



Security Council

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The Security Council,

Concerned with the safety, welfare and security of the inhabitants of the Arab territories under military occupation by Israel following the hostilities of 5 June 1967,

Recalling its [resolution 237 \(1967\)](#) of 14 June 1967,

Noting the report by the Secretary-General, contained in document S/8699, and appreciating his efforts in this connexion,

Deploring the delay in the implementation of [resolution 237 \(1967\)](#) because of the conditions still being set by Israel for receiving a Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General urgently to dispatch a Special Representative to the Arab territories under military occupation by Israel following the hostilities of 5 June 1967, and to report on the implementation of [resolution 237 \(1967\)](#);
2. *Requests* the Government of Israel to receive the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, to co-operate with him and to facilitate his work;
3. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General be afforded all co-operation in his efforts to bring about the implementation of the present resolution and [resolution 237 \(1967\)](#).

Adopted at the 1454th meeting by 12 votes (Algeria, Brazil, China, Ethiopia, France, Hungary, India, Pakistan, Paraguay, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) to none, with 3 abstentions (Canada, Denmark, United States of America).

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