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The Security Council,

Reaffirming the obligations of Member States under the United Nations Charter,

Reaffirming further the principle of the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by war,

Having received the report of the Secretary-General submitted in accordance with Security Council resolution 672 (1990) on ways and means for ensuring the safety and protection of the Palestinian civilians under Israeli occupation,

Considering it necessary to increase the impartial international presence in the occupied territories,

Gravely concerned at the dangerous deterioration of the situation in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem,

Stressing the need for negotiated settlement of the Middle East conflict, with the objectives of ending Israeli occupation of the Palestinian and other Arab territories, security for all States in the region, including Israel, and fulfilling the legitimate political rights of the Palestinian people,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his report contained in document S/21919;
2. Deplores the refusal of the Israeli Government to comply with Security Council resolutions 672 (1990) and 673 (1990);
3. Urges the Government of Israel to accept the de jure applicability of the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949, to all occupied territories since 1967, including Jerusalem, and to abide scrupulously by the provisions of the said Convention;
4. Calls upon the high contracting parties to the Fourth Geneva Convention to ensure respect by Israel, the occupying Power, for the Convention under all circumstances, in accordance with article 1 of the said Convention;

5. Endorses the idea of convening a meeting for the high contracting parties of the Fourth Geneva Convention to discuss possible measures to be taken by them under the Convention;

6. Decides to appoint a Commissioner ("ombudsman") to the occupied Palestinian territories to monitor and observe the situation, with the help of the United Nations personnel stationed there, and to report on it to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the Security Council;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to nominate a Commissioner and to provide him with the necessary staff to accomplish his task, and to report within one month on the implementation of this resolution to the Council;

8. Welcomes the calls for convening, at an appropriate time a properly structured international peace conference, with the participation of the parties concerned, to facilitate the achievement of negotiated settlement and lasting peace in the Middle East;

9. Decides to reconvene as necessary to consider the situation.