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UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES: JOINT DRAFT RESOLUTION

The Security Council,

Having considered the letter contained in document S/7540,

Having heard the statements of representatives of Israel and Syria and having taken into consideration the reports of the Secretary-General in documents S/7553 of 17 October and S/7561/Rev.1 of 23 October,

Recognizing the imperative need for the Governments concerned to observe strictly their obligations under the Charter and the provisions of the General Armistice Agreements,

Noting that the El Fatah or El Asifah Organization has been responsible for a long series of destructive raids into Israel,

Concerned at the danger to peace and security in the area,

1. Deplores the incidents which have been the subject of this debate as well as the loss of human life and casualties caused by them;

2. Reminds the Government of Syria to fulfil its obligations by taking all measures to prevent the use of its territory as a base of operation for acts constituting a violation of the Armistice Agreement;

3. Calls for strict adherence to article III (3) of the Syria-Israel General Armistice Agreement providing that no warlike act or act of hostility shall be conducted from the territory of one of the parties against other parties;

4. Calls upon the Governments of Syria and Israel, in the light of their statements to the Council, to co-operate fully with United Nations machinery, including the Israel-Syria Mixed Armistice Commission established under article VII of the General Armistice Agreement, for the effective implementation of that Agreement, in order to prevent incidents, and for the same purpose to facilitate the work of United Nations Truce Supervision Organization personnel in their tasks of observation and investigation on both sides of the Armistice Demarcation line;

5. Intends to consider further as soon as possible in the interest of the promotion of lasting peace in the Middle East what steps could be taken on the broader question of Arab-Israeli relations;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to follow closely the implementation of the present resolution and to take such measures as may be necessary to ensure that the Mixed Armistice Commission and the UNTSO can effectively fulfil the functions assigned to them.

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