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DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE DELEGATIONS OF CANADA AND FRANCE IN
CONNECTION WITH THE REPORT OF THE ACTING MEDIATOR ON PALESTINE (S/1357)

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING NOTED with satisfaction the several armistice agreements
concluded by means of negotiations between the parties involved in the
conflict in Palestine in pursuance of its resolution of 16 November 1948
(S/1080);

EXPRESSES the hope that the Governments and authorities concerned,
having undertaken by means of the negotiations now being conducted by
the Palestine Conciliation Commission, to fulfil the request of the
General Assembly in its resolution of 11 December 1948 to extend the
scope of the armistice negotiations and to seek agreement by negotiations
concluded either with the Conciliation Commission or directly, will at
an early date achieve agreement on the final settlement of all questions
outstanding between them;

FINDS that the armistice agreements constitute an important step
toward the establishment of permanent peace in Palestine and considers that
these agreements supersede the truce provided for in the resolutions of the
Security Council of 29 May and 15 July 1948;

REAFFIRMS, pending the final peace settlement, the order contained
in its resolution of 15 July 1948 to the Governments and authorities
concerned, pursuant to Article 40 of the Charter of the United Nations,
to observe an unconditional cease-fire and, bearing in mind that the
several armistice agreements include firm pledges against any further acts
of hostility between the parties and also provide for their supervision
by the parties themselves, relies upon the parties to ensure the continued
application and observance of these agreements;

DECIDES that all functions assigned to the United Nations Mediator
on Palestine having been discharged, the Acting Mediator is relieved of
any further responsibility under Security Council resolutions;

NOTES that the armistice agreements provide that the execution of
those agreements shall be supervised by mixed armistice commissions whose
Chairmen in each case shall be the United Nations Chief of Staff of the
Truce Supervision Organization or a senior officer from the observer
personnel of that organization designated by him following consultation
with the parties to the agreements;

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REQUESTS the Secretary-General to arrange for the continued service of such of the personnel of the present Truce Supervision Organization as may be required in observing and maintaining the cease-fire, and as may be necessary in assisting the parties to the armistice agreements in the supervision of the application and observance of the terms of those agreements, with particular regard to the desires of the parties as expressed in the relevant articles of the agreements;

REQUESTS the Chief of Staff mentioned above to report to the Security Council on the observance of the cease-fire in Palestine in accordance with the terms of this resolution; and to keep the Palestine Conciliation Commission informed of matters affecting the Commission's work under the General Assembly resolution of 11 December 1948.

