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SUB-COMMITTEE I
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION
31st Meeting

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SUB-COMMITTEE I APPROVES PARTITION PLAN

Convening in public under the chairmanship of Mr. Ksawery Pruszyński (Poland), the Sub-Committee this afternoon completed its Plan of Partition of Palestine which will now go to the Ad Hoc Committee for full debate.

The Sub-Committee unanimously decided that the City of Jerusalem should be placed under the authority of the Trusteeship Council.

The Sub-Committee also approved the draft text of the Preamble of the Recommendations on Palestine that the General Assembly will be called upon to pass.

The Ad Hoc Committee will convene this evening at 8:00 p.m., in order to receive the Reports of Sub-Committee I (Partition) and Sub-Committee II (Unitary Independent State).

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Ad Hoc Committee Received
Subcommittee Reports

Convening this evening under the Chairmanship of Dr. Herbert V. Evatt (Australia) the Ad Hoc Committee on the Palestinian Question received from the Rapporteurs of Sub-Committees One and Two, the reports of their respective subcommittees and examined the procedure to be followed in discussing the reports.

Introducing the report of Subcommittee Two, which provides for an independent unitary Palestinian State, Sir Zafrullah Khan (Pakistan) the Rapporteur, outlined the method of work followed by the Subcommittee and by its Working Groups, and described the general pattern of the report and of its recommendations.

Professor Henrique Rodriguez Fabregat (Uruguay), Rapporteur of Subcommittee One, then introduced the Report of his subcommittee which provides for the partition of Palestine into independent Arab and Jewish states and the placing of the city of Jerusalem under trusteeship. Prof. Fabregat outlined the main points of the Report and stressed the unanimity which prevailed in Subcommittee One.

The Committee then considered the question of procedure to be followed in the discussion of the two reports. The Chairman informed the Committee that the President of the Assembly had stated that it would be most desirable if the Committee completed action on the reports in time for the General Assembly also to deal with them and take a vote.

After an exchange of views, it was agreed that the Committee will reconvene tomorrow morning at 10:30 AM to hear explanations from members of Subcommittee one on the points of their report which differ from the Majority report.