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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia,
Malaysia, Pakistan and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

Palestine refugees in the West Bank

The General Assembly,

Recalling Security Council resolution 237 (1967) of 14 June 1967,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 38/83 J of 15 December 1983,
39/99 J of 14 December 1984, 40/165 J of 16 December 1985 and 41/69 J of
3 December 1986,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General, 1/

Having also considered the report of the Commissioner-General of the United
Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, covering
the period from 1 July 1986 to 30 June 1987, 2/

Alarmed also by Israel's plans to remove and resettle the Palestine refugees
of the West Bank and to destroy their camps,

1/ A/42/482.

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session,
Supplement No. 13 (A/42/13 and Add.1).

Recalling the provisions of paragraph 11 of its resolution 194 (III) of 11 December 1948, and considering that measures to resettle Palestine refugees in the West Bank away from the homes and property from which they were displaced constitute a violation of their inalienable right of return,

1. Calls once again upon Israel to abandon those plans and to refrain from any action that leads to the removal and resettlement of Palestine refugees in the West Bank and from the destruction of their camps;

2. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, to keep the matter under close supervision and to report to the General Assembly, before the opening of its forty-third session, on any developments regarding this matter.
