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**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SEVENTH ORDINARY
SESSION OF
THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
HELD IN ADDIS ABABA FROM 1 TO 3 SEPTEMBER 1970**

SPECIAL MOTION

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Seventh Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 3 September 1970,

Having heard the address delivered by His Excellency U Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations, at its formal opening sitting,

DECIDES to vote a special motion of thanks and gratitude to H.E.U Thant for his estimable efforts, his perfect understanding of the problems of the African continent and of the anxieties of its peoples and leaders, and for this outstanding contribution to the fulfillment of the similar aims of the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity, in the cause of African freedom and progress as well as international peace and security.

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 Seventh Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 3 September 1970,

Having heard the statement by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Head of the United Arab Republic delegation, on the situation prevailing in the Middle East in general, and in the United Arab Republic in particular.

Recalling its resolution AHG/Res.53(V) of September 1968 calling for the withdrawal of foreign troops from all Arab territories occupied since 5 June 1967 in accordance with the Security Council resolution 242 of November 22nd, 1967, and appealing to all Member States of the Organization of African Unity to use their influence to ensure a strict implementation of that resolution,

Recalling further its resolution AHG/Res. 57 (VI) of September 1969, reaffirming emphatically the contents of its previous resolution AHG/Res.53(V) of September 1968;

Reaffirming its opposition to the occupation by forces of any part or the whole of one country by another;

1. **TAKES FORMAL NOTE** of the statement by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Head of the United Arab Republic delegation;
2. **EXPRESSES** its grave concern that for over three years a part of the territory of a sister African State is still under occupation by foreign troops, which will threaten world peace;
3. **REAFFIRMS** its resolutions AHG/Res. 53 (V) of September 1968 and AHG/Res. 57 (VI) of September 1968 calling for the withdrawal of foreign troops from all occupied Arab territories to the lines of June 5 1967, in

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**implementation of the Security Council Resolution 242 of November 22nd,
1967;**

- 4. EXPRESSES its solidarity with the United Arab Republic and appeals to all the Member States of the OAU to support the present efforts of the United Nations special representative to implement the Security Council resolution 242 of November 22nd 1967, taking into account that it cannot be implemented conditionally or partially;**

- 5. REQUESTS all Member States of OAU to use their influence to ensure the full implementation of that resolution.**

**RESOLUTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ILLEGAL ARREST
AND DETENTION OF TWO ALGERIAN CITIZENS BY
ISRAELI AUTHORITIES**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Seventh Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 3 September 1970,

Having heard the statement made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Algeria on the question of the illegal arrest of two Algerian citizens transiting at Lyda international airport and their arbitrary detention by the Israeli authorities;

Emphasizing the seriousness of such practice in violation of international convention and regulations and which could lead to very grave consequences;

Affirming the United Kingdom's responsibility due to the fact that BOAC is a national airline of this country under British flag;

CONDEMNNS the illegal arrest and detention of the two Algerian citizens by the Israeli authorities, in flagrant violation of international conventions on civil aviation as well as any practice of such nature perpetrated in any international airport;

EXPRESSES its support and solidarity with the Democratic People's Republic of Algeria in its demand for the release of its nationals;

DEMANDS the immediate and unconditional release of the two Algerian citizens by the Israeli authorities;

CALLS UPON the United Kingdom to fulfill its international obligations and to take all steps in order to secure the release of the two Algerian passengers;

APPEALS to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, to the IFALPA, and to the ICAO to take necessary measures with a view of ensuring, without delay, the release of the two Algerian passengers.

MOTION OF THANKS

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Seventh Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 3 September 1970,

Acknowledges its warm appreciation and thanks to His Imperial Majesty, Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia, for the wise and constructive influence he exercised at this Session of the Assembly by the depth, spectrum and wisdom of his opening address and during its deliberations;

Expresses its profound gratitude to His Imperial Majesty, Haile Selassie I, the Government and People of Ethiopia for the kindness and hospitality they have again so willingly and graciously lavished on us which contributed immeasurably to the success of this Conference.

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