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Propositions Accompanying the Thesis

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1. A comprehensive understanding of the UN's role in the Arab-Israeli conflict necessitates an analytical framework that integrates all relevant UN entities as components of a singular, interdependent, architecture.
2. The primary objective of the UN's peace architecture in the Israel-Arab conflict was not to find lasting peace but to implement strategic and tactical measures aimed at managing the conflict and preventing war.
3. UNEF and UNDOF, with the crucial assistance of UNTSO, have significantly contributed to preventing another inter-state regional war in the Middle East.
4. The process and outcomes of the Camp David Accords significantly undermined the efficacy and ability of the UN's peacekeeping architecture in the Middle East.
5. Inter-Operation Collaboration between UN peacekeeping operations represents not only an innovative lens for evaluating the effectiveness of peace operations but also remains a significantly understudied concept in the academic literature.
6. An examination on the history of peacekeeping provide critical information which can shape the effectiveness of contemporary and future UN Peace Operations.
7. Studying the history of UN peacekeeping operations offers one of the most illuminating prisms through which to understand the evolution of the United Nations itself.
8. First-generation peacekeeping operations, alongside the changing strategies of the Security Council and the Secretariat, exemplifies the broader shifts in the nature of global conflicts and the international community's responses.
9. Recent research indicates that UN peacekeeping operations have a significant and measurable impact on reducing conflict rates, safeguarding civilians, providing early warnings, and foster peace.
10. Given the regional nature of peacekeeping in the Middle East and the diverse array of operations across the region, the most contentious and unresolved debate among peacekeepers is which country lays claim to making the best hummus.