

" 5. That it shall consider what measures need to be taken to ensure peace, justice, and harmony among the people of Palestine preparatory to its emergence as an independent and democratic State,

" 6. That it shall give most careful consideration to the religious interests in Palestine of Islam, Jewry, and Christendom,

" 7. That the Special Committee shall prepare and submit a report of its findings and recommendations, not later than 1 September, 1947, to the Secretary-General, who shall circulate copies thereof to the member States of the United Nations in time for consideration by the Second Regular Session of the General Assembly."

" DELEGATION OF IRAQ : PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE (Document A/C.1/169)

" Whereas the General Assembly of the United Nations has been called into Special Session at the request of the Government of the United Kingdom for the purpose of constituting and instructing a Special Committee to prepare for the consideration at the next Regular Session of the Assembly of the future government of Palestine,

" THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLVES :

" 1. That the Special Committee shall have the widest powers to ascertain and collect facts relevant to the future government of Palestine,

" 2. That it shall examine the development of the situation in Palestine, in the light of the purposes and principles of the Charter, with a view to assessing rights and claims,

" 3. That it shall receive testimony by whatever means it considers appropriate from Governments and non-governmental agencies and individuals as it deems fit to consult,

" 4. That the Committee shall be guided by the principle that the independence of Palestine is the primary purpose of any plan for the future government of that country,

" 5. That the Committee shall consider in its study on the future government of Palestine, the bearing of the situation in Palestine on international co-operation, peace, and security in the Middle East."

" DELEGATION OF POLAND : AMENDMENT TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION OF SUB-COMMITTEE 6 ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY ON PALESTINE (Document A/C.1/170)

" First paragraph to read :

" That the Special Committee shall have the widest powers to ascertain and record facts and study in detail, the situation in Palestine by carrying out an investigation on the spot and elsewhere whenever necessary, including the displaced persons camps and Cyprus.

" Paragraph 3 to read :

" That it shall prepare and submit for the next Regular Session of the General Assembly proposals on the solution of the problem of Palestine which the Committee will consider useful, including a proposal on the question of establishing by the United Nations the independent, democratic State of Palestine.

" Paragraph 6 to read :

" That the Committee of investigation shall give most careful consideration to the rights of the Arab people and the Jewish people in Palestine and also to the religious interests in Palestine of Islam, Jewry, and Christendom."