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Resolution 513 (VI), Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on January 26, 1952 1

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 302 (IV) of 8 December 1949, as amended by resolution 393 (V) of 2 December 1950,

Having examined the report² of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East and the special joint report³ of the Director and the Advisory Commission of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency,

Having considered the three-year programme of relief and reintegration recommended by the Director and the Advisory Commission of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency,

- 1. Commends the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for the development of a constructive programme which will contribute effectively to the welfare of the refugees;
- 2. Endorses, without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 11 of resolution 194 (III) of 11 December 1948 or to the provisions of paragraph 4 of resolution 393 (V) of 2 December 1950 relative to reintegration either, by repatriation or resettlement, the programme recommended by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for the relief and reintegration of Palestine refugees, which envisages the expenditure of \$US 50 million for relief and \$200 million for reintegration over and above such contributions as may be made by local governments, to be carried out over a period of approximately 3 years starting as of 1 July 1951;

Recognizing the concern of the United Nations in the problem of the Palestine refugees,

3. Urges the governments of the countries in the area to assist, with due regard to their constitutional processes, in the carrying out of this programme and to extend to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, a subsidiary organ established by the General

¹ Approved by the General Assembly at its 365th plenary meeting on Jan. 26 by 49 votes to none, with 5 abstentions.

^{*}The Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) submitted on Sept. 28, 1951 an annual report covering the period from May 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951. (U.N. doc A/1905)

^{*}This special report, submitted on Nov. 29, 1951, recommended that the General Assembly endorse and urge contributions for a \$250 million program of assistance to Near Eastern governments for the relief and reintegration of Palestine refugees, to be conducted over a period of approximately 3 years starting July 1, 1951. It was suggested that \$50 million be provided for relief and \$200 million for reintegration, and that local governments should assume the greatest possible administrative responsibility at the earliest date. (U.N. doc. A/1905/Add. 1)