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(GDR STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST--ADN HEADING)

(TEXT) BERLIN--THE SED POLITBURO, THE GDR STATE COUNCIL AND
THE GDR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAVE PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT:

PEACE-LOVING MANKIND HAS GREETED THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF 22 OCTOBER 1973, CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE
CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WITH GREAT RELIEF
AND SATISFACTION. THE PEOPLE OF THE GDR ARE GRATIFIED TO LEARN
THAT THE LEADERS OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND THE SYRIAN
ARAB REPUBLIC HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR READINESS TO COMPLY WITH
THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE DANGEROUS POLICY OF ISRAEL, WHICH HYPOCRITICALLY ACCEPTED
THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON A CEASE-FIRE IN THE MIDDLE
EAST AND YET AT THE SAME CYNICALLY ALLOWS ITS TROOPS TO CONTINUE
THE WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT,
FILLS US WITH DEEP CONCERN. THIS VIOLATION OF THE RESOLUTION
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH CONTRAVENES INTERNATIONAL LAW,
EXPOSES THE AGGRESSIVE CHARACTER OF THE RULING CIRCLES IN ISRAEL,
WHO HAVE THE PRESUMPTION TO PROVOKE THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES
OF THE WORLD.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SED POLITBURO, THE GDR STATE
COUNCIL AND THE GDR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS EMPHATICALLY CONDEMN
THESE ACTS OF AGGRESSION ON THE PART OF TEL AVIV, ACTS WHICH ARE
A SERIOUS THREAT TO WORLD PEACE.

WE ENERGETICALLY DEMAND THAT ISRAEL IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY
COMPLY WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, THAT IT CEASE ALL
MILITARY ACTIVITY AGAINST THE ARAB PEOPLES AND THAT IT WITHDRAW ITS
TROOPS TO THE POSITIONS THEY OCCUPIED AT THE TIME OF THE AGREED
UPON CEASE-FIRE ON 22 OCTOBER 1973.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SED POLITBURO, THE GDR STATE
COUNCIL AND THE GDR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPEAL TO ALL RESPONSIBLE
POLITICAL FORCES AND TO THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENTS
OF PEACE-LOVING NATIONS TO DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER
TO FORCE THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TO IMMEDIATELY FULFILL THE UNITED
NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF 22 OCTOBER 1973.

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