

Recognizing that withdrawal by Israel must be followed by action which would assure progress towards the creation of peaceful conditions,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the Secretary-General's report and the measures therein to be carried out upon Israel's complete withdrawal;

2. *Calls upon* the Governments of Egypt and Israel scrupulously to observe the provisions of the General Armistice Agreement between Egypt and Israel of 24 February 1949;

3. *Considers* that, after full withdrawal of Israel from the Sharm el-Sheikh and Gaza areas, the scrupulous maintenance of the Armistice Agreement requires the placing of the United Nations Emergency Force on the Egyptian-Israeli armistice demarcation line and the implementation of other measures as proposed in the Secretary-General's report, with due regard to the considerations set out therein with a view to assist in achieving situations conducive to the maintenance of peaceful conditions in the area;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the parties concerned, to take steps to carry out these measures and to report, as appropriate, to the General Assembly.

Ambassador Lodge addressed the General Assembly on the question of Israeli withdrawal on January 28 and February 2. For text of his remarks, see Department of State *Bulletin*, February 18, 1957, pages 270-271, and February 25, 1957, pages 325-328; or *United States Policy in the Middle East, September 1956-June 1957*, pages 271-276.

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52. **Memorandum of a Telephone Conversation Between the President in Augusta, Georgia, and the Secretary of State in Washington, February 2, 1957, 4:40 p.m.**<sup>1</sup>

TELEPHONE CALL TO THE PRESIDENT AT AUGUSTA

The Sec said he thought it would be useful if we had the Pres. approval to send a telegram to Ben Gurion about withdrawal in case the resolutions passed at the UN. It was not certain at the moment. The Arabs were uneasy and may ask for adjournment. The Sec said he had just finished talking to Lodge. The Israelis have been very stubborn re not withdrawing without firm agreements about Gaza and the port of Aqaba. This goes as far as possible and perhaps further. The Sec said Rountree had drafted and he had approved the suggested

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<sup>1</sup> Source: Eisenhower Library, Dulles Papers, White House Telephone Conversations. Transcribed by Carolyn Proctor.