

## ARTICLE 26

### TEXT OF ARTICLE 26

In order to promote the establishment and maintenance of international peace and security with the least diversion for armaments of the world's human and economic resources, the Security Council shall be responsible for formulating, with the assistance of the Military Staff Committee referred to in Article 47, plans to be submitted to the Members of the United Nations for the establishment of a system for the regulation of armaments.

### NOTE

No decisions requiring treatment under this Article were taken by the organs of the United Nations during the period under review. 1/

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1/ In connexion with the question, "Urgent measures to put an end to flights by United States military aircraft armed with atomic and hydrogen bombs in the direction of the frontiers of the Soviet Union", which was considered by the Security Council at its 813th to 817th meetings, from 21 April to 2 May 1958, there was some discussion of the relation between measures to guard against surprise attack and the disarmament problem. See, in connexion with a United States draft resolution (S C, 13th yr., Suppl. for Apr.-June, page 15, S/3995), an amendment submitted by the representative of Sweden at the 814th meeting of the Security Council on 29 April 1958 (para. 53, S/3998).

