

ARTICLE 49

TEXT OF ARTICLE 49

The Members of the United Nations shall join in affording mutual assistance in carrying out the measures decided upon by the Security Council.

NOTE

1. No decisions requiring treatment under this Article have been taken by the organs of the United Nations.
2. Article 49 has, however, been mentioned in the General Assembly during the discussion of the agenda items entitled "Presence of forces of Members of the United Nations on non-enemy territories", "United action for peace" and "Methods which might be used to maintain and strengthen international peace and security in accordance with the Purposes and Principles of the Charter". 1/ It was also referred to in the report 2/ of the Military Staff Committee to the Security Council of 30 April 1947 and in the first report 3/ of the Collective Measures Committee to the Security Council and to the General Assembly. In addition, the first and second reports 4/ of this Committee contain material having a possible bearing upon the subject matter of the Article.

1/ G A (I/2), 1st Com., p. 152; G A (V), 1st Com., 366th mtg., para. 48; G A (VII), 1st Com., 576th mtg., para. 13. The language used in resolution 377 A (V), paragraph 8, and 503 A (VI), paragraph 3, adopted by the General Assembly in connexion with the last two items, may be regarded as bearing upon the subject-matter of the Article. See also in this Repertory under Articles 11 and 48.

2/ S C, 2nd yr., Special Suppl. No. 1 (S/336), p. 24.

3/ G A (VI), Suppl. No. 13 (A/1891), para. 122.

4/ G A (VI), Suppl. No. 13 (A/1891) and G A (VII), Suppl. No. 17 (A/2215).

