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RESOLUTION ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION

ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT THE 367TH MEETING

ON 19 OCTOBER 1948 ENDORSING CONCLUSIONS OF THE ACTING MEDIATOR'S
REPORT (S/1042) AS AMENDED

THE PRESENT SITUATION in the Negev is complicated by the fluid nature of military dispositions making the demarcation of truce lines difficult, the problem of the convoys to the Jewish settlements, as well as the problems of the dislocation of large numbers of Arabs and their inability to harvest their crops. In the circumstances, the indispensable condition to a restoration of the situation is an immediate and effective cease fire. After the cease fire, the following conditions might well be considered as the basis for further negotiations looking toward insurance that similar outbreaks will not again occur and that the truce will be fully observed in this area:

- (a) Withdrawal of both parties from any positions not occupied at the time of the outbreak;
 - (b) Acceptance by both parties of the conditions set forth in the Central Truce Supervision Board decision number twelve affecting convoys;
 - (c) Agreement by both parties to undertake negotiation through United Nations intermediaries or directly as regards outstanding problems in the Negev and the permanent stationing of United Nations Observers throughout the area.
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