

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Taking account of the present situation in regard to Palestine,

I

Strongly affirms its support of the efforts of the Security Council to secure a truce in Palestine and calls upon all Governments, organizations and persons to co-operate in making effective such a truce.

II

1. Empowers a United Nations Mediator in Palestine, to be chosen by a Committee of the General Assembly composed of representatives of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom and the United States, to exercise the following functions :

(a) To use his good offices with the local and community authorities in Palestine :

(i) To arrange for the operation of common services necessary to the safety and well being of the population of Palestine ;

(ii) Assure the protection of the holy places, religious buildings and sites in Palestine ;

(iii) Promote a peaceful adjustment of the situation in Palestine.

(b) To co-operate with the Truce Commission for Palestine appointed by the Security Council in its Resolution of 23rd April, 1948.

(c) To invite, as seems to him advisable, with a view to the promotion of the welfare of the inhabitants of Palestine, the assistance and co-operation of appropriate Specialized Agencies of the United Nations such as the World Health Organization, of the International Red Cross, and of other governmental or non-governmental organizations of a humanitarian and non-political character.

2. Instructs the United Nations Mediator to render progress reports monthly, or more frequently as he deems necessary, to the Security Council and to the Secretary-General for transmission to the members of the United Nations.

3. Directs the United Nations Mediator to conform in his activities with the provisions of this resolution and with such instructions as the Security Council may issue.

4. Authorizes the Secretary-General to pay the United Nations Mediator an emolument equal to that paid to the President of the International Court of Justice, and to provide the Mediator with the necessary staff to assist in carrying out the functions assigned to the Mediator by the General Assembly.

III

Suspends, as of 1st June, 1948, the Palestine Commission from the further exercise of responsibilities under its Resolution 181 (II) of 29th November, 1947.