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Report of Committee I

Addendum

Rapporteur: Ms. Kerstin Oldfelt (Sweden)

1. At the 13th meeting on 10 June the representative of Egypt introduced a draft resolution "Living conditions of the Palestinians in occupied territories" (A/CONF.70/C.1/L.4) on behalf of Algeria and Egypt, which read:

"The United Nations Conference on Human Settlements,

In accordance with the principles and objectives of the Conference,

Concerned with the fact that the Palestinian people have been forced to abandon their indigenous homeland,

Recognizing the threat to international peace and security that will result from the wilful destruction of their cultural habitat,

Recalling the recommendation adopted at the Regional Preparatory Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Teheran, 14 to 19 June 1975),

Calls upon the Secretary-General of the Conference to take the following measures:

- A. To immediately form a Special Committee to assist him in preparing a report on the living conditions of the Palestinians in the occupied territories;
- B. To submit this report, together with the Recommendations of the Conference, to the United Nations General Assembly at its thirty-first session convening in September 1976 for its consideration."

At the 14th meeting the sponsors orally revised the draft resolution so that the operative paragraph read as follows:

"Recommends to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session to request the Secretary-General of the United Nations to prepare and submit to the thirty-second session of the General Assembly a report on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied territories."

The Committee decided not to consider the draft resolution but refer it to the plenary of the Conference for decision.

2. At the 14th meeting the Committee had before it a draft resolution submitted by Italy on programmes for international co-operation (A/CONF.70/C.1/L.15). At the same meeting, the draft resolution was withdrawn by the representative of Italy.

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