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THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Letter dated 22 November 1979 from the Permanent Representative
of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of
the General Assembly

With reference to the letter dated 20 November 1979 sent to Your Excellency by the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (A/34/703), I would like to inform you that Mr. Mostafa Khalil, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt, sent a letter, dated 10 April 1979, to His Excellency the Secretary-General, in which it was stated that the Arab Republic of Egypt considered that any decisions and recommendations taken to violate the Charter of the League of Arab States had no legal validity at all. It was also stated that the seat of the League of Arab States would continue to be located in Cairo as stipulated in article 10 of the League.

Consequently, the Government of Egypt expresses its reservations to all actions incompatible with the Charter of the League of the Arab States and considers such actions as illegal.

I kindly request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda items 24 and 25.

(Signed) A. Esmat ABDEL MEGUID
Ambassador
Permanent Representative