

4. *Urges* the governments concerned to seek agreement with a view to an early settlement of their outstanding differences in conformity with the resolutions of the General Assembly on Palestine; and for this purpose to make full use of United Nations facilities;

5. *Considers* that the Conciliation Commission for Palestine should continue its efforts to secure the implementation of the resolutions of the General Assembly on Palestine and accordingly should be available to the parties to assist them in reaching agreement on outstanding questions;

6. *Requests* the Conciliation Commission for Palestine to render progress reports periodically to the Secretary-General for transmission to the Members of the United Nations;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary staff and facilities for carrying out the terms of the present resolution.

*365th plenary meeting,
26 January 1952.*

513 (VI). Assistance to Palestine Refugees: reports of the Director and the Advisory Commission of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 302 (IV) of 8 December 1949, as amended by resolution 393 (V) of 2 December 1950,

Having examined the report⁶ of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East and the special joint report⁷ of the Director and the Advisory Commission of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency,

Having considered the three-year programme⁸ of relief and reintegration recommended by the Director and the Advisory Commission of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency,

1. *Commends* the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for the development of a constructive programme which will contribute effectively to the welfare of the refugees;

2. *Endorses*, without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 11 of resolution 194 (III) of 11 December 1948 or to the provisions of paragraph 4 of resolution 393 (V) of 2 December 1950 relative to reintegration either by repatriation or resettlement, the programme recommended by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for the relief and reintegration of Palestine refugees, which envisages the expenditure of \$US 50 million for relief and \$200 million for reintegration over and above such contributions as may be made by local governments, to be carried out over a period of approximately three years starting as of 1 July 1951;

Recognizing the concern of the United Nations in the problem of the Palestine refugees,

3. *Urges* the governments of the countries in the area to assist, with due regard to their constitutional processes, in the carrying out of this programme and to extend to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, a subsidiary organ established by the General Assembly, their co-operation in the elaboration of specific projects and in the general performance of its functions;

4. *Invites* the United Nations Relief and Works Agency to explore with the governments concerned arrangements looking towards their assuming administration of reintegration projects at the earliest possible date;

5. *Requests* the United Nations Relief and Works Agency to explore with the governments concerned the desirability and practicability of transferring the administration of relief to those governments at the earliest possible date, and considers that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency should continue to carry the cost of the supply programme, subject to paragraphs 2 and 6, and to provide assistance for the health, welfare and education programme along with the duty of making such inspection and such verification of accounts as may be necessary;

6. *Considers* that relief expenditures should be reduced in suitable proportion to reintegration expenditures;

7. *Decides* that the amount of \$20 million provided for direct relief in resolution 393 (V) of 2 December 1950 should be increased to \$27 million for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1952;

8. *Decides* that, consequent upon paragraph 2 above, the amount of \$30 million provided in resolution 393 (V) of 2 December 1950 for reintegration should be increased to not less than \$50 million, and credited to the reintegration fund provided for in that resolution for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1952;

9. *Approves* the budget recommended by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for the fiscal year 1 July 1952 to 30 June 1953, of the equivalent of \$118 million of which \$100 million shall be available for reintegration and \$18 million for relief;

10. *Authorizes* the United Nations Relief and Works Agency to transfer funds allocated for relief to reintegration;

11. *Urges* the governments of Member States to make voluntary contributions to the extent necessary to carry through to termination the programme set forth in paragraph 2 above;

12. *Requests* that negotiations regarding contributions for the proposed three-year programme be carried out with Member and non-member States by the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds established by resolution 571 B (VI), adopted by the General Assembly on 7 December 1951;

13. *Expresses its appreciation* of the assistance afforded to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency by the specialized agencies and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and urges them to render all services possible to strengthen the programme of refugee relief and reintegration, and to co-operate with the Secretary-General and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency in ensuring that the total assistance of the United Nations to Palestine

⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 16.

⁷ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 16 A.

⁸ *Ibid.*

refugees is rendered with the maximum of co-ordination and efficiency;

14. *Expresses its appreciation* to the numerous religious, charitable and humanitarian organizations whose programmes have afforded valuable supplementary assistance to Palestine refugees, and again requests them to continue and expand to the extent possible the work which they have undertaken on behalf of the refugees.

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26 January 1952.*

514 (VI). Report of the Security Council

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report⁹ of the Security Council to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 July 1950 to 15 July 1951.

*370th plenary meeting,
1 February 1952.*

515 (VI). Libya: annual report of the United Nations Commissioner in Libya; annual reports of the Administering Powers in Libya

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 289 A (IV) of 21 November 1949 and 387 (V) of 17 November 1950 resolving that Libya be constituted a united, independent and sovereign State, and providing for the adoption of certain measures to this end,

Recalling further its resolution 398 (V) of 17 November 1950 on technical assistance for Libya after achievement of independence,

Noting the report¹⁰ of the United Nations Commissioner in Libya of 30 October 1951, and his supplementary report¹¹ of 8 January 1952, prepared in consultation with the Council for Libya, as well as the reports¹² submitted by the Administering Powers in accordance with resolution 289 A (IV) of 21 November 1949,

Noting with appreciation the part played by the United Nations Commissioner, the Council for Libya and the Administering Powers towards the implementation of the above resolutions of the General Assembly within the time-limit specified in those resolutions,

Noting that on 24 December 1951 the United Kingdom of Libya was established as an independent and sovereign State, all authority in Libya having been relinquished by the Administering Powers to the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya,

1. *Congratulates* the people and the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya on the establishment of Libyan independence in accordance with the provisions of the pertinent General Assembly resolutions;¹³

⁹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 17.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 17 A.

¹² See documents A/1970 and Add. 1; A/2024 and Add. 1.

¹³ See, *inter alia*, resolutions 289 A (IV), 387 (V) and 388 A (V).

2. *Notes* that free and democratic national elections will be held in Libya in the near future in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the United Kingdom of Libya;

3. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to study, in consultation with the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya, ways and means by which the United Nations, with the co-operation of all governments and the competent specialized agencies, and upon the request of the Government of Libya, could furnish additional assistance to the United Kingdom of Libya with a view to financing its fundamental and urgent programmes of economic and social development, giving consideration to the possibility of opening a special account of voluntary contributions to that end, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventh session;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give the Economic and Social Council any assistance necessary to enable it to carry out this task;

5. *Requests also* the Secretary-General to give in his studies special attention to the economic problems of the United Kingdom of Libya, and notes in that connexion Economic and Social Council resolution 367 B (XIII) of 14 August 1951 in which the Council requested the Secretary-General to continue to report, as part of the annual world economic report, on economic developments in Africa, with special attention to the measures being taken under the technical assistance and other programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies to continue to extend to the United Kingdom of Libya, upon its request, such technical assistance as they may be in a position to render in accordance with the principles of their technical assistance programmes;

7. *Considers*, since the United Kingdom of Libya has been established as an independent and sovereign State and has applied for membership in the United Nations, that it should now be admitted to the United Nations in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter and the General Assembly's previous recommendations on this subject.

*370th plenary meeting,
1 February 1952.*

516 (VI). The appropriate adjustment of the frontiers between Egypt and the United Kingdom of Libya, with particular reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of annex XI of the Treaty of Peace with Italy

The General Assembly

Takes note of the intention of the Government of Egypt¹⁴ to enter into negotiations with the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya with a view to settling in a friendly and good-neighbourly spirit the question of the appropriate adjustment of the frontiers between Egypt and the United Kingdom of Libya,

¹⁴ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Ad Hoc Political Committee, 54th meeting.*