

and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East,

1. *Commends* the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for its efforts to assist in ensuring the Agency's financial security;

2. *Takes note with approval* of the report of the Working Group;

3. *Requests* the Working Group to continue its efforts, in co-operation with the Secretary-General and the Commissioner-General, for the financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for a further period of one year;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary services and assistance to the Working Group for the conduct of its work.

*50th plenary meeting  
3 November 1980*

## E

### POPULATION AND REFUGEES DISPLACED SINCE 1967

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* Security Council resolution 237 (1967) of 14 June 1967,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 2252 (ES-V) of 4 July 1967, 2452 A (XXIII) of 19 December 1968, 2535 B (XXIV) of 10 December 1969, 2672 D (XXV) of 8 December 1970, 2792 E (XXVI) of 6 December 1971, 2963 C and D (XXVII) of 13 December 1972, 3089 C (XXVIII) of 7 December 1973, 3331 D (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, 3419 C (XXX) of 8 December 1975, 31/15 D of 23 November 1976, 32/90 E of 13 December 1977, 33/112 F of 18 December 1978, 34/52 E of 23 November 1979 and ES-7/2 of 29 July 1980,

*Having considered* the report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, covering the period from 1 July 1979 to 30 June 1980,<sup>1</sup> and the report of the Secretary-General of 8 October 1980,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable rights of all the displaced inhabitants to return to their homes or former places of residence in the territories occupied by Israel since 1967 and declares once more that any attempt to restrict, or to attach conditions to, the free exercise of the right of return by any displaced person is inconsistent with that inalienable right and inadmissible;

2. *Considers* any and all agreements embodying any restriction on or condition for the return of the displaced inhabitants as null and void;

3. *Deplores* the continued refusal of the Israeli authorities to take steps for the return of the displaced inhabitants;

4. *Calls once more upon* Israel:

(a) To take immediate steps for the return of all the displaced inhabitants;

(b) To desist from all measures that obstruct the return of the displaced inhabitants, including measures affecting the physical and demographic structure of the occupied territories;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, after consulting with the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the

<sup>1</sup> A/35/472.

Near East, to report to the General Assembly by the opening of its thirty-sixth session on Israel's compliance with paragraph 4 above.

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### PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE GAZA STRIP

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* Security Council resolution 237 (1967) of 14 June 1967,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 2792 C (XXVI) of 6 December 1971, 2963 C (XXVII) of 13 December 1972, 3089 C (XXVIII) of 7 December 1973, 3331 D (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, 3419 C (XXX) of 8 December 1975, 31/15 E of 23 November 1976, 32/90 C of 13 December 1977, 33/112 E of 18 December 1978 and 34/52 F of 23 November 1979,

*Having considered* the report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, covering the period from 1 July 1979 to 30 June 1980,<sup>3</sup> and the report of the Secretary-General of 8 October 1980,<sup>4</sup>

*Recalling* the provisions of paragraph 11 of its resolution 194 (III) of 11 December 1948 and considering that measures to resettle Palestine refugees in the Gaza Strip away from the homes and property from which they were displaced constitute a violation of their inalienable right of return,

1. *Calls once more upon* Israel to desist from removal and resettlement of Palestine refugees in the Gaza Strip and from destruction of their shelters;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, after consulting with the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, to report to the General Assembly by the opening of its thirty-sixth session on Israel's compliance with paragraph 1 above.

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### 35/14. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 34/66 of 5 December 1979,

*Having considered* the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space<sup>5</sup> on the work of its twenty-third session,

*Reaffirming* the common interest of mankind in furthering the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes and in continuing efforts to extend to all States the benefits derived therefrom, as well as the importance of international co-operation in this field, for which the United Nations should continue to provide a focal point,

*Welcoming* the successful completion of the recent outer space mission carried out jointly for the first time by cosmonauts from Cuba, Hungary, the Union of So-

<sup>5</sup> A/35/473.

<sup>6</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 20 (A/35/20).

viet Socialist Republics and Viet Nam, within the framework of the "Intercosmos" programme,

*Reaffirming* the importance of international co-operation in developing the rule of law in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space,

1. *Endorses* the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;

2. *Invites* States which have not yet become parties to the international treaties governing the uses of outer space to give consideration to ratifying or acceding to those treaties;

3. *Takes note with appreciation* of the detailed recommendations on the preparation and organization of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space submitted by the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space in its capacity as Preparatory Committee for the Conference;<sup>10</sup>

4. *Notes* that the Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space at its nineteenth session:

(a) Continued its efforts to formulate draft principles relating to the legal implications of remote sensing of the earth from space;

(b) Continued its efforts to elaborate draft principles governing the uses by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting;

(c) Continued its discussion of matters relating to the definition and/or delimitation of outer space and outer space activities, bearing in mind, *inter alia*, questions relating to the geostationary orbit;

(d) Reviewed existing international law relevant to outer space activities with a view to determining the appropriateness of supplementing such law with provisions relating to the use of nuclear power sources in outer space;

5. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that the Legal Sub-Committee at its twentieth session should:

(a) Continue on a priority basis:

(i) Its detailed consideration of the legal implications of remote sensing of the earth from space, with the aim of formulating draft principles relating to remote sensing;

(ii) Its efforts to complete the elaboration of draft principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting;

(b) Continue to consider matters relating to the definition and/or delimitation of outer space and outer space activities, bearing in mind, *inter alia*, questions relating to the geostationary orbit;

6. *Decides*:

(a) In pursuance of the consideration of the relevant item on the agenda of the Legal Sub-Committee at its nineteenth session, to include in the agenda of its twentieth session an item entitled "Consideration of the possibility of supplementing the norms of international law relevant to the use of nuclear power sources in outer space";

(b) To establish in connexion with this item a working group of the Legal Sub-Committee;

7. *Notes* that the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space at its seventeenth session:

(a) Continued its consideration of questions relating to remote sensing of the earth by satellites;

(b) Continued its consideration of the United Nations programme on space applications and the co-ordination of space activities within the United Nations system;

(c) Continued its examination of the physical nature and technical attributes of the geostationary orbit;

(d) Continued its consideration of technical aspects of and safety measures relating to the use of nuclear power sources in outer space and adopted the report of the Working Group on the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space;<sup>11</sup>

(e) Considered questions relating to space transportation systems and their implications for future activities in space;

(f) Achieved further progress, in its capacity as advisory body to the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, in its detailed consideration of questions relating to the preparation and organization of the Conference;

8. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee at its eighteenth session should:

(a) Consider the following priority items:

(i) Questions relating to the United Nations programme on space applications and the co-ordination of space activities within the United Nations system;

(ii) Questions relating to remote sensing of the earth by satellites;

(iii) Preparations for the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;

(iv) Use of nuclear power sources in outer space;

(b) Consider the following items:

(i) Questions relating to space transportation systems and their implications for future activities in space;

(ii) Physical nature and technical attributes of the geostationary orbit;

9. *Endorses* the United Nations programme on space applications for 1981 proposed to the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee by the expert on space applications;<sup>12</sup>

10. *Requests* the expert on space applications to include in his report to the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee at its eighteenth session a list of activities which could be undertaken within the United Nations space application programme, further to assist Member States in their efforts to share the benefits of applications of space technology for development;

11. *Expresses its appreciation* to all Governments as well as specialized agencies and other international organizations which acted as hosts to, offered fellowships for, or otherwise assisted in the holding of, international training seminars and workshops on space

<sup>11</sup> A/AC.105/267, annex II.

<sup>12</sup> A/AC.105/257 and Corr.1, sect. III.

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 46 (A/35/46).

applications, particularly for the benefit of developing countries;

12. *Requests* the specialized agencies to continue their co-operation with the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and to provide it with progress reports on their work relating to the peaceful uses of outer space;

13. *Requests* the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to continue its work, in accordance with the present resolution and previous resolutions of the General Assembly, to consider, as appropriate, new projects in outer space activities and to submit a report to the Assembly at its thirty-sixth session, including its views on which subjects should be studied in the future.

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### **35/15. Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 33/16 of 10 November 1978, in which it decided to convene a second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and to designate the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space as the Preparatory Committee for the Conference, and the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee to serve as the Advisory Committee to the Preparatory Committee,

*Recalling also* its resolution 34/67 of 5 December 1979, in which it endorsed the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space concerning:

- (a) The provisional agenda of the Conference,
- (b) The preparation and organization of the Conference, including the secretariat, bureau and form of the Conference,
- (c) The ceiling for the cost of the Conference,

*Having considered* the report of the Preparatory Committee,<sup>13</sup>

1. *Endorses* the recommendations contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;

2. *Decides* to accept the offer of the Government of Austria to be host to the Conference at Vienna from 9 to 21 August 1982;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite:

- (a) All States to participate in the Conference;
- (b) Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, to participate in the Conference;
- (c) Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under its auspices in the capacity of observers to participate in the Conference in that capacity, in accordance with Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 31/152 of 20 December 1976;

(d) Representatives of the national liberation movements recognized in its region by the Organization of

African Unity to participate as observers, in accordance with Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;

(e) The specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as interested organs of the United Nations, to be represented at the Conference;

(f) Interested intergovernmental organizations to be represented by observers at the Conference;

(g) Directly concerned non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to be represented by observers at the Conference;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make, within the ceiling of expenditure established for the Conference, the necessary organizational, administrative and publicity arrangements as set out in the report of the Preparatory Committee;

5. *Invites* Member States to submit national papers for the Conference not later than 15 June 1981;

6. *Invites* Member States actively to promote, to the extent possible, public awareness of the Conference by distributing relevant information through their national radio and television networks, as well as through the efficient use of other mass media;

7. *Welcomes* the decision of the United Nations Postal Administration to issue a special stamp commemorating the exploration and peaceful uses of outer space;

8. *Invites* Member States to issue special national stamps of a commemorative nature;

9. *Requests* the Preparatory Committee and its Advisory Committee to continue the preparatory work for the Conference.

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### **35/16. Enlargement of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* that the advance of science and technology has enhanced the knowledge of, and interest in, the peaceful uses of outer space and international co-operation in this important field, to the benefit of mankind and to the advantage of all States, whatever their level of economic and scientific development,

*Aware* of the need to ensure that the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space carries out its work in the most effective way,

#### **I**

1. *Takes note* of the request of a Member State for admission to membership in the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;<sup>14</sup>

2. *Decides*, accordingly, to increase the membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space from forty-seven to forty-eight;

#### **II**

1. *Takes note* of the fact that other States have expressed interest in becoming members of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;<sup>15</sup>

<sup>13</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 46 (A/35/46).

<sup>14</sup> A/SPC/35/4.

<sup>15</sup> See A/SPC/35/5.