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1. *Reaffirms* that it is essential, in order to achieve progress by peaceful means towards a lasting settlement of the issues outstanding between them, that the parties abide by their obligations under the General Armistice Agreement and the resolutions of the Security Council;

2. *Emphasizes* the obligation of the Governments of Israel and Jordan to co-operate fully with the Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider, with the Chief of Staff, the best ways of strengthening the Truce Supervision Organization and to furnish such additional personnel and assistance as the Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization may require for the performance of his duties;

4. *Requests* the Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization to report within three months to the Security Council with such recommendations as he may consider appropriate on compliance with and enforcement of the General Armistice Agreements, with particular reference to the provisions of this resolution and taking into account any agreement reached in pursuance of the request by the Government of Israel<sup>2</sup> for the convocation of a conference under Article XII of the General Armistice Agreement between Israel and Jordan.

<sup>2</sup> On Nov. 23, 1953, the Representative of Israel, Zivan, addressed a letter to the Secretary-General stating that since his proposal for a meeting between senior political and military representatives of Jordan and Israel had not been accepted by Jordan, he was formally invoking Article XII of the Israel-Jordan General Armistice Agreement, and requesting the Secretary-General to convoke a conference of representatives of the two parties as envisaged in that article. He noted that Article XII also made it obligatory for the parties to participate in such a conference. (U.N. doc. S/3140)

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*The Secretary of State to the Embassy in Jordan*<sup>1</sup>

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231. Israel has asked UNSYG to convoke conference between Israel and Jordan under provisions Article 12 General Armistice

<sup>1</sup> Repeated to Baghdad, Beirut, Cairo, Damascus, Jidda, Tel Aviv, and Jerusalem; sent by pouch to New York, Paris, and London.