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

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, India,
Indonesia, Malaysia, Mali, Pakistan, Yugoslavia and Zambia:
draft resolution

Protection of Palestinian students and educational institutions
and safeguarding of the security of the facilities of the United
Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the
Near East in the occupied Palestinian territory

The General Assembly,

Recalling Security Council resolution 605 (1987) of 22 December 1987,

Recalling its resolutions 43/21 of 3 November 1988, 43/57 I of
6 December 1988, 44/2 of 6 October 1989, 44/47 K of 8 December 1989 and
45/73 K of 11 December 1990,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General dated 21 January 1988,
submitted in accordance with Security Council resolution 605 (1987), 1/ the
report dated 31 October 1990, submitted in accordance with Security Council
resolution 672 (1990), 2/ and the report dated 9 April 1991, submitted in
accordance with Security Council resolution 681 (1990), 3/

1/ S/19443.

2/ S/21919 and Corr.1.

3/ S/22472.

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General, 4/

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 1990 to 30 June 1991, 5/

Taking note, in particular, of paragraph 100 of that report, in which it is stated that during the reporting period "there were 251 incursions into Agency installations by members of the Israeli security forces in the West Bank and 367 such incursions in the Gaza Strip" and that "the Agency recorded 201 incidents in which health clinic premises were entered, including 153 in the Gaza Strip alone" and that "on 27 December 1990, members of the Israeli security forces entered the Agency's health centre in Jabalia camp, passing through the emergency section and the maternity ward where several women were about to give birth and fired shots from within the health centre compound at stone-throwers on the roof of a nearby mosque",

Gravely concerned and alarmed by the deteriorating situation in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem,

1. Condemns the repeated Israeli raids on the premises and installations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to refrain from such raids;
2. Deploras the policy and practices of Israel, the occupying Power, which have led to the prolonged closure of educational and vocational institutions, a large number of which are operated by the Agency, and the repeated disruption of medical services;
3. Calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to open immediately all closed educational and vocational institutions and to refrain from closing them thereafter;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution.

4/ A/45/541.

5/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 13 and Addendum (A/45/13 and Add.1).