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TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO COMMUNICATE TO YOU A STATEMENT MADE BY HIS EXCELLENCY ABDEL RAHMAN AZZAM PASHA SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE AS FOLLOWS QUOTE IT SEEMS FROM PRESS REPORT FROM LAKE SUCCESS THAT THE ARAB ATTITUDE ON THE CEASEFIRE QUESTION IS NOT CLEAR THE ARABS ACCEPTED THE CONDITIONS OF THE MEDIATOR FOR A FOUR WEEK CEASE FIRE KNOWING HOW DIFFICULT IT WILL BE FOR HIM TO ENSURE THE RESPECT OF ITS CONDITIONS AND CONTROL THEIR RESPECT IN THE JEWISH AREA BUT IN SPITE OF BEING SURE OF THIS FACT AND IN SPITE OF THE CONTINUAL PROVOCATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THE CEASE FIRE THE ARABS KEPT THEIR WORD OF HONOUR AND PATIENTLY CARRIED IT TO THE LAST TO ENUMERATE THE VIOLATIONS OF THE JEWISH SIDE OF THE CEASEFIRE CONDITIONS WE HAVE COMMUNICATED TO THE MEDIATOR OUR COMPLAINTS WE ARE FULLY CONVINCED THAT IT IS MOST ONEROUS FOR US TO CONTINUE THE CEASEFIRE UNDER THE PRESENT CONDITIONS IT IS DETRIMENTAL TO OUR CAUSE AND TO THE ULTIMATE OBJECT OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO GIVE OUR OPPONENT FULL CHANCE TO STRENGTHEN AND ORGANIZE HIS FORCES FOR MORE BLOODY CHALLENGE TO THE ARAB PEOPLE OUR EXPERIENCE PROVED THAT WHILE JEWISH IMMIGRATION POURED DURING THE CEASEFIRE INTO PALESTINE IN AN UNPRECEDENTED SCALE ARAB REFUGEES WERE POURING OUT OF PALESTINE TO SWELL INTO REFUGEES CAMPS FLYING AWAY FROM PERSECUTION OF JEWISH TERRORISM AND OPPRESSION OF JEWISH AUTHORITIES MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A MILLION ARE ALREADY REFUGEES IN THE TERRITORIES OF ARAB STATES TENS OF THOUSANDS ARE IN THE AREAS OF PALESTINE OCCUPIED BY ARAB ARMIES LEAVING BEHIND ALL THEIR PROPERTIES TO BE LOOTED BY ZIONISTS GANGS OUR EXPERIENCE HAS PROVED THAT THIS CEASEFIRE IS NOT A SORT OF TRUCE IN WHICH THE TWO OPPONENTS ENJOY EQUAL ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES IT IS UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS UNWORKABLE AND ONESIDED IN THE MEANTIME THE PERIOD OF THE FOUR WEEK CEASEFIRE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL ASKED FOR AND THE CONDITIONS WHICH THE MEDIATOR STIPULATED WERE RESPECTED TO THE LAST MINUTE BY THE ARABS TO RENEW IT AUTOMATICALLY WILL BE DOING OURSELVES THE GREATEST HARM WITHOUT EVEN HAVING THE ASSURANCE THAT IT WILL BRING PEACE TO THE HOLY LAND OR TO THE SURROUNDING COUNTRIES COUNT BERNADOTTE HOWEVER CAN STILL HAVE SOME USEFUL WORK TO DO IN TRYING TO FIND A JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINE PROBLEM THE ARAB

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STATES AND THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE HAVE EXPRESSED DEFINITELY THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CO-OPERATE TO THE UTMOST AND WITH THE BEST GOODWILL WITH THE UN MEDIATOR IN FINDING THIS SOLUTION THEY HAVE SHOWN THEIR MODERATION AND TOLERANCE BY THEIR READINESS EVEN TO SACRIFICE SOME OF THEIR NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS IT IS TO COUNT BERNADOTTE TO FIND THIS SOLUTION AND TO THE ZIONISTS TO PROVE SIMILAR TOLERANCE AND MODERATION TO OVERCOME THIS UNHAPPY SITUATION IN PALESTINE THE ARABS ORIGINAL OWNERS OF THE COUNTRY AND THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY EVERYWHERE IN THE LAND WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE SINGLE TOWN CAN ONLY DEPRECATE WAR IN PALESTINE AND THAT IS WHY THEY ARE MORE ANXIOUS FOR PEACE THAN ANY OTHER PEOPLE IN THE WORLD THEY ARE LOOKING FOR JUSTICE FROM ANY QUARTER IF THEY CAN GET IT AND THEY HOPE THAT THIS WILL PREVAIL THEY STILL HOPE THAT THROUGH THE RIGHT AND FAIR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN CHARTER TO GET THIS JUSTICE UNQUOTE HIGHEST REGARDS M FAWZI PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF EGYPT TO THE UNITED NATIONS

