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" It is this that explains the obvious but superficially baffling relief with which Ben-Gurion withdrew his troops from the Gaza strip after the Suez campaign. I happened to be visiting Israel at the time and spent a long day seeing how the Arabs in Gaza and around the town were adapting themselves to Israeli occupation. On my return to Tel Aviv I discussed the problem with several members of the Cabinet. Would it not be possible, I suggested, that the Gaza strip should be integrated into Israel on condition that its Arab population were offered the free choice between becoming full citizens of Israel or being moved by UNRWA to an Arab State of their choosing? Of course it is dubious whether this plan would have been acceptable to the Arabs. But what interested and surprised me at the time was the unanimity with which the Israeli turned it down. So far from regarding the Gaza strip and its Arab population as spoils of war, which should if possible be retained in peace, they talked of them as dangerous hazards, to be returned to the United Nations as soon as possible. I was puzzled until I was told that the addition of nearly 200,000 souls to the Arab minority would not only increase its absolute strength but quite possibly make it the balancing factor in Israel's complex multiparty political system. Israel, I was forced to realise, had become a self-consciously Jewish state and, rather than increase its Arab population, any Israeli Government will deny itself extensions of territory. Ironically enough, the exclusiveness of Israeli nationalism is the best guarantee the Arabs possess against the threat that Israel will ever launch an expansionist war."

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1956-1957 - XIth Session of General Assembly and
First Emergency Special Session

Meetings at which Suez Question was discussed

First Emergency Special Session

Mtg. 561 - 1 Nov '56 - Opening
562 - 1 Nov '56
563 - 3 Nov '56
565 - 4 Nov '56
566 - 7 Nov '56
567 - 7 Nov '56
572 -10 Nov '56 - Closing

XIth Regular Session

Mtg. 591 -23 Nov '56
592 -23 Nov '56
593 -24 Nov '56
594 -24 Nov '56
595 -26 Nov '56
596 -26 Nov '56
597 -27 Nov '56

624 -18 Dec '56
629 -20 Dec '56
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638 -17 Jan '57
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645 -28 Jan '57
646 -29 Jan '57
649 - 1 Feb '57
650 - 2 Feb '57
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652 - 2 Feb '57
659 -22 Feb '57
660 -26 Feb '57
661 -26 Feb '57
662 -27 Feb '57
664 -28 Feb '57
665 - 1 Mar '57
666 - 1 Mar '57
667 - 4 Mar '57
668 - 8 Mar '57 -Suspension of XIth Session

MEETINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1956

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| 717 | 26 March 1956 | Palestine Question - Status of compliance given to the General Armistice Agreements and the resolutions of the Security Council adopted during the past year (S/3561) |
| 718 | 28 March 1956 | " |
| 719 | 3 April 1956 | " |
| 720 | 3 April 1956 | " |
| 721 | 4 April 1956 | " |
| 722 | 4 April 1956 | Resolution S/3575 adopted requesting S-G to report on situation. |
| 723 | 29 May 1956 | Palestine Question - Report of the S-G (S/3596) |
| 724 | 31 May 1956 | " |
| 725 | 1 June 1956 | " |
| 726 | 1 June 1956 | " |
| 727 | 1 June 1956 | " |
| 728 | 4 June 1956 | " |
| 734 | 26 Sept 1956 | Situation created by unilateral actinn of Egyptian Government in bringing to an end the system of international operation of the Suez Canal, which was confirmed and completed by the Suez Canal Convention of 1888.

Actions against Egypt by some Powers, particularly France and the United Kingdom, which constitute a danger to international peace and security and are serious violations of the Charter of the United Nations |
| 735 | 5 Oct 1956 | Situation created etc |
| 736 | 8 Oct 1956 | Situation created etc |
| 737 | 8 Oct 1956 | Situation created etc |
| 738 | 9 Oct 1956 | Situation created etc |
| 739 | 9 Oct 1956 | Situation created etc - (Private) |
| 740 | 11 Oct 1956 | Situation created etc - (Private) |
| 741 | 12 Oct 1956 | Situation created etc - (Private) |
| 742 | 13 Oct 1956 | Situation created etc - |
| 743 | 13 Oct 1956 | Situation created etc - |

MEETINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (continued)

1956

- 744 19 Oct 1956 The Palestine question (Jordan/Israel)
- 745 25 Oct 1956 The Palestine question (Jordan/Israel)

- 747 29 Oct 19 56 Letter dated 25 October 1956 from the representative of France to the Secretary-General with complaint concerning: Military assistance rendered by the Egyptian Government to the rebels in Algeria

- 748 30 Oct 1956 The Palestine question: steps for the immediate cessation of the military action of Israel in Egypt

- 749 30 Oct 1956 " "

- 750 30 Oct 1956 The Palestine question: steps for the immediate cessation of the military action of Israel in Egypt
Letter dated 30 October 1956 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council

- 751 31 Oct 1956 Letter dated 30 October 1956 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council (Yugo.Res S/3719 calling for Emergency Session of General Assembly adopted)
(Statement by S/G)

- 755 5 Nov 1956 S-G statement, USSR cable to Security Council *(S/3736)*

1957

- 776 26 Apr 1957 Letter dated 24 April 1957 from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council, relating to the Suez Canal

- 777 26 Apr 1957 " "

- 778 20 May 1957 Letter dated 15 May 1957 from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council relating to the Suez Canal

- 779 21 May 1957 " "