

These, Mr. Chairman, are only general and preliminary considerations; certain principles which should, in our view, be incorporated in any recommendation which comes from this Committee. I realize full well that there is nothing more difficult in a situation such as we have in Palestine, than converting a principle into a practice, into a performance. I venture to hope, however, that, in the light of the decisions which the United Nations have already taken and, above all, in the light of the tragic events of the last year, we can now make such a conversion, and by doing so make an effective and lasting contribution to peace in the unhappy Holy Land of Palestine.

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