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AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT RESOLUTION IN REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE 1
PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES

1. Delete from the first paragraph on page 17, Part II of the report of Sub-Committee 1 (document A/AC.14/34) the following sentences:

"It then runs across the tribal land of 'Arab el Jubarat to the boundary between the sub-districts of Beersheba and Hebron at a point in the southwest corner of the lands of Dura village. Thence it continues southeastwards to the point where the Hebron-Beersheba sub-district boundary crosses the Hebron-Beersheba road."

and substitute therefor the following:

"It then runs across the tribal lands of 'Arab el Jubarat to a point on the boundary between the sub-districts of Beersheba and Hebron north of Kh. Khuweilifa, from where it proceeds in a southwesterly direction to a point on the Beersheba-Gaza main road 2 kilometers to the northwest of the town. It then turns southeastwards to reach Wadi Sab' at a point situated 1 kilometer to the west of it. From here it turns northeastwards and proceeds along Wadi Sab' and along the Beersheba-Hebron road for a distance of 1 kilometer, whence it turns eastwards and runs in a straight line to Kh. Kuseifa to join the Beersheba-Hebron sub-district boundary."

2. Delete the last sentence on page 17, Part II of the report of Sub-Committee 1 (document A/AC.14/34), reading as follows:

"From there it follows the Gaza sub-district boundary to the southern-most point of the village of Abasan, whence it runs in a straight line parallel to the coast to the Egyptian frontier".

and substitute therefor the following:

"From there it follows the boundary line of this village to its southern-most point. It then runs in a southerly direction along the vertical grid line 90 to its junction with the horizontal grid line 70. It then turns southeastwards to Kh. El Ruheiba and then proceeds in a southerly direction to a point known as El Baha, beyond which it crosses the Beersheba-El 'Auja main road to the west of Kh. el Mushrifa. From there it joins

Wadi El Zaiyatin just to the west of El Subeita. From then it turns to
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the northeast and then to the southeast following this Wadi and passes to the east of 'Abda to join Wadi Naikh. It then bulges to the southwest along Wadi Naikh, Wadi Ajrim and Wadi Lissan to the point where Wadi Lissan crosses the Egyptian frontier."

3. Delete from the fourth paragraph on page 18, Part II, of the report of Sub-Committee 1 the first sentence reading as follows:

"The Beersheba area comprises the whole of the Beersheba sub-district, with the exclusion of three salients along the Hebron-Beersheba sub-district boundary line as described in respect of the Arab State, but including the Negev, and, in addition, the east part of the Gaza sub-district."

and substitute therefor the following:

"The Beersheba area comprises the whole of the Beersheba sub-district, including the Negev and the eastern part of the Gaza sub-district, but excluding the town of Beersheba and those areas as described in respect of the Arab State".
