of international pressure on aggressor states prior to the beginning of conflict,

*Bearing in mind* that eventual disarmament, with a focus on the eradication of chemical weapons, should be a common ambition for all nations,

*Emphasizing* the benefit of an international organization to promote intergovernmental cooperation and peace,

*Recognizing* the vulnerability of an independent state without international protection,

- 1. <u>Congratulates</u> the American delegation to the Paris Peace Conference for the conception of a League of Nations;
- 2. <u>Recommends</u> the creation of the League of Nations, an organization which will promote intergovernmental cooperation and peace and provide a basis for future diplomatic discussions between all nations of the world;
- 3. <u>Declares</u> that all nations need to become members of the League of Nations;
- 4. Encourages diplomacy and non-aggression in the face of conflict;
- 5. <u>Suggests</u> the creation of:

- a. The Council, consisting of 15 non-permanent members elected every two years with at least 60% of votes, as well as 5 permanent members elected every four years with at least 75% of all votes,
- b. The Assembly, consisting of all member states of the League of Nations, comprised of:
  - 1. The Disarmament Committee,
  - 2. The Independence Committee,
  - 3. The Economic Committee,
  - 4. The Human Rights Committee, which is also tasked with creating a convention of human rights,
- c. The Secretariat, the chief administrator of the League who will be recommended by the Council and voted upon by the Assembly;
- 6. <u>Further suggests</u> the creation of:
  - a. a peacekeeping force comprised of troops from all member states in order to respond to aggressor states as a branch of the League,
  - b. an international court to resolve political disputes
  - c. a healthcare commission,
  - d. a labour commission;
- 7. <u>Requests</u> that the League of Nations promote disarmament through:
  - a. Encouraging the limitation of arms for defense,
  - b. Eradication of chemical weapons,
  - c. Diplomatic discussion in order to resolve conflict;
- 8. <u>Recommends</u> that all countries have equal power in the League of Nations and that a two-thirds majority should be required to pass resolutions;
- 9. <u>Further recommends</u> that the peacekeeping force should be used in responding to aggressor states and sanctions be a consequence of aggressive action by nations
  - a) to which every nation contributes with at least 3-5% of their military force
  - b) in case no soldiers can be contributed, 0,05% 0,1% of total GDP has to be contributed
- 10. <u>Further suggests</u> that the seat of the League of Nations be in a neutral nation such as Switzerland;
- 11. <u>Notes</u> that representatives to the Council should be permanently available to the League in order to respond quickly to emergency situations;

- 12. <u>Recalls</u> the suggestion of the creation of the International Development Fund in the resolution on reparations;
- 13. <u>Strongly suggests</u> that any nation which violates the terms of the League of Nations or agreements made by countries as a part of the League could receive sanctions in the form of:
  - a. Economic sanctions,
  - b. Military sanctions;
- 14. <u>Decides</u> to remain actively seized on the matter.
- 15. Urges that countries will not interfere with other nations' domestic issues unless this is requested by the country with these domestic issues.