

4. US-Senate resolution 99 4 APRIL 1951 Excerpts

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1. The Senate approves the action of the President of the United States in cooperating in the common defensive effort of the North Atlantic Treaty nations by designating, at their unanimous request, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, and in placing armed forces of the United States in Europe under his command;

(...)

3. It is the sense of the Senate that the President of the United States as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, before taking action to send units of ground troops to Europe under Article 3 of the North Atlantic Treaty, should consult the (...) Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Armed Services Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives (...);

5. (...) such units of the United States ground forces as may be assigned to the above command shall be assigned only after the Joint Chiefs of Staff certify to the Secretary of Defense that in their opinion such assignment is a necessary step in strengthening the security of the United States; and the certified opinions referred to (...) shall be transmitted (...) to the Senate Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services, and to the House Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services as soon as they are received;

6. It is the sense of the Senate that, in the interests of sound constitutional processes (...) Congressional approval should be obtained of any policy requiring the assignment of American troops abroad when such assignment is an implementation of Article 3 of the North Atlantic Treaty; and the Senate hereby approves the present plans of the President to send four additional divisions of ground forces to Western Europe, but it is the sense of the Senate that no ground troops in addition to such four divisions should be sent to Western Europe in implementation of Article 3 of the North Atlantic Treaty without further Congressional approval;

7. It is the sense of the Senate that the President should submit to the Congress at intervals of not more than six months reports on the implementation of the North Atlantic Treaty (...)
