UNITED STATES COMMENTS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM MEMORANDUM ON THE MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

The Government of the United States has studied the proposals for the establishment of a Middle East Defense Organization set forth in the United Kingdom memorandum handed to the Department of State August 11, 1952 and desires to make the following comments.

1. Subject to the considerations set forth below, the United States Government is prepared to participate in a Middle East Defense Organization and considers the United Kingdom proposals a satisfactory basis for the establishment of such an organization. In agreeing to participate in an organization of the general character described in the United Kingdom memorandum, the United States Government would be prepared to designate a representative to the...