

RESOLUTION
ON
THE CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST U.A.R.

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Eighth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 21-23 June 1971,

Having heard the declaration of H.E. the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Head of the delegation of the United Arab Republic;

Recalling its previous resolutions AHG/Res. 53 (V) of September 1968, AHG/Res. 57 (VI) September 1969 and AHG/Res. 62 (VII) September 1970, concerning the situation prevailing in the Middle East in general, and in the United Arab Republic in particular, calling for withdrawal of foreign troops from all Arab territories occupied since 5 June 1967 in accordance with the Security Council resolution 242 of 22 November 1967 and appealing to all member States of the OAU to use their influence to ensure a strict implementation of that resolution and support the present efforts of the United Nations Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary General.

Mindful of the constructive efforts of the United Arab Republic aiming at the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East, especially the positive position recently taken in response to Ambassador Jarring's peace initiative of February 8, 1971.

Seriously concerned that the present grave situation resulting from the continued Israeli occupation of the territories of three Arab States, one of them is a member in this Organization, constitutes a serious threat to the regional peace of Africa and to international peace and security.

Determined that the territory of a state should not be the object of occupation or acquisition by another state resulting from threat or use of force, which is a basic principle enshrined in the U N Charter and reiterated in Security Council resolution 242, as well as the Declaration On the Strengthening of International Security 2734 (XXV) as adopted by the General Assembly on 16 December 1970:

- 1. TAKES note of the declaration of H.E. the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Head of the Delegation of the U.A.R.;**
- 2. REAFFIRMS emphatically the contents of its resolutions AHG/Res. 53 (V) September 1968, AHG/Res. 57 (VI) September 1969 and AHG/Res. 62 (VII) September 1970, and calls for immediate withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from all Arab territories to the lines of 5 June 1967 in implementation of the Security Council resolution 242 of 22 November 1967;**
- 3. EXPRESSES its full support to the efforts of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General to implement the Security Council resolution 242 of 22 November 1967, and to his initiative for peace of February 8, 1971, in particular;**
- 4. REAFFIRMS its solidarity with the United Arab Republic and appreciates the positive attitude reflected in its reply on February 15, 1971, to the Special Representative's initiative for peace as a practical step for establishing a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.**
- 5. DEPLORES Israel's defiance to that initiative and calls upon it to make a similar positive reply to the Special Representative's initiative for peace of February 8, 1971.**
- 6. REQUESTS the current Chairman of the OAU to consult with the Heads of State and Government so that they use their influence to ensure the full implementation of this resolution.**

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