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Letter dated 6 November 1956 from the Permanent Representative  
of Egypt to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-  
General

New York, 6 November 1956

I have the honour to transmit herewith the following communication from the Egyptian Government containing an appeal in the name of the people of Egypt:

"At this historic hour of decision when the best values of humanity's heritage are at stake and the human race is pushed back toward chaos and savagery, when France, Israel and the United Kingdom are launching a treacherous attack against Egypt and are defiantly bearing the standard of lawlessness and of shame, Egypt appeals for help by volunteers, arms or otherwise, to all those all over the world who care still for the dignity of man and the rule of law in international relations.

"The people of Egypt are fighting a battle of survival and of honour. They are fighting it not only for themselves and their country but equally for the civilized world.

"As long as aggression continues against Egypt on her own territory and in defiance of the resolutions of the United Nations, Egypt shall go on fighting in all determination and with every shred of its being against the forces of evil and in behalf of decency and a life worth living.

"She needs your help."

I have the honour to request that the contents of the above communication be brought to the attention of H.E. the President of the General Assembly and H.E. the President of the Security Council and all the members of the United Nations.

(Signed) Omar LOUFI

Permanent Representative of Egypt to  
the United Nations