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NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS  
of UNSC PREPARING  
RESOLUTION TO CREATE  
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KEEPING FORCE.

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URGENT\*\*\*\*\*MIDEAST FOURTH NIGHTLEAD COUNCIL (RNR221)

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UNITED NATIONS, OCT. 24, REUTER--NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WERE PREPARING A DRAFT RESOLUTION  
TONIGHT TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE CREATION OF A U.N. MIDDLE  
EAST PEACE-KEEPING FORCE.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THE GROUP HOPED TO SUBMIT ITS  
PROPOSALS TO THE COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION OVERNIGHT, WITH A VOTE  
COMING TOMORROW.

PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS ON THE TEXT WERE HELD DURING A  
PROLONGED SUSPENSION OF THE COUNCILS DEBATE ON NEW EGYPTIAN  
CHARGES THAT ISRAEL HAD VIOLATED THE CEASEFIRE CALLED FOR  
IN TWO RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED YESTERDAY AND ON MONDAY.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE PROPOSAL WAS TO HAVE THE  
COUNCIL DECIDE TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY FORCE, AND INSTRUCT  
SECRETARY-GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM TO SUBMIT A BLUEPRINT FOR  
ITS COMPOSITION AND OPERATIONS.

THE PLAN COUNTERED EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADATS  
SUGGESTION THAT THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION INTERPOSE THEIR  
OWN FORCES IN THE AREA.

THE NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS, ALREADY SCEPTICAL OF  
THE SUPER-POWERS INVOLVEMENT IN THE CRISIS, WERE SAID TO BE  
OPPOSED TO THE SADAT PLAN.

CHINAS RESPONSE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A U.N. FORCE  
WAS UNCERTAIN, BUT THE CHINESE WERE NOT EXPECTED TO EXERCISE THEIR  
VETO IF EGYPT AND SYRIA CAME OUT IN FAVOUR OF THE IDEA.

THE MEETING WAS SUSPENDED AFTER THE UNITED STATES HAD  
REJECTED THE EGYPTIAN SUGGESTION THAT THE UNITED STATES  
AND THE SOVIET UNION JOIN FORCES TO SUPERVISE A MIDDLE  
EAST CEASEFIRE.

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TEL AVIV (UPI)-- ISRAEL SAID THE MIDDLE EAST CEASE-FIRE BROKE DOWN AGAIN TODAY WITH EGYPTIAN TROOPS TRYING TO BREAK OUT OF AN ISRAELI ENCIRCLEMENT WEST OF THE SUEZ CANAL. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID 15 SUPPORTING EGYPTIAN PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN.

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