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RESOLUTION ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION SUBMITTED JOINTLY BY THE  
REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADA, FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ADOPTED AT THE 354TH MEETING  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, 19 AUGUST 1948

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

TAKING into account communications from the Mediator concerning the  
situation in Jerusalem,

DIRECTS the attention of the governments and authorities concerned to  
the Resolution of the Security Council of 15 July 1948, and

DECIDES pursuant to its Resolution of 15 July 1948, and so informs the  
governments and authorities concerned, that:

- (a) Each party is responsible for the actions of both regular and  
irregular forces operating under its authority or in territory under  
its control;
- (b) Each party has the obligation to use all means at its disposal  
to prevent action violating the Truce by individuals or groups who are  
subject to its authority or who are in territory under its control;
- (c) Each party has the obligation to bring to speedy trial and in case  
of conviction to punishment, any and all persons within their  
jurisdiction who are involved in a breach of the Truce;
- (d) No party is permitted to violate the Truce on the ground that  
it is undertaking reprisals or retaliations against the other party;
- (e) No party is entitled to gain military or political advantage  
through violation of the Truce.

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