



## Security Council

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### 72 (1949). Resolution of 11 August 1949 [S/1376, I]

*The Security Council,*

*Having taken note* of the report of the Acting United Nations Mediator in Palestine, submitted upon the completion of his responsibilities,

1. *Desires* to pay special tribute to the qualities of patience, perseverance and devotion to the ideal of international peace of the late Count Folke Bernadotte, who stabilized the situation in Palestine and who, together with ten members of his staff, gave his life in the service of the United Nations;
2. *Desires* to express its deep appreciation of the qualities of tact, understanding, perseverance and devotion to duty of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Acting United Nations Mediator in Palestine, who has brought to a successful conclusion the negotiation of armistice agreements between Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria on the one hand, and Israel on the other;
3. *Desires* also to associate in this expression of appreciation the members of the staff of the United Nations Mission in Palestine, including both the members of the United Nations Secretariat and the Belgian, French, Swedish and United States officers who served on the staff and as military observers in Palestine.

*Adopted at the 437th meeting.*

*Adopted without vote.*

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

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