

### 301 (IV). Question of Indonesia

*The General Assembly,*

*Having regard* to its resolution 274 (III)<sup>31</sup> of 11 May 1949,

1. *Welcomes* the announcement that an agreement was reached at the Round Table Conference held at The Hague between 23 August and 2 November 1949;

2. *Commends* the parties concerned and the United Nations Commission for Indonesia for their contributions thereto;

3. *Welcomes* the forthcoming establishment of the Republic of the United States of Indonesia as an independent, sovereign State.

*272nd plenary meeting,  
7 December 1949.*

### 302 (IV). Assistance to Palestine refugees

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 212 (III)<sup>32</sup> of 19 November 1948 and 194 (III)<sup>33</sup> of 11 December 1948, affirming in particular the provisions of paragraph 11 of the latter resolution,

*Having examined* with appreciation the first interim report<sup>34</sup> of the United Nations Economic Survey Mission for the Middle East and the report<sup>35</sup> of the Secretary-General on assistance to Palestine refugees,

1. *Expresses* its appreciation to the Governments which have generously responded to the appeal embodied in its resolution 212 (III), and to the appeal of the Secretary-General, to contribute in kind or in funds to the alleviation of the conditions of starvation and distress among the Palestine refugees;

2. *Expresses* also its gratitude to the International Committee of the Red Cross, to the League of Red Cross Societies and to the American Friends Service Committee for the contribution they have made to this humanitarian cause by discharging, in the face of great difficulties, the responsibility they voluntarily assumed for the distribution of relief supplies and the general care of the refugees; and welcomes the assurance they have given the Secretary-General that they will continue their co-operation with the United Nations until the end of March 1950 on a mutually acceptable basis;

3. *Commends* the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund for the important contribution which it has made towards the United Nations programme of assistance; and commends those specialized agencies which have rendered assistance in their respective fields, in particular the World Health Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Refugee Organization;

4. *Expresses* its thanks to the numerous religious, charitable and humanitarian organizations

which have materially assisted in bringing relief to Palestine refugees;

5. *Recognizes* that, without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 194 (III) of 11 December 1948, continued assistance for the relief of the Palestine refugees is necessary to prevent conditions of starvation and distress among them and to further conditions of peace and stability, and that constructive measures should be undertaken at an early date with a view to the termination of international assistance for relief;

6. *Considers* that, subject to the provisions of paragraph 9 (d) of the present resolution, the equivalent of approximately \$33,700,000 will be required for direct relief and works programmes for the period 1 January to 31 December 1950 of which the equivalent of \$20,200,000 is required for direct relief and \$13,500,000 for works programmes; that the equivalent of approximately \$21,200,000 will be required for works programmes from 1 January to 30 June 1951, all inclusive of administrative expenses; and that direct relief should be terminated not later than 31 December 1950 unless otherwise determined by the General Assembly at its fifth regular session;

7. *Establishes* the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East:

(a) To carry out in collaboration with local governments the direct relief and works programmes as recommended by the Economic Survey Mission;

(b) To consult with the interested Near Eastern Governments concerning measures to be taken by them preparatory to the time when international assistance for relief and works projects is no longer available;

8. *Establishes* an Advisory Commission consisting of representatives of France, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, with power to add not more than three additional members from contributing Governments, to advise and assist the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East in the execution of the programme; the Director and the Advisory Commission shall consult with each Near Eastern Government concerned in the selection, planning and execution of projects;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to appoint the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East in consultation with the Governments represented on the Advisory Commission;

(a) The Director shall be the chief executive officer of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East responsible to the General Assembly for the operation of the programme;

(b) The Director shall select and appoint his staff in accordance with general arrangements made in agreement with the Secretary-General,

<sup>31</sup> See *Official Records of the third session of the General Assembly, Part II, Resolutions*, page 19.

<sup>32</sup> *Ibid.*, Part I, Resolutions, page 66.

<sup>33</sup> *Ibid.*, page 21.

<sup>34</sup> See *Official Records of the fourth session of the General Assembly, Annex to the Ad Hoc Political Committee*, document A/1106.

<sup>35</sup> *Ibid.*, documents A/1060 and A/1060/Add.1.