

## AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE MAJORITY RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

Proposal Submitted by the Delegation of Guatemala

## The Ad Hoc Committee on the Palestinian Question

Considering that the report submitted by the majority of the members of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine offers a just and workable solution in keeping with the data considered in the analysis of the case which precedes the specific proposal for partition of the territory of Palestine, with economic union; and

Considering that the Mandatory Power has announced its determination not to assume responsibility for carrying out the recommendation of the said majority, and that it is necessary to provide an authority to apply the Assembly Resolution;

THEREFORE the Committee

Resolves:

To recommend that the General Assembly approve the said majority proposal, with the following amendments:

1. The transitional period provided for in Recommendation A entitled "Partition and Independence" shall not continue beyond 1 September 1949 at the latest, but within this period either of the States may at any time request its independence if it can prove that it has complied with the conditions required by paragraph 2 of the said Recommendation A;
2. In Recommendation B, entitled "Transitional Period and Constitution", the words "the present Mandatory Power" shall be replaced by "the United Nations" which shall administer the territories of Palestine by means of three delegates to be elected by the General Assembly from among persons of high integrity who shall be nationals of States Members of the United Nations other than the five permanent members of the Security Council;
3. An international military police force shall be set up to ensure order during the transitional period. This force shall be composed of military contingents from States Members other than permanent members

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of the Security Council, in proportion to the total number of the armed forces of each. The contingents shall be composed preferably of volunteers but whenever feasible, drawn from the regular forces of the States Members;

4. The numbers and composition of the international police force shall be fixed by the administering delegates, on the advice of military and political experts placed at their disposal by the United Nations Secretariat;

5. The cost of maintaining this police force and its arms and munitions shall be borne by the five permanent members of the Security Council in proportion to their annual contributions to the United Nations;

6. The States Members of the United Nations shall take such measures as the Charter prescribes in the event of either the Arab or the Jewish people attempting to disturb the peace, and like measures against any State or States which after today's date commit any act of aggression against either of the peoples of Palestine.

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