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LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES INFORMS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF READINESS TO COOPERATE
FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF CRISIS IN YEMEN

The following statement is attributable to the spokesman for Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali:

The Secretary-General received a telephone call this morning from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, Esmat Abdel Meguid, who expressed its readiness to cooperate with the United Nations in order to find a peaceful settlement to the crisis in Yemen. Mr. Abdel Meguid also stated that the League of Arab States was prepared to take part in any conciliatory effort regarding the situation in Yemen.

The Secretary-General welcomes and encourages closer cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations and arrangements as provided for in Chapter VIII of the Charter. In this context he particularly welcomes today's initiative by the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States and expresses the hope that concerted efforts would help bring peace and stability back to Yemen.

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