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REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Comoros,
India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mali, Nicaragua, Pakistan,
Yugoslavia and Zambia: draft resolution

Palestine refugees in the Palestinian territory occupied
by Israel since 1967

The General Assembly,

Recalling Security Council resolution 237 (1967) of 14 June 1967,

Recalling also its resolutions 2792 C (XXVI) of 6 December 1971,
2963 C (XXVII) of 13 December 1972, 3089 C (XXVIII) of 7 December 1973,
1331 D (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, 3419 C (XXX) of 8 December 1975, 31/15 E of
23 November 1976, 32/90 C of 13 December 1977, 33/112 E of 18 December 1978,
34/52 F of 23 November 1979, 35/13 F of 3 November 1980, 36/146 A of
16 December 1981, 37/120 E and I of 16 December 1982, 38/83 E and J of
15 December 1983, 39/99 E and J of 14 December 1984, 40/165 E and J of
16 December 1985, 41/69 E and J of 3 December 1986, 42/69 E and J of
2 December 1987 and 43/57 E of 6 December 1988,

Having considered the report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations
Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, covering the

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period from 1 July 1988 to 30 June 1989 1/ and the report of the Secretary-General, 2/

Recalling the provisions of paragraph 11 of its resolution 194 (III) of 11 December 1946, and considering that measures to resettle Palestine refugees in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967 away from their homes and property from which they were displaced constitute a violation of their inalienable right of return,

Alarmed by the reports received from the Commissioner-General that the Israeli occupying authorities, in contravention of Israel's obligation under international law, persist in their policy of demolishing shelters occupied by refugee families,

1. Strongly reiterates its demand that Israel desist from the removal and resettlement of Palestine refugees in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967 and from the destruction of their shelters;
2. Requests the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to address the acute situation of the Palestine refugees in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967 and accordingly to extend all the services of the Agency to those refugees;
3. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Commissioner-General, to resume issuing identification cards to all Palestine refugees and their descendants in the occupied Palestinian territory, irrespective of whether or not they are recipients of rations and services of the Agency;
4. Requests the Secretary-General, after consulting with the Commissioner-General, to report to the General Assembly, before the opening of its forty-fifth session, on the implementation of the present resolution and in particular on Israel's compliance with paragraph 1 above.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 13 (A/44/13 and Corr.1 and Add.1).

2/ A/44/608.