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LETTER DATED 7 JUNE 1973 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF GUYANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, and as indicated in my intervention before the Security Council this morning, I have the honour to request that the resolution on the Middle East adopted by the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-Aligned Countries in Georgetown last August be circulated as an official document of the Council. A copy of the resolution is enclosed.

(Signed) R. E. JACKSON
Permanent Representative

Resolution on the Middle East

The Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-Aligned Countries, meeting in Georgetown, Guyana, from 8 to 12 August 1972,

Recalling all previous Non-Aligned Countries resolutions drawing attention to the dangerous situation in the Middle East,

Reiterating its view that the persisting Israeli military occupation of the territories of three non-aligned countries constitutes a violation of United Nations principles, a challenge to the aims of non-alignment and a grave threat to peace,

Reiterating further that the full respect for the inalienable rights of the Arab people of Palestine is a prerequisite to peace in the Middle East,

Having clearly followed all efforts aimed at achieving a peaceful and acceptable settlement,

Deploring Israel's negative obstructive attitude which has prevented the bringing about of peace based on justice,

1. Acknowledges unequivocally that the acquisition of territory through force is wholly impermissible;
2. Declares that it is inadmissible for Israel to keep the territories of three sovereign and non-aligned countries under occupation and to use such occupation as a means of pressure for imposing inequitable solutions that cannot serve peace and security in the region;
3. Calls for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Israel from all Arab territories to pre-June 5, 1967 lines;
4. Further calls for the full restoration of the rights of the Arab people of Palestine in their usurped homeland and reaffirms its support of their struggle for national liberation and against colonialism and racism;
5. Affirms on behalf of non-aligned solidarity its full and effective support to Egypt, Jordan, and Syria in their legitimate struggle to recover entirely and by every means their territorial integrity;
6. Declares that it will intensify its assistance in all international forums, and in particular the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council, to take all necessary initiatives for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Israel from the Arab territories including a recommendation to the United Nations to take adequate measures against Israel should it persist in disregarding United Nations efforts;

7. Urges all Member States of the United Nations Organization to refrain from supplying Israel with any weapons, military equipment or other material or moral support likely to enable it to strengthen its military potential and perpetuate its occupation of Arab territories;

8. Declares that pending the withdrawal of the Israeli armed forces from the occupied Arab territories, all measures taken by the Israeli occupying authorities with a view to changing the demographic, ethnic or political structure of the occupied areas are to be considered invalid;

9. Decides to follow closely the evolution of the situation in the Middle East.
