

RESOLUTION ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION ADOPTED AT THE 396th MEETING
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL on 29 DECEMBER 1948

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED the report of the Acting Mediator (document S/1152)
on the hostilities which broke out in Southern Palestine on the 22 December,

CALLS UPON the Governments concerned:

- (i) to order an immediate cease-fire;
- (ii) to implement without further delay the resolution of the
4 November and the instructions issued by the Acting Mediator
in accordance with paragraph 5 (1) of that resolution; and
- (iii) to allow and facilitate the complete supervision of the truce
by the United Nations observers;

INSTRUCTS the Committee of the Council appointed on the 4 November to
meet at Lake Success on the 7 January to consider the situation in Southern
Palestine and to report to the Council on the extent to which the Governments
concerned have by that date complied with the present resolution and with
the resolutions of 4 and 16 November;

INVITES Cuba and Norway to replace as from 1 January the two retiring
members of the Committee (Belgium and Colombia); and

EXPRESSES THE HOPE that the members of the Conciliation Commission
appointed by the General Assembly on the 11 December will nominate their
representatives and establish the Commission with as little delay as
possible.
