



American Model United Nations
Fourth Committee

GA 4th/I/6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

SUBMITTED TO: The Fourth Committee

SUBMITTED BY: France, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Greece, Algeria, Italy, Canada

The Fourth Committee

- 1 *Affirming* the protocols and laws established by the Geneva Conventions, the Universal
- 2 Declaration of Basic Human Rights, the United Nations Charter, and consequent United Nations
- 3 resolutions,
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- 5 *Expecting* the cooperation of all parties involved for the benefit of bettering the current
- 6 conditions in the region,
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- 8 *Guided by the belief* that countries possessing substantial resources are encouraged by
- 9 Article 1 Clause 3 of the United Nations Charter to contribute to humanitarian aid throughout the
- 10 world,
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- 12 *Recalling* the imposed blockade of the Gaza strip by Israeli Armed Forces which
- 13 continues to isolate the region,
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- 15 *Further recalling* the humanitarian hardships imposed on the civilians in the region
- 16 including food shortages, rationing and insufficient medical infrastructure and supplies,
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- 18 *Recognizing* that the external displaced persons, formerly of the Palestinian Territories,
- 19 are in need of additional humanitarian aid,
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- 21 *Taking into account* the repeated calls for an end to the Gaza Blockade by various
- 22 resolutions passed by the General Assembly,
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- 24 *Also taking into account* that both Palestinian Authority officials and Israeli Defense
- 25 Forces concur that outside organizations are seizing half of the quantity of fuel transferred to the
- 26 Gaza Strip each week for its own purposes,
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- 28 *Emphasizing* the importance of safety, well being and dignified existence of all peoples
- 29 involved in conflicts,
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- 31 *Guided by* the very nature and responsibility of the United Nations and its principles,

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33 *Deeply disturbed* any confirmed violation of human rights of enemy combatants and
34 civilians by any party,
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36 1. *Calls* the Israeli authorities to meet the responsibilities, principles and expectations of
37 international law, however the security and sovereignty of Israel is non negotiable;
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39 2. *Emphasizes* the importance of adequate food and medical supplies to those affected by
40 this conflict;
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42 3. *Calls for* the distribution of humanitarian aid to the Palestinian refugees and displaced
43 persons in neighboring states who provide aid and assistance to those persons;
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45 4. *Recommends* a redoubling of efforts of the World Food Program to ensure the
46 populace has the adequate food supplies needed;
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48 5. *Further recommends* the involvement of any other humanitarian organizations,
49 departments and NGOs possible through a cooperative coalition supporting the basic necessities
50 of the people in Palestine and other occupied territories;
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52 6. *Urges* this organization to establish the validity or otherwise disprove and all
53 violations of international laws, specifically those of this United Nations Body, by means of an
54 appropriate, peaceful, firm, and multinational fact finding committee;
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56 7. *Encourages* the Special committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the
57 Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories to facilitate
58 any further resolutions, meetings, and diplomatic improvement of relations between all parties
59 involved with emphasis top peace, humanitarian well-being and stability in the region which
60 includes:

61 (i) A fact-finding capacity;

62 (ii) Capacity to advise the Security Council on the appropriate actions that should be
63 taken to answer all human rights violations of the region;

64 (iii) Establishment of a protocol to find and suggest a solution to the governmental issues
65 affecting the region;
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67 8. *Further encourages* the increase neutral peacekeeping United Nations Forces to secure
68 the area around the borders;
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70 9. *Suggests* the protection and support of the United Nations Reliefs and Works Agency
71 Forces to ensure that they may carry out their humanitarian aid to Palestine.

Passed, Yes: 73 / No: 16 / Abstain: 19