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LETTER DATED 7 JANUARY 1977 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of resolution 31/61,\*  
entitled "The situation in the Middle East", which was adopted by the General  
Assembly at its 95th plenary meeting on 9 December 1976.

In this connexion, I would like to draw your attention in particular to  
paragraph 6 of that resolution, by which the Assembly

"Requests the Security Council to take effective measures, within an  
appropriate time-table, for the implementation of all relevant resolutions of  
the Council and the General Assembly on the Middle East and Palestine".

I should be most grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of  
the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kurt WALDHEIM

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A/RES/31/61.