



Security Council

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The Security Council,

Deeply shocked by the tragic death of the United Nations Mediator in Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, as the result of a cowardly act which appears to have been committed by a criminal group of terrorists in Jerusalem while the United Nations representative was fulfilling his peace-seeking mission in the Holy Land,

Resolves:

1. To request the Secretary-General to keep the flag of the United Nations at half-mast for a period of three days;
2. To authorize the Secretary-General to meet from the Working Capital Fund all expenses connected with the death and burial of the United Nations Mediator;
3. To be represented at the internment by the President or the person whom he may appoint for the occasion.

Adopted unanimously at the 358th meeting.

Source: *United Nations Information System on the Question of Palestine, Security Council Resolutions,* <http://domino.un.org/UNISPAL.NSF/vCouncilRes>

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