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MANDATES.

PALESTINE.

Draft Resolution,

submitted by the Committee of the Council.

In view of the United Kingdom Government's Statement of July 1937 concerning the conclusions of the Royal Commission on Palestine,

In view of the preliminary opinion given to the Council by the Mandates Commission,

In view of the statement made by the Representative of the United Kingdom at the Council meeting of September 14th, 1937, and the discussion on the status of Palestine which took place at the same meeting,

Having regard to the intention expressed by the United Kingdom Government of pursuing the study of the problem of the status of Palestine while concentrating on a solution involving partition of the Territory,

Recalling the assurances given in that connection by the Representative of the United Kingdom on the subject of immigration,

The Council,

Agrees to the United Kingdom Government's carrying out the aforesaid study and taking such steps as it may entail,

And, while pointing out that the mandate of July 24th, 1922 remains in force until such time as it may be otherwise decided, defers consideration of the substance of the question until the Council is in a position to deal with it as a whole, and in the meantime entirely reserves its opinion and its decision.
