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Agenda item 37

THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Algeria, Bahrain, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia,
Pakistan, Mauritania, Syrian Arab Republic and Yugoslavia:
draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 36/120 E of 10 December 1981, 37/123 C of
16 December 1982, 38/180 C of 19 December 1983, 39/146 C of 14 December 1984,
40/168 C of 16 December 1985, 41/162 C of 4 December 1986, 42/209 D of
11 December 1987 and 43/54 C of 6 December 1988, in which it determined that all
legislative and administrative measures and actions taken by Israel, the occupying
Power, which had altered or purported to alter the character and status of the Holy
City of Jerusalem, in particular the so-called "Basic Law" on Jerusalem and the
proclamation of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, were null and void and must be
rescinded forthwith,

Recalling Security Council resolution 478 (1980) of 20 August 1980, in which
the Council, inter alia, decided not to recognize the "Basic Law" and called upon
those States that had established diplomatic missions at Jerusalem to withdraw such
missions from the Holy City,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of 22 November 1989, 1/

1.   Determines that Israel's decision to impose its laws, jurisdiction and
administration on the Holy City of Jerusalem is illegal and therefore null and void
and has no validity whatsoever;

1/   A/44/737-S/20971.

2.   Deplores the transfer by some States of their diplomatic missions to Jerusalem in violation of Security Council resolution 478 (1980), and their refusal to comply with the provisions of that resolution;

3.   Calls once more upon those States to abide by the provisions of the relevant United Nations resolutions, in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations;

4.   Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.