Requests the Secretary-General to invite the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance to participate in the sessions and work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer.

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## 3210 (XXIX). Invitation to the Palestine Liberation Organization

The General Assembly,

Considering that the Palestinian people is the principal party to the question of Palestine,

Invites the Palestine Liberation Organization, the representative of the Palestinian people, to participate in the deliberations of the General Assembly on the question of Palestine in plenary meetings.

> 2268th plenary meeting 14 October 1974

## 3212 (XXIX). Question of Cyprus

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Cyprus,

Gravely concerned about the continuation of the Cyprus crisis, which constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

Mindful of the need to solve this crisis without delay by peaceful means, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Having heard the statements in the debate and taking note of the report of the Special Political Committee on the question of Cyprus, 10

- 1. Calls upon all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus and to refrain from all acts and interventions directed against it;
- 2. Urges the speedy withdrawal of all foreign armed forces and foreign military presence and personnel from the Republic of Cyprus, and the cessation of all foreign interference in its affairs;
- 3. Considers that the constitutional system of the Republic of Cyprus concerns the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities;
- 4. Commends the contacts and negotiations taking place on an equal footing, with the good offices of the Secretary-General, between the representatives of the two communities, and calls for their continuation with a view to reaching freely a mutually acceptable political settlement, based on their fundamental and legitimate rights;
- 5. Considers that all the refugees should return to their homes in safety and calls upon the parties concerned to undertake urgent measures to that end;
- 6. Expresses the hope that, if necessary, further efforts including negotiations can take place, within the framework of the United Nations, for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the present resolution, thus ensuring to the Republic of Cyprus its fundamental right to independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity;

- 7. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide United Nations humanitarian assistance to all parts of the population of Cyprus and calls upon all States to contribute to that effort;
- 8. Calls upon all parties to continue to co-operate fully with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, which may be strengthened if necessary;
- 9. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to lend his good offices to the parties concerned;
- 10. Further requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of the Security

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#### 3213 (XXIX). Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly,

Having received the report of the international Atomic Energy Agency to the General Assembly for the year 1973/1974 and the addendum thereto, 11

Aware that the statement of the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 5 November 1974<sup>12</sup> provides additional information on the main developments in the Agency's activities,

- 1. Takes note of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency and of the addendum thereto;
- 2. Commends the International Atomic Energy Agency for its action in amending the rules of procedure of the General Conference in such a way as to enhance and streamline its performance;
- 3. Welcomes the actions taken by the International Atomic Energy Agency to increase the level of the 1975 target for voluntary contributions to the general fund by 50 per cent for a total of \$4.5 million;
- 4. Notes with appreciation the reorientation of the programme of the International Atomic Energy Agency, in view of the energy situation, by the adoption of an expanded programme for nuclear power and reactors, nuclear safety standards and environmental protection, and the International Nuclear Information System;
- 5. Further notes with appreciation the steps taken by the International Atomic Energy Agency in expanding its training programme to meet the urgent need of developing countries which plan to utilize nuclear power at an early date;
- 6. Realizes the importance of the initiative taken by the International Atomic Energy Agency in arranging for an international conference on nuclear power and the fuel cycle, to be convened in 1977, to review and appraise the role of nuclear energy and alternative energy sources in satisfying energy demand in the
- 7. Commends the International Atomic Energy Agency on the steps it has taken, as reflected in the addendum to its report, in implementing General Assembly resolution 2829 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971 to establish, within its framework, an international service for nuclear explosions for peaceful pur-

Session, Plenary Meetings, 2276th meeting pains, 2-34.

<sup>10</sup> Ibid., Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 110, document A/9820.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> International Atomic Energy Agency, Annual Report, 1 July 1973-30 June 1974 (Vienna, July 1974) and addendum; transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by notes of the Secretary-General (A/9722 and Add.1).

12 Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth

poses under appropriate international control, particularly the approval of the procedures in responding to requests for services related to nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes, and the resolution of the Board of Governors of 13 September 1974 to establish, within the Agency, a separate organizational unit for this purpose;

- 8. Urges all countries concerned to ratify or accede to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons<sup>18</sup> or finalize their safeguards agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency as soon as possible in accordance with the provisions of that Treaty, in view of the fact that the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will take place in May 1975;
- 9. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the records of the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly relating to the Agency's activities.

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### 3236 (XXIX). Question of Palestine

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Palestine,

Having heard the statement of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the representative of the Palestinian people, 14

Having also heard other statements made during the debate,

Deeply concerned that no just solution to the problem of Palestine has yet been achieved and recognizing that the problem of Palestine continues to endanger international peace and security,

Recognizing that the Palestinian people is entitled to self-determination in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

Expressing its grave concern that the Palestinian people has been prevented from enjoying its inalienable rights, in particular its right to self-determination,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter,

Recalling its relevant resolutions which affirm the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination,

- 1. Reaffirms the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people in Palestine, including:
- (a) The right to self-determination without external interference;
- (b) The right to national independence and sover-eignty;
- 2. Reaffirms also the inalienable right of the Palestinians to return to their homes and property from which they have been displaced and uprooted, and calls for their return;
- 3. Emphasizes that full respect for and the realization of these inalienable rights of the Palestinian people are indispensable for the solution of the question of Palestine;

13 Resolution 2373 (XXII), annex. 14 Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Plenary Meetings, 2282nd meeting, paras. 3-83.

- 4. Recognizes that the Palestinian people is a principal party in the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East:
- 5. Further recognizes the right of the Palestinian people to regain its rights by all means in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;
- 6. Appeals to all States and international organizations to extend their support to the Palestinian people in its struggle to restore its rights, in accordance with the Charter;
- 7. Requests the Secretary-General to establish contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization on all matters concerning the question of Palestine;
- 8. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session on the implementation of the present resolution;
- 9. Decides to include the item entitled "Question of Palestine" in the provisional agenda of its thirtieth session.

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# 3237 (XXIX). Observer status for the Palestine Liberation Organization

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Palestine,

Taking into consideration the universality of the United Nations prescribed in the Charter,

Recalling its resolution 3102 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973,

Taking into account Economic and Social Council resolutions 1835 (LVI) of 14 May 1974 and 1840 (LVI) of 15 May 1974,

Noting that the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts, the World Population Conference and the World Food Conference have in effect invited the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in their respective deliberations.

Noting also that the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea has invited the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in its deliberations as an observer,

- 1. Invites the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;
- 2. Invites the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under the auspices of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;
- 3. Considers that the Palestine Liberation Organization is entitled to participate as an observer in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under the auspices of other organs of the United Nations;
- 4. Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps for the implementation of the present resolution.

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