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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jordan*, Madagascar, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Pakistan and Zambia: revised draft resolution

The General Assembly,

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

Recalling its resolutions 38/79 A of 15 December 1983, 39/95 A of 14 December 1984, 40/161 A of 16 December 1985, 41/63 A of 3 December 1986, 42/160 A of 8 December 1987 and 43/21 of 3 November 1988,

Taking note of the report 1/ of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories,

Taking note also of the relevant reports of the Secretary-General, 2/

1. <u>Deplores</u> the Israeli arbitrary detention or imprisonment of thousands of Palestinians:

^{*} On behalf of States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of Arab States.

^{1/} See A/43/694.

^{2/} A/43/557, A/43/806 and S/19943.

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- 2. <u>Calls upon</u> Israel, the occupying Power, to release all Palestinians and Arabs arbitrarily detained and imprisoned as a result of their resistance against occupation in order to attain self-determination;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly as soon as possible, but not later than the beginning of its forty-fourth session, on the implementation of the present resolution.

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