

Voting Results Following is the text of the resolution (U.N. Doc. A/RESOLUTION/232) which was adopted by the Ad Hoc Committee on November 30 by a vote of 41 in favour (including Canada), none against and 8 abstentions, and adopted by the General Assembly in plenary session on December 4 by a vote of 48 in favour, none against and 7 abstentions:

Text of Resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 194 (III) of 11 December, 1948, 302 (IV) of 8 December 1949, 393 (V) of 2 December 1950, 513 (VI) of 26 January 1952, 614 (VII) of 6 November 1952 and 720 (VIII) of 27 November 1953,

Noting the annual report<sup>1/</sup> of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and the special report<sup>2/</sup> of the Director and the Advisory Commission of UNRWA,

Noting that repatriation or compensation of the refugees, as provided for in paragraph 11 of resolution 194 (III), has not been effected and that the situation of the refugees continues to be a matter of grave concern,

1. Decides, without prejudice to the rights of the refugees to repatriation or compensation, to extend the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for five years ending 30 June 1960;

2. Requests the Agency to continue its consultation with the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine in the best interest of their respective tasks, with particular reference to paragraph 11 of resolution 194 (III);

3. Requests the Governments of the area to continue to co-operate with the Director of the Agency in seeking and carrying out projects capable of supporting substantial numbers of refugees;

4. Decides to maintain the rehabilitation fund of \$200 million, subject to reductions for expenditures already made;

5. Approves a relief budget of \$25,100,000 and a rehabilitation budget of \$36,200,000 for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1955;

1/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Ninth Session, Supplement No. 17, (document A/2717).

2/ Document A/2717/Add.1.