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BREZHNEV MESSAGE TO ALGERIAN PRESIDENT URGES AID TO ARABS

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(TEXT) LATE LAST NIGHT PRESIDENT HOUARI BOUNEDIENE RECEIVED THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, WHO HANDED HIM AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE GENERAL SECRETARY ON THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. THE MESSAGE READS:

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NEW MILITARY FLARE-UP IN THE MIDDLE EAST LIES ENTIRELY AND COMPLETELY WITH THE TEL AVIV LEADERS. WHILE ENJOYING SUPPORT AND PROTECTION FROM IMPERIALIST CIRCLES, ISRAEL CONTINUES ITS AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ARABS BEGUN IN 1967, FOILS ALL EFFORTS AIMED AT ESTABLISHING A JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND DELIBERATELY STAGES PROVOCATIONS, INCLUDING ARMED PROVOCATIONS, AGAINST SYRIA, EGYPT AND LEBANON, THUS EXACERBATING THE SITUATION IN THIS REGION TO THE EXTREME. I BELIEVE, COMRADE PRESIDENT, THAT YOU WILL AGREE THAT, IN THE STRUGGLE NOW BEING WAGED AGAINST ISRAELI AGGRESSION FOR THE LLIBERATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967 AND THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE, FRATERNAL ARAB SOLIDARITY CAN PLAY A DECISIVE ROLE AS NEVER BEFORE. SYRIA AND EGYPT MUST NOT BE ALONE IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST A TREACHEROUS ENEMY. THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR THE GREATEST POSSIBLE AID AND SUPPORT OF THE PROGRESSIVE REGIMES IN THESE COUNTRIES, WHICH, LIKE ALGERIA, (? ARE THE HOPE) FOR PROGRESS AND FREEDOM IN THE ARAB WORLD.

THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ARE FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT THE ALGERIAN LEADERS, WHO HAVE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE ANTI-IMPERIALISTS STRUGGLE, UNDERSTAND FULL WELL ALL THE PECULARITIES OF THE PRESENT SITUATION AND THAT, GUIDED BY THE IDEALS OF FRATERNAL SOLIDARITY, WILL USE ALL MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL AND TAKE ALL THE REQUIRED STEPS WITH A VIEW TO SUPPORTING SYRIA AND EGYPT IN THE DIFFICULT STRUGGLE IMPOSED BY THE ISRAELI AGGRESSOR.

DEAR COMRADE PRESIDENT, YOUR HIGH PERSONAL PRESTIGE IN THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, WHICH PARTICULARLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE GREAT SUCCESS OF THE FOURTH NONALIGNED CONFERENCE, UNDOUBTEDLY GIVES YOU THE MEANS OF ACTING WITH THE ARAB STATES WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING ABOUT A UNITED STAND IN THE FACE OF COMMON DANGER.

AS FOR THE SOVIET UNION, IT GIVES ALL-ROUND AID AND SUPPORT TO THE FRIENDLY ARAB STATES IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALIST ISRAELI AGGRESSION.

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