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THE PALESTINE QUESTION

Lebanon: Draft resolution

The Security Council,

Recalling its previous resolutions on the Palestine question,

Taking note of the statements of the Representatives of Syria and Israel and the reports of the Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization on the Syrian complaint (S/3103),

Recalling the conclusion of the Chief of Staff in paragraph 8 of his report (S/3122) that both on the basis of the protection of normal civilian life in the area of the Demilitarized Zone and of the value of the Zone to both Parties for the separation of their armed forces, he does not consider that a Party should, in the absence of an agreement, carry out in the Demilitarized Zone work prejudicing the objects of the Demilitarized Zone as stated in Article 5, paragraph 2 of the General Armistice Agreement, as well as his request to the Israeli Government to ensure that the authority which started work in the Demilitarized Zone on 2 September 1953 is instructed to cease working in the Zone so long as an agreement is not arranged,

1. Endorses that action of the Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization and calls upon the parties to comply with it;
2. Declares that the non-compliance with this decision and the continuation of the unilateral action of Israel in contravention of the Armistice Agreement is likely to lead to a breach of the peace;
3. Requests and authorizes the Chief of Staff to endeavour to bring about an agreement between the Parties concerned and calls upon the parties to co-operate in the Mixed Armistice Commission and with the United Nations Chief of Staff in reaching that agreement.

