

FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

SECOND SESSION (1982)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS in June, 1982 Israel invaded Lebanon, and, ignoring the UN peace-keeping force stationed in that area, over-ran the country until today the capital of Lebanon, Beirut, is completely isolated;

AND WHEREAS this action is in complete violation of international law and of the Security Council Resolutions calling for a cease-fire and the withdrawal of the invading forces;

AND WHEREAS in the course of the Israeli aggression against Lebanon there has been tremendous loss of life, over 10,000 killed, commission of atrocities against the civilian population on a large scale, and destruction of property until today it is estimated that there are now an additional 100,000 homeless Lebanese and Palestinian people in that country;

AND WHEREAS this new act of aggression by Israel has increased tension in the sensitive Middle-East to a dangerous level, which could ignite the region:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly condemns the invasion of Lebanon by Israeli forces as a war of genocide mainly aimed at the extermination of the Palestine people and their recognised representative the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), demands an immediate withdrawal of all Israeli forces, and calls upon the Security Council of the UN to adopt appropriate measures, including the imposition of sanctions if Israel does not comply within a reasonable time.

Passed by the National Assembly on 1982-08-25



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