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REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

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Comoros, Indonesia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Pakistan,
Yugoslavia and Zambia: draft resolution

Protection of Palestinian students and educational institutions
and safeguarding of the security of the facilities of the United
Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the
Near East in the occupied Palestinian territory

The General Assembly,

Recalling Security Council resolution 605 (1987) of 22 December 1987,

Recalling its resolutions 43/21 of 3 November 1988, 43/57 I of 6 December 1988
and 44/2 of 6 October 1989,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General dated 21 January 1988, 1/
submitted in accordance with Security Council resolution 605 (1987),

Having considered the statement of the Secretary-General of 19 October 1989 on
the incidents in which Israeli soldiers broke into the premises of installations of
the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
in the occupied Palestinian territory,

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Having also considered the report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, covering the period from 1 July 1988 to 30 June 1989, 2/

Taking note in particular of paragraph 104 of that report which states that in the occupied Gaza Strip "between September 1988 and June 1989, 2 students were killed inside Agency schools, 376 were injured by live rounds and rubber bullets and 76 were detained. Outside the schools, 11 were killed, 3,655 injured and 657 detained",

Gravely concerned and alarmed by the deteriorating situation in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem,

1. Condemns the repeated Israeli raids on the premises and installations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to refrain from such raids;

2. Also condemns in particular Israeli policies and practices against Palestinian students and faculties in educational institutions in the occupied Palestinian territory, especially the opening of fire on defenceless students, causing many casualties;

3. Deplores the policy and practices of Israel, the occupying Power, which have led to the prolonged closure of educational institutions, a large number of which are operated by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and the repeated disruption of medical services;

4. Calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to open immediately all closed educational institutions and to refrain from closing them thereafter;

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

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