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LETTER DATED 27 OCTOBER 1973 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF EGYPT TO THE
UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request that my letter to you, No. 497, dated 26 October 1973, concerning Egypt's position with respect to the United Nations Emergency Force be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dr. A. Esmat ABDEL MEGUID
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Letter dated 26 October 1973 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to your cable dated 25 October 1973 regarding Security Council resolution 340 (1973) and pursuant to the statement of the Permanent Representative of Egypt made at the Security Council meeting of 25 October 1973 which contained the position of the Arab Republic of Egypt, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following:

1. The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt accepts Security Council resolution 340 (1973) as a first step in the implementation of the decisions adopted by the Security Council.
2. The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt declares its readiness to co-operate with the United Nations in the implementation of Security Council resolutions 338 (1973), 339 (1973) and 340 (1973).
3. The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt considers that the presence of the United Nations Emergency Force on its territory is of a temporary nature and is, moreover, governed by the Charter of the United Nations, its purposes and principles and the general principles of International Law which safeguard Egypt's sovereignty and territorial integrity.
4. The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt declares that when exercising its sovereign rights on any matter concerning the presence and functioning of United Nations Emergency Force, it will be guided by its acceptance of the Security Council resolutions.

(Signed) Dr. A. Esmat ABDEL MEGUID
Ambassador
Permanent Representative