ARTICLE 45

TEXT OF ARTICLE 45

in order to enable the United Nations to take urgent military measures, Members shall hold immediately available national air-force contingents for combined international enforcement action. The strength and degree of readiness of these contingents and plans for their combined action shall be determined, within the limits laid down in the special agreement or agreements referred to in Article 43, by the Security Council with the assistance of the Military Staff Committee.

NOTE

1. No decisions requiring treatment under this Article 1/ have been taken by the organs of the United Nations.

2. Most of the statements containing references to this Article have mentioned it incidentally in connexion with the provisions of Article 43 2/ or the duties of the Military Staff Committee under Article 47.

1. For reference to Article 45 in a resolution of the General Assembly, see footnote 6 in the study on Article 43 in this Repertory.

2. See the annex to the study on Article 43 in this Repertory, in which articles 16 and 25 of the report of the Military Staff Committee specifically refer to Article 45. These two articles of the report were neither discussed in, nor agreed upon by, the Security Council.