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THE PALESTINE QUESTION

Resolution adopted by the Security Council
at its 810th meeting on 22 January 1958

The Security Council,

Recalling its consideration on 6 September 1957, of the complaint of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan concerning activities conducted by Israel in the zone between the armistice demarcation lines in the area of Government House at Jerusalem,

Having considered the report relating to the zone dated 23 September 1957, submitted in response to the Council's request by the Acting Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization,

Noting that the status of the zone is affected by the provisions of the General Armistice Agreement and that neither Israel nor Jordan enjoys sovereignty over any part of the zone (the zone being beyond the respective demarcation lines),

Motivated by a desire to reduce tensions and avoid the creation of new incidents,

1. Directs the Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization to regulate activities within the zone subject to such arrangements as may be made pursuant to the provisions of the General Armistice Agreement and pursuant to paragraph 3 below, bearing in mind ownership of property there, it being understood that unless otherwise mutually agreed, Israelis should not be allowed to use Arab-owned properties and Arabs should not be allowed to use Israeli-owned properties;
2. Directs the Chief of Staff to conduct a survey of property records with a view to determining property ownership in the zone;
3. Endorses the recommendations of the Acting Chief of Staff to the end that:

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(a) The parties should discuss through the Mixed Armistice Commission civilian activities in the zone;

(b) In order to create an atmosphere which would be more conducive to fruitful discussion, activities in the zone, such as those initiated by Israelis on 21 July 1957, should be suspended until such time as the survey will have been completed and provisions made for the regulation of activities in the zone;

(c) Such discussions should be completed within a period of two months;
and

(d) The Security Council should be advised of the result of the discussions;

4. Calls upon the parties to the Israeli-Jordan General Armistice Agreement to co-operate with the Chief of Staff and in the Mixed Armistice Commission in carrying out these recommendations pursuant to this resolution;

5. Calls upon the parties to the Israel-Jordan General Armistice Agreement to observe article 3 of the Agreement and prevent all forces referred to in article 3 of the Agreement from passing over the armistice demarcation lines and to remove or destroy all their respective military facilities and installations in the zone;

6. Calls upon the parties to use the machinery provided for in the General Armistice Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of that Agreement; and

7. Requests the Chief of Staff to report on the implementation of this resolution.

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THE PALESTINE QUESTION

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United
States of America: joint draft resolution

The Security Council,

Recalling its consideration on September 6, 1957, of the complaint of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan concerning activities conducted by Israel in the zone between the armistice demarcation lines in the area of Government House at Jerusalem,

Having considered the report relating to the zone dated September 23, 1957, submitted in response to the Council's request by the Acting Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization,

Noting that the status of the zone is affected by the provisions of the General Armistice Agreement and that neither Israel nor Jordan enjoys sovereignty over any part of the zone (the zone being beyond the respective demarcation lines),

Motivated by a desire to reduce tensions and avoid the creation of new incidents,

1. Directs the Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization to regulate activities within the zone subject to such arrangements as may be made pursuant to the provisions of the General Armistice Agreement and pursuant to paragraph 3 below, bearing in mind ownership of property there, it being understood that unless otherwise mutually agreed, Israelis should not be allowed to use Arab-owned properties and Arabs should not be allowed to use Israeli-owned properties;

2. Directs the Chief of Staff to conduct a survey of property records with a view to determining property ownership in the zone;

3. Endorses the recommendations of the Acting Chief of Staff to the end that:

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(a) The parties should discuss through the Mixed Armistice Commission civilian activities in the zone;

(b) In order to create an atmosphere which would be more conducive to fruitful discussion, activities in the zone, such as those initiated by Israelis on July 21, 1957, should be suspended until such time as the survey will have been completed and provisions made for the regulation of activities in the zone;

(c) Such discussions should be completed within a period of two months; and

(d) The Security Council should be advised of the result of the discussions;

4. Calls upon the parties to the Israel-Jordan General Armistice Agreement to co-operate with the Chief of Staff and in the Mixed Armistice Commission in carrying out these recommendations pursuant to this resolution;

5. Calls upon the parties to the Israel-Jordan General Armistice Agreement to observe article 3 of the Agreement and prevent all forces referred to in article 3 of the Agreement from passing over the armistice demarcation lines and to remove or destroy all their respective military facilities and installations in the zone;

6. Calls upon the parties to use the machinery provided for in the General Armistice Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of that Agreement; and

7. Requests the Chief of Staff to report on the implementation of this resolution.



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QUESTION DE PALESTINE

Etats-Unis d'Amérique et Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord.
Projet de résolution commun

Le Conseil de sécurité,

Rappelant que, le 6 septembre 1957, il a examiné la plainte du Royaume Hachémite de Jordanie concernant certaines activités d'Israël dans la zone située entre les lignes de démarcation aux environs de Government House à Jérusalem,

Ayant examiné le rapport relatif à la zone que le Chef d'état-major par intérim de l'Organisme des Nations Unies chargé de la surveillance de la trêve a présenté le 23 septembre, conformément au désir exprimé par le Conseil,

Notant que les dispositions de la Convention d'armistice général exercent une influence sur le statut de la zone et que ni Israël ni la Jordanie ne jouissent de la souveraineté sur aucune partie de ladite zone (celle-ci se trouvant au delà des lignes de démarcation respectives),

Animé du désir de diminuer la tension et d'éviter de nouveaux incidents,

1. Charge le Chef d'état-major de l'Organisme des Nations Unies chargé de la surveillance de la trêve de réglementer les activités dans la zone, sous réserve des arrangements qui pourraient être conclus en application des dispositions de la Convention d'armistice général et du paragraphe 3 ci-après, et compte tenu des droits de propriété sur les biens s'y trouvant, étant entendu que, sauf accord contraire entre les intéressés, des Israéliens ne devraient pas être autorisés à utiliser des biens appartenant à des Arabes et des Arabes ne devraient pas être autorisés à utiliser des biens appartenant à des Israéliens;

2. Charge le Chef d'état-major de procéder à une étude des cadastres pour déterminer les droits de propriété sur les biens qui se trouvent dans la zone;

3. Fait siennes les recommandations du Chef d'état-major par intérim tendant à ce que :

A. Les Parties discutent des activités civiles dans la zone par l'intermédiaire de la Commission mixte d'armistice.

B. Afin de créer une atmosphère plus favorable à des échanges de vues fructueux, les activités telles que celles qu'ont entreprises les Israéliens, le 21 juillet 1957 soient suspendues dans la zone en attendant que soit terminée l'étude prévue et que des dispositions aient été prises pour régler les activités dans la zone;

C. Les échanges de vues soient terminés dans un délai de deux mois;

D. Le Conseil de sécurité soit informé des résultats des échanges de vues;

4. Invite les Parties à la Convention d'armistice général israélo-jordanienne à collaborer avec le Chef d'état-major et avec la Commission mixte d'armistice en vue de mettre en oeuvre lesdites recommandations conformément à la présente résolution;

5. Invite les Parties à la Convention d'armistice général israélo-jordanienne à respecter l'article 3 de la Convention et à empêcher toutes les forces visées à l'article 3 de ladite Convention de franchir les lignes de démarcation de l'armistice ainsi qu'à ôter ou détruire tous leurs moyens et installations militaires dans la zone;

6. Invite les Parties à utiliser le mécanisme prévu dans la Convention d'armistice général pour la mise en oeuvre des dispositions de ladite Convention;

7. Prie le Chef d'état-major de faire rapport sur la mise en oeuvre de la présente résolution.