

Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East.

Two resolutions on the Israeli-Arab situation were presented at the United Nations General Assembly on 2 December 1986. Resolution 41/43 on the Question of Palestine had four subsections. Section A endorsed the work of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and called upon them to continue their work and report to the Secretary-General as appropriate. The resolution passed by a vote of 121-2-21. Canada abstained.

Section B of 41/43 also dealt with the Palestinian Committee and invited all governments to co-operate with the Committee. It passed by a vote of 125-3-18 with Canada joining Israel and the United States in voting against. Section C requested the Department of Public Information to continue its special information programme on Palestine. It passed by a vote of 124-3-191 with Canada again voting against.

Section D called for a preparatory committee to be set up within the framework of the Security Council to work towards convening an international peace conference on the Middle East. In previous years Canada had voted against this resolution but this year the government changed its vote and abstained. The resolution passed by a vote of 123-3-19.

Resolution 41/162 entitled "The Situation in the Middle East" was divided into three sub-sections. Part A condemned Israeli occupation of Palestinian and Arab territories, as well as Israeli administration of the Golan Heights, and called upon all states to stop the flow of military, economic, financial and technological aid to Israel. The vote passed by a vote of 104-19-32. Canada voted against the resolution. Part B was similar in nature to Part A and called upon all states to cease all