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Syrian Arab Republic: draft resolution

The Security Council,

Taking note of the complaint of the Syrian Arab Republic contained in document S/5092,

Having examined the report of the United Nations Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine dated 26 March 1962 (S/5102) regarding that complaint,

Recalling its resolution of 11 January 1956,

Recalling further its condemnations of Israeli military actions as expressed in the resolutions of 12 November 1953, 29 March 1955 and 11 January 1956,

Noting that the Security Council, in the said resolutions, has called upon Israel to take effective measures to prevent the recurrence of such military actions,

1. Condemns Israel for the wanton attack which was carried out against Syrian territory on the night of 16/17 March 1962, in violation of its resolution of 15 July 1948, of the terms of the General Armistice Agreement between Syria and Israel and of Israel's obligations under the Charter;

2. Warns Israel of the Security Council's resolve to call for appropriate sanctions against Israel, should it resort once more in the future to such aggressive acts;

3. Invites Israel to comply with its obligations under the Charter and the General Armistice Agreement, and in particular, to accept the proposal of the Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, contained in paragraph 41 of his report (S/5102) to help strengthen the armistice machinery and thus relieve tension in the area;

4. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to render to the Security Council progress reports on the implementation of this resolution.

