

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION

LETTER TRANSMITTING ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF SUB-COMMITTEE I

The following letter has been addressed by the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to the Chairman of Sub-Committee I:

Following the decision of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Palestinian Question to create Sub-Committee I, and the subsequent appointment of its members (Canada, Czechoslovakia, Guatemala, Poland, South Africa, U.S.A., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela) which I made by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Committee, I am referring to you, as Chairman of Sub-Committee I, the following mandate from the full Committee in substantial accordance with the proposal of the United States Delegation (Doc. A/AC.14/17) as amended by the Delegation of Canada (A/AC.14/23):

- 1 - To draw up a detailed plan for the future government of Palestine in accordance with the basic principles of the unanimous recommendations and the majority plan of the Special Committee on Palestine;
- 2 - To incorporate this plan in the form of recommendations;
- 3 - To consider the exercise of administrative responsibility in Palestine during the transitional period, including the possibility of the application of Chapter XII of the Charter; and
- 4 - To consider methods by which recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Palestinian Question under paragraph 1 above would be put into effect.

The Committee has requested that the report and recommendations of Sub-Committee I on the above subjects be completed not later than October 29th inst., the matter being regarded as one of great urgency.

It is of course within the competence of the Sub-Committee to take up and consider any or all written proposals before the full Committee which it deems to be relevant to the performance of its functions.

I would like to convey to you my very best wishes for the speedy and successful accomplishment of your task.

(signed) Herbert V. Evatt
Chairman

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