

THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE PALESTINE QUESTION APRIL 1947 TO APRIL 1965

I. EXTENT AND DEGREE OF UNITED NATIONS INVOLVEMENT : A STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

The Palestine question was first brought to the United Nations in April, 1947 ; it has been before the United Nations continuously ever since. No other problem has engaged the attention of the World Organization as intensively or as extensively.

The extent and degree of involvement of the United Nations in the fate of the Holy Land may be measured by the following yardsticks :

1) Alone among the scores of problems brought before the United Nations, the Palestine question has been dealt with by *all six* organs designated by the Charter (in Article 7) as *"the principal organs of the United Nations"* :

- a) The General Assembly has had the question on its agenda at every regular session it has held