



Seventh session  
Agenda item 68

COMPLAINT OF VIOLATION BY ARAB STATES OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER, UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS AND SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH ISRAEL, REQUIRING THEM TO DESIST FROM POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF HOSTILITY AND TO SEEK AGREEMENT BY NEGOTIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

Report of the Ad Hoc Political Committee

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1. By a letter dated 14 September 1952 addressed to the Secretary-General (A/2185), the Permanent Representative of Israel stated that, in the event that an item was accepted for inclusion in the agenda of the seventh regular session of the General Assembly connected with the United Nations Palestine conciliation effort, he, on behalf of the Government of Israel, would request that the following item should be included: "Violation by Arab States of their obligations under the Charter, United Nations resolutions and specific provisions of the General Armistice Agreements concluded with Israel, requiring them to desist from policies and practices of hostility and to seek agreement by negotiation for the establishment of peaceful relations with Israel". By a letter dated 9 October 1952, the Permanent Representative of Israel submitted an explanatory memorandum concerning the item (A/2185/Add.1).
2. The General Assembly, at its 380th plenary meeting on 16 October 1952, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item (item 68) in the agenda of the seventh session with the addition of the words "Complaint of" at the beginning of the title. The General Assembly, at its 382nd plenary meeting on 17 October 1952, decided to refer the item to the Ad Hoc Political Committee for consideration and report.

3. At the 50th meeting of the Committee on 19 December 1952, the text of a letter from the representative of Israel to the Chairman was read to the Committee and circulated as a Committee document (A/AC.61/L.45).
4. The Chairman proposed that the General Assembly should take note of that communication, which stated that the debate on item 67 in the Committee had dealt fully with most aspects of item 68 and accordingly that the Israel delegation did not insist on the consideration of the latter item.
5. The proposal was adopted by 47 votes to none, with 10 abstentions.
6. The Ad Hoc Political Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

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The General Assembly

Takes note of the communication of 19 December 1952 from the representative of Israel to the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Political Committee, stating that the debate on item 67 in that Committee had dealt fully with most aspects of this question and that the Israel delegation did not insist on the consideration of item 68 of the agenda of the General Assembly.