

American Model United Nations Historical Security Council – 1967

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Question of Palestine

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council – 1967

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1 Acknowledging the importance of sustaining the humanitarian commitments made in the United Nations 2 Declaration on Human Rights (UDHR), which states "the recognition of the inherent dignity and the equal and 3 inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world," and 4 "the people of the United Nations have in the Charter reaffirmed their faith in fundamental human rights, in the 5 dignity and worth of the human person,",

6 *Expressing* its concern for the deteriorating situation in the Middle East,

7 Deploring that the well-being of unarmed civilians in the area has been severely impacted,

8 *Regretting* the loss of life in the Middle East, particularly those of non-combatants,

9 *Recognizing* the struggle of displaced persons and the impact the instability in the region has on their right 10 to live safely and peacefully,

Emphasizing the language in Article 24 of the United Nations Charter, which states that the Security Council's primary responsibility is for the maintenance of international peace and security,

13 1. *Encourages* Member States to acknowledge the necessity in providing humanitarian aid in the region for 14 all people across any borders; including but not limited to:

- 15 (a) Medical aid and healthcare, including but not limited to;
- 16 (i) Standard and emergency care;
- 17 (ii) Safe accessibility to such services;
- 18 (b) Clean water and food security, including but not limited to;
- 19 (i) Access to produce;
- 20 (ii) Expanding access to food sources;
 - (iii) Utilizing organizations such as the World Food Programme;
- 22 (c) Education and work opportunities, including but not limited to;
- (i) Access to formal schooling for all school aged children through enlisting the aid of United Nations
 International Children's Emergency Fund;
- (ii) Providing resources to support non-combatants in finding jobs, including resources to sustain
 the significant agricultural work and economy of the region;
 - (iii) Utilizing the resources that the United Nations Development Programme provides;

28 2. *Encourages* Member States to allow for humanitarian aid and efforts through the work of non-governmental 29 organizations (NGOs) across borders in the region while acknowledging with appreciation the past work of non-30 governmental organizations:

- 31 (a) Provide such aid through NGOs including, but not limited to;
- 32 (i) The American Red Cross;
- 33 (ii) CARE International;
- 34 (iii) International Rescue Committee;

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- 35 (iv) International Committee of the Red Cross;
- 36 (v) International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies;
- 37 (vi) Oxfam International;
- 38 (vii) International Federation of Agricultural Producers;

39 3. *Discourages* any belligerent organizations from disturbing the right of non-combatants to live in peace 40 and with safety, free from any threats or acts of force;

4. *Recommends* continual Member State action to protect refugees, displaced persons, and non-combatants 42 who have been impacted by violence in the region, and to prevent any withholding of aid for displaced persons 43 through the resources provided by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Passed, Yes: 11 / No: 0 / Abstain: 3