



## Security Council

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*The Security Council,*

*Having heard* the statements of the representatives of Jordan and Israel,

*Having noted* the contents of the letters of the representatives of Jordan and Israel in documents S/8616, S/8617, S/8721 and S/8724,

*Recalling* its previous [resolution 248 \(1968\)](#) condemning the military action launched by Israel in flagrant violation of the United Nations Charter and the cease-fire resolutions and deploring all violent incidents in violation of the cease-fire,

*Considering* that all violations of the cease-fire should be prevented,

*Observing* that both massive air attacks by Israel on Jordanian territory were of a large scale and carefully planned nature in violation of [resolution 248 \(1968\)](#),

*Gravely concerned* about the deteriorating situation resulting therefrom,

1. *Reaffirms* its [resolution 248 \(1968\)](#) which, inter alia, declares that grave violations of the cease-fire cannot be tolerated and that the Council would have to consider further and more effective steps as envisaged in the Charter to ensure against repetition of such acts;
2. *Deplores* the loss of life and heavy damage to property;
3. *Considers* that premeditated and repeated military attacks endanger the maintenance of the peace;
4. *Condemns* the further military attacks launched by Israel in flagrant violation of the United Nations Charter and [resolution 248 \(1968\)](#) and warns that if such attacks were to be repeated the Council would duly take account of the failure to comply with the present resolution.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1440th meeting.*

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