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THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Letter dated 20 November 1979 from the Permanent Representative of the  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President  
of the General Assembly

With reference to the letter of 14 November 1979 addressed to Your Excellency and signed by myself in my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group and by His Excellency Mr. Clovis Maksoud, Ambassador and Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations, I kindly request that said letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda items 24 and 25.

(Signed) Mansur R. KIKHIA  
Permanent Representative of the  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
to the United Nations  
Chairman of the Arab Group

ANNEX

Letter dated 14 November 1979 from the Permanent Representative of the  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations and from the Permanent  
Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations addressed  
to the President of the General Assembly

We have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950 granting observer status to the League of Arab States in the General Assembly.

The League of Arab States, which is composed of 21 States Members of the United Nations and the Palestine Liberation Organization, is deeply concerned with matters relating to the Middle East, particularly the problem of Palestine. Furthermore, the Tenth Arab Summit, scheduled for 20 November 1979, will be convened mainly to consider the Middle East and Palestine problems. The Arab Summit resolutions constitute the policy directives of the Arab States. Hence, the contribution of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States on the above-mentioned items will be most useful and helpful for the purposes of the debate. In this connexion, we kindly request that the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, His Excellency Mr. Chedli Klibi, be given the opportunity to address the General Assembly in the course of the debates on the items entitled "Question of Palestine" and "The situation in the Middle East".

(Signed) Mansur R. KIKHIA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of the  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
to the United Nations  
Chairman of the Arab Group

(Signed) Clovis MAKSOU  
Ambassador  
Permanent Observer

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