

## FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

RESOLUTION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CONCERNING  
THE DRAFT STATUTE FOR JERUSALEMLetter from the Secretary-General to the  
President of the General Assembly

New York, 21 April 1948

I have the honour to transmit to you a resolution adopted by the Trusteeship Council on 21 April 1948, concerning its responsibilities with regard to the proposed Statute for the City of Jerusalem together with a copy of the draft Statute which has been elaborated by the Trusteeship Council.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

"WHEREAS the General Assembly by its resolution of 29 November 1947 requested the Trusteeship Council to elaborate and approve a detailed Statute for the City of Jerusalem within five months of the date of passage, that is to say, by 29 April 1948;

"THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL,

"TAKING NOTE of the resolutions adopted by the Security Council concerning the future government of Palestine dated 5 March 1948, and the convocation of the special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of considering further "the future Government of Palestine";

"TRANSMITS to the General Assembly for its information, together with a copy of the draft Statute for the City of Jerusalem (document T/118/Rev.2), the following resolution adopted by the Trusteeship Council on 10 March 1948:

"THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL,

"HAVING BEEN DIRECTED by the General Assembly, in accordance with Section C of Part III of the Plan of Partition with Economic Union (document A/516), to elaborate and approve a detailed Statute for the City of Jerusalem within five months from the adoption by the General Assembly of its resolution on the Future Government of Palestine; and

"HAVING COMPLETED its discussion on the draft Statute;

/"DECIDES

"DECIDES that the Statute is now in satisfactory form and agrees that the question of its formal approval, together with the appointment of a Governor of the City, shall be taken up at a subsequent meeting to be held not later than one week before 29 April 1948"; and

"REFERS the matter to the General Assembly for such further instructions as the General Assembly may see fit to give."

(Signed) Trygve Lie  
Secretary-General

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