

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION

STATEMENT AND DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING PROHIBITION OF
AID TO IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE

Proposal Submitted by the Delegation of Lebanon

In his statements dated 16 October, the delegate of the United Kingdom drew attention to the danger to the peace in Palestine and the Middle East constituted by the complicity of several governments whose nationals were furnishing immigrants destined for Palestine with means of transport, arms and money.

Day to day news reports, in particular one in "The New York Times" of 15 October, state that 30,000 immigrants concentrated in Black Sea ports are embarking for Palestine.

The fact that the Nazi regime, the author of Jewish persecution, has ceased to exist in Europe, and the fact that the number of Jews now in refugee camps, which gave rise to the Sixth Recommendation in the Special Committee's report, is known, together lead us to believe that the immigration of these 30,000 persons and the assistance given them to enable their concentration in Black Sea ports and their transport to Palestine involve political consequences and are calculated to accentuate the present tension in the Middle East.

Since, moreover, it is known from official information that both "legal" and "illegal" immigration into Palestine, having been carried on without supervision, have introduced into that country Jewish and non-Jewish terrorists who have provoked the present disturbances and will provoke disturbances in the future;

The delegation of Lebanon has the honour to propose to your Committee, before discussion of any other resolution before it, that the following resolution be adopted and submitted for the approval of the General Assembly.

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recognizing the danger that assistance, in transport, arms and money, to immigrants destined for Palestine is calculated to accentuate the existing tension in that country and to endanger peace in the

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RECOMMENDS that the Governments of Members of the United Nations refrain, and prohibit their nationals, from giving assistance in any form whatsoever to the said immigrants."