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COMMUNICATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS

Joint Resolution submitted by the
Delegations of Chile, Uruguay, Byelorussia, Yugoslavia and Argentina

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES

1. That the First Committee grant a hearing to the Jewish Agency
for Palestine on the question before the Committee;

2. To send to that same Committee for its decision those other
communications of a similar character from the Palestinian population
which have been received by this Special Session of the General Assembly
or may later on be submitted to it.

FIRST COMMITTEE

DELEGATION OF ARGENTINA: DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING A
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE

WHEREAS:

the General Assembly has recognized the necessity of appointing a Committee to investigate the political situation in Palestine, so that this question may be considered at the Second Regular Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations;

it is advisable that the said Committee be a small one, provided that proportional geographical representation is insured to the States Members according to their distribution throughout the five continents;

in addition, the powers of this Committee should be defined in order that its recommendations to the next Regular Assembly may have all the authority which only the General Assembly may confer;

in view of their responsibility, the five countries permanently represented on the Security Council may not be excluded from this Committee;

the majority of the population of Palestine is of Arab origin and the United Nations cannot ignore the special interest which this question presents to the five States Members of the same origin;

it is strictly just to hear the minority of Jewish origin living in Palestine, with due regard to any right vested in the Jewish Agency.

THEREFORE, the First Committee for Political and Security Questions has decided to recommend the following decision to the General Assembly:

The First Special Session of the
General Assembly RESOLVES:

1. To appoint an investigating committee to study the situation in Palestine in order to enable the Second Regular Session of the General Assembly to consider the question when it begins its duties on 16 September next:
2. The said investigating committee shall consist of eleven members, namely, China, France, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom, the United States, one State chosen by lot from among Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Syria, and five further States chosen by lot in the following manner:
 - a) Three from States of the American Continent other than the United States of America;
 - b) One from the States of the Pacific: Australia, New Zealand, the Philippine Republic;
 - c) One from the States of the African Continent: Ethiopia, Liberia, the Union of South Africa, in the event of Egypt not having been chosen by lot to represent the Arab States;
 - d) One from the States of the Continent of Asia: Afghanistan, India, Iran, Siam and Turkey, in the event of Egypt having been chosen by lot to represent the Arab States.
3. The investigating committee shall have the widest powers both to record facts and to make recommendations.
4. The investigating committee shall hear the United Kingdom as the Mandatory Power in Palestine.
5. The investigating committee shall hear one representative of the Arabs resident in Palestine, one representative of the Jews resident in Palestine, and one representative of the Jewish Agency.
6. The investigating committee shall conclude its work not later than 1 September 1947 and shall transmit its report to the Secretary-General for inclusion in the Agenda of the Second Regular Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

**GENERAL
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FIRST COMMITTEE

DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES. DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ON PALESTINE

Whereas the General Assembly of the United Nations has been called into special session for the purpose of constituting and instructing a special committee to prepare for the consideration at the next regular session of the Assembly of the future government of Palestine.

The General Assembly RESOLVES:

To establish a Commission of Inquiry on Palestine consisting of one representative of each of the following governments:

Canada, Czechoslovakia, Iran, Netherlands, Peru, Sweden, Uruguay:

To instruct the Commission

to assemble, analyze, and collate all pertinent data on the question; to receive testimony from interested governments and from such non-governmental organizations and individuals as the Commission in its discretion may deem appropriate; to study the various issues which are involved and to submit to the next regular session of the General Assembly such proposals for the solution of the problem of Palestine as it may determine to be useful for the effective consideration of the problem by the General Assembly.

To authorize the Commission, in consultation with the Secretary-General with a view to ensuring adequate administrative services and economy, to sit wherever it may consider necessary or desirable for the fulfillment of its functions;

The General Assembly

Requests the Mandatory power, and other Members, to make available to the Commission, on its request, any pertinent data or factual information which it believes may be useful in the preparation of its report;

Requests the Secretary-General to enter into suitable arrangements with the proper authorities of any state in whose territory the Commission may wish to sit or to travel, to provide necessary facilities, and to assign appropriate staff to the Commission;

Authorizes the Secretary-General to reimburse travel and subsistence expenses of a representative and an alternate representative from each government represented on the Commission on such basis and in such form as he may determine most appropriate in the circumstances.

Authorizes the Secretary-General to advance from the Working Capital Fund such funds as may be required to finance the expenses of the Commission without regard to existing limitations on such advances.



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FIRST COMMITTEE

DELEGATION OF EL SALVADOR: DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING
THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE
QUESTION OF PALESTINE.

(Draft Resolution presented by the Delegation of El Salvador for the consideration of the First Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations. It concerns the Terms of Reference for the Special Committee which is to be constituted for the study of the Case of Palestine and to propose solutions of same to the General Assembly at its ordinary meeting in September)

The General Assembly of the United Nations,

RESOLVES: To entrust to the Special Committee the study of the situation in Palestine in order to propose to the General Assembly of the United Nations at its next ordinary meeting of this year the solution or solutions which it may deem most convenient to insure to Palestine the destiny which it deserves, in accordance with the aspirations of its People.

2. The Special Committee shall give most careful consideration to the interests of the different groups of population in Palestine, the Arabs and the Jews included, and also to the interests of the Christian world, in the Holy Land and of the Christian population of Palestine.

3. The Special Committee shall bear in mind the fact that the ultimate purpose of any plan for the future of Palestine should be the freedom and independence of this nation at the most appropriate time.

May 7, 1947.

הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל

The Jewish Agency for Palestine

MEMORANDUM

October 23, 1947.

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