

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION SUBMITTED  
BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE AT THE 308TH MEETING  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, 28 MAY 1948

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING that the appeal issued by the Security Council on 22 May 1948 with a view to terminating hostilities in Palestine has not been complied with;

THAT that appeal called upon the Truce Commission and all parties concerned to give the highest priority to the negotiation and maintenance of a truce in the City of Jerusalem;

THAT the attack on and bombardment of Jerusalem have been going on since 15 May; that they have already caused terrible destruction which is increasing every day; that places of priceless value for three of the greatest religions of the world, representing an important part of the spiritual and cultural heritage of humanity, are thereby endangered, if they have not already been stricken;

ORDERS the Governments and authorities concerned to cease hostilities in the City of Jerusalem within a time-limit expiring at noon 29 May (New York Standard Time);

CALLS UPON the Governments and authorities concerned to cease hostilities both, or if, after having been accepted, it is not implemented, the present situation in Palestine will be reconsidered with a view to taking the measures provided for under Chapter VII of the Charter.

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