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THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Letter dated 8 October 1973 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward to you a copy of a cable addressed to you by my Head of State, His Excellency President Idi Amin Dada, concerning the situation in the Middle East.

I request that the text of the cable be circulated to all members of the General Assembly for information.

(Signed) Grace S. K. IBINGIRA
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Telegram dated 3 October 1973 from the President of Uganda
to the Secretary-General

On the occasion of the twenty-eighth session of the United Nations General Assembly, I request that the world Organization should very seriously take up the Middle East problem with greater concern than it has given it in previous regular sessions. You are no doubt aware of the increasingly adverse world-wide effects and repercussions that the continued Israeli occupation of the Arab lands is having on international peace and order, even at the expense of the much desired development in the developing world. These effects have become inevitable as the displaced Palestinians are becoming more desperate in their plight due to the arrogance and intransigence of Zionist Israelis. I call upon all Members of the United Nations to make a concerted effort to force Israel to conform to the provision of resolution 242 (1967) of November 1967 calling upon her to withdraw from the Arab lands she usurped by force of arms. If Israel cannot implement that provision, and it is now clear, after six years since the resolution was passed, that she will not do so, then she should be expelled from the world Organization as she does not respect its decisions.

General Idi AMIN DADA
President of the Republic of Uganda
