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The Security Council,

Recalling its previous resolutions regarding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, in particular Security Council Resolutions 242 (1967), 338 (1973) and 1397 (2002),

Reaffirming the obligation of Israel to strictly respect the legal obligations and responsibilities incurred under the Fourth Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 August 1949,

Emphasizing the necessity of a comprehensive, just and lasting solution to the longstanding Middle East question,

Welcoming the document presented by the United States regarding AMA and Security Goals and Benchmarks, as a sign of good faith on the parts of Israel and the Palestinian National Authority,

Deeply concerned about the alarming division that the construction of the Wall has caused among the neighbouring populations and referring to the opinion of the International Court of Justice which declared it as illegal,

Convinced that the possibility of peace between Palestine and Israel will result in a more stable and secure Middle Eastern region, and will contribute to international peace and security,

1. *Proposes* that any modification of the Road Map is supported by all members of the Quartet;
2. *Asks* Israel and the Palestinian National Authority to confer to update the Roadmap by:
 - (a) establishing a ceasefire and negotiating the release of war prisoners on both sides and to recognise Israel's right of existence,
 - (b) modifying the phase one of the road map, so that in addition to the ending of terror and violence, normalizing Palestinian lives and building Palestinian institutions, it also include the obligations stated in operative clause 3,

- (c) complying with the acceptance of previous agreements and obligations and the existence of peace plans, and
 - (d) recognizing the National Unity Government of Palestine as a legitimate actor for negotiating the ceasefire, and by rejecting all forms of violence;
3. *Demands* Israel to:
- (a) withdraw all their military forces from the West Bank once all the previously necessary conditions contained in the Road Map have been fulfilled according to the unanimous decision of the Quartet;
 - (b) recognize a Palestinian state;
4. *Further demands* that Israel:
- (a) lift the economic blockade against the Palestinian National Authority releasing all Palestinian tax revenues which by right belong to the people of Palestinian people, with the condition that all acts of violence stop immediately, and
 - (b) destroy the separation barrier between Israel and the Palestinian territories and refrain from carrying out similar initiatives;
5. *Strongly urges* both parties involved in the conflict to show positive action and their commitment and willingness to put the well being of their populations before political interests;
6. *Asks* all member nations to resume international humanitarian aid and cooperation with Palestine and to restore financial aid to the Palestinian National Authority once the Hamas has complied with the non-violence principle, and until then proposes to solve the Palestinian humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip and West Bank by resuming with the economical aid given by the member states of the United Nations, addressing the funds directly to the civil population coordinated by the UNHCR;
7. *Proposes* to hold a periodic roundtable conference under the auspices of the United Nations, with the assistance of the Quartet, Egypt and Jordan as the representatives of the peace plans of the Arab League with the object to delaminate the borders between Israel and Palestine as well insure the implementation of this resolution;
8. *Recommends* the establishment of an international multilateral monitoring mechanism to supervise the implementation of the updated Road Map in order to avoid shortcomings in the past.
9. *Encourages* the Palestinian National Authority to take all necessary steps to establish a clear and unchallenged chain of command for armed personnel operating under its authority, with the financial aid of the international community;