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REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION SUBMITTED BY
THE DELEGATIONS OF CHINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AT THE 374th
MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON 28 OCTOBER 1948

THE SECURITY COUNCIL

HAVING DECIDED on the 15th July that subject to further decision by the Security Council or the General Assembly the truce shall remain in force in accordance with the resolution of that date and with that of 29th May 1948 until a peaceful adjustment of the future situation of Palestine is reached;

HAVING DECIDED on the 19th August that no party is permitted to violate the truce on the ground that it is undertaking reprisals or retaliations against the other party, and that no party is entitled to gain military or political advantage through violation of the truce; and

HAVING DECIDED on the 29th May that, if the truce was subsequently repudiated or violated by either party or by both, the situation in Palestine would be reconsidered with a view to action under Chapter VII of the Charter;

ENDORSES the request communicated to the Government of Egypt and the Provisional Government of Israel by the Acting Mediator on the 25th October, calling for a withdrawal of military forces to the positions they occupied on the 14th October with a view to the establishment of a permanent truce line; and

APPOINTS a committee of the Council, consisting of the five permanent Members together with Belgium and Colombia, to examine urgently and report to the Council on the measures which it would be appropriate to take under Article 41 of the Charter if either party or both should fail to comply with the preceding paragraph of this resolution within whatever time limit the Acting Mediator may think it desirable to fix.