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COMMUNIQUE ON KOSYGIN VISIT TO LIBYA

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(SOVIET-LIBYAN COMMUNIQUE ON VISIT TO LIBYA OF ALEKSEY KOSYGIN, MEMBER OF CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE POLITBURO AND CHAIRMAN OF USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS)

(TEXT) ALEKSEY KOSYGIN, MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC AT THE INVITATION OF MAJ ABD AS-SALAM AHMAD JALLUD, MEMBER OF THE RCC AND CHAIRMAN OF THE LAR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

DURING HIS VISIT, ALEKSEY KOSYGIN MET WITH COL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHAFI, CHAIRMAN OF THE RCC. DURING THIS MEETING, WHICH PASSED IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TOOK PLACE ON THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND CERTAIN OTHER QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO THE TWO SIDES. THE TALKS, WHICH WERE HELD IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING, COVERED BILATERAL RELATIONS, THE SITUATIONS IN THE ARAB REGION AND ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, AND OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES OF THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

DURING THE DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH PRESENT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN VARIOUS FIELDS. THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION TO CONSOLIDATE AND EXPAND THIS COOPERATION IN THE INTERESTS OF THE TWO FRIENDLY PEOPLES. MAJ ABD AS-SALAM JALLUD ACQUAINTED ALEKSEY KOSYGIN WITH THE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED BY THE LAR AFTER THE 1 SEPTEMBER REVOLUTION IN THE POLITICAL, SOCIAL, INTELLECTUAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC FIELDS AND WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF THE FIRST AND CONGRESS IN THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC. HE STATED THAT THE LIQUIDATION OF IMPERIALIST MILITARY BASES IN THE LAR AFTER THE REVOLUTION WAS AN IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLES STRUGGLING AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND FOR INDEPENDENCE AND A JUST AND PERMANENT PEACE.

ABD AS-SALAM JALLUD ALSO ACQUAINTED ALEKSEY KOSYGIN WITH THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE LAR TO ESTABLISH ITS CONTROL OVER ITS ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND TO ELIMINATE FOREIGN MONOPOLIES.

ALEKSEY KOSYGIN EXPRESSED HIGH APPRECIATION FOR THE SUCCESSES SCORED BY THE LAR PEOPLE FOLLOWING THE 1 SEPTEMBER REVOLUTION IN THE BUILDING OF A NEW LIFE AND IN THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS AND ALSO FOR THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST LINE OF LIBYA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST REACTION, IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, RACIALISM AND ZIONISM AND FOR ARAB UNITY.

THE SOVIET-LIBYAN JOINT COMMUNIQUE CONTINUES: THE SOVIET SIDE REAFFIRMED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE MEASURES BEING TAKEN BY THE LAR TO INSURE INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO ESTABLISH ITS CONTROL AND DIRECTION OVER ITS NATURAL RESOURCES.

THE TWO SIDES STRESSED THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE ARAB PEOPLES IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST REACTION, IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM. ALEKSEY KOSYGIN ACQUAINTED THE LIBYAN LEADERS WITH THE SUCCESSES SCORED BY THE SOVIET PEOPLES IN SOLVING THE TASK OF COMMUNIST BUILDING AND WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN FOREIGN POLICY, ACTIVITIES AIMED AT IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, COOPERATION AND DETENTE SET FORTH BY THE 24TH CPSU CONGRESS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS STATED THAT THE SOVIET PEOPLE HAD RECENTLY CELEBRATED THE 38TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VICTORY IN THE GREAT FATHERLAND WAR OF 1941-45, THE VICTORY OF ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES, WHICH HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE CONSIDERABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND THE COLLAPSE OF THE COLONIALIST IMPERIALIST SYSTEM.

MAJ ABD AS-SALAM JALLUD EXPRESSED HIS HIGH APPRECIATION OF THE VICTORY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE OVER FASCIST FORCES, A VICTORY THAT WAS SO DECISIVE IN ELIMINATING THE FASCIST DANGER THREATENING MANKIND. MAJOR ABD AS-SALAM JALLUD VOICED HIS HIGH APPRECIATION OF THE SUCCESSES SCORED BY THE SOVIET UNION IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS AND FOR ITS FOREIGN POLICY LINE AIMED AT SAFEGUARDING PEACE AND DETENTE AND AT STRUGGLING AGAINST IMPERIALISM, RACISM, ZIONISM AND COLONIALISM.

THE SOVIET-LIBYAN COMMUNIQUE STATES: THE TWO SIDES EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY FIRMLY CONDEMNED THE CONTINUOUS ISRAELI ZIONIST AGGRESSION AND DECLARED THAT THIS AGGRESSION IS FRAUGHT WITH GREAT DANGER FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. THEY STRESSED THAT GENUINE PEACE IN THIS AREA CANNOT BE ACHIEVED UNTIL ALL ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY THE AGGRESSOR ARE LIBERATED AND THE NATIONAL LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE ARE INSURED, INCLUDING THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN NATIONAL STATE.

THE SOVIET-LIBYAN COMMUNIQUE DECLARES: THE TWO SIDES EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT AND AID FOR THE PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE AND THEIR ROLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE. THEY REAFFIRM THAT THE STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE IS AN INDIVISIBLE PART OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF THE ARAB PEOPLES. THEY BELIEVE THAT ARAB UNITY IS NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE WISHES OF THE ARAB PEOPLES STRUGGLING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND ZIONISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND FOR THE FURTHER ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PROGRESS OF THE ARAB PEOPLES, AND THAT ARAB UNITY IS A PART OF THE ISSUE OF PEACE.

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(TEXT) IN THE SOVIET-LIBYAN COMMUNIQUE, THE TWO SIDES STATE THE IMPORTANCE OF SOVIET-ARAB FRIENDSHIP AND THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE ARABS WITH THE SOCIALIST STATES. THEY CALL FOR THE CONSOLIDATION AND EXPANSION OF THIS FRIENDSHIP ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT. THE TWO SIDES WILL STRIVE TO CONSOLIDATE THIS FRIENDSHIP IN ALL FIELDS, CONSIDERING IT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENTS HELPING TO INSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM.

THE SOVIET SIDE EXPRESSED ITS CONTINUING AND FIRM DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TO GIVE COMPREHENSIVE AID TO THE ARAB PEOPLES STRUGGLING TO STRENGTHEN THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS. THEY EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE COMPLICATED ISSUES OF THE CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION AND EMPHASIZED THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO CONTROL THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS. THEY VOICED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO DEFEND THIS RIGHT AND TO SECURE THEIR EQUAL PARTICIPATION IN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AND TRADE.

THE SOVIET-LIBYAN COMMUNIQUE STATES: THE TWO SIDES CALL FOR THE PROMOTION OF JUST AND EQUAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BASED ON MUTUAL INTEREST AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. THE SOVIET UNION AND THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC BELIEVE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO INSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION OF REDUCING THE MILITARY BUDGETS OF SECURITY COUNCIL PERMANENT MEMBERS BY 10 PERCENT AND TO USE A PART THE SUM MADE AVAILABLE TO AID THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THE TWO SIDES NOTE THE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES TAKING PLACE IN EUROPE IN FAVOR OF DETENTE AND AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION ON THIS CONTINENT. ON THIS OCCASION, THEY EMPHASIZE THAT SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE AT A HIGH LEVEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CORRESPONDS WITH THE INTERESTS OF PEOPLES OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND OF ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

THE TWO SIDES CALL FOR LIQUIDATION OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN TO BECOME A SEA OF PEACE. THIS ACCORDS WITH THE INTERESTS OF PEOPLES OF THIS AREA AND WITH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. THE TWO SIDES DECLARE THAT THE

CONTINUING ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND THE SABOTAGING ACTIVITIES OF NATO ARE THE MAIN CAUSE OF TENSION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND THAT THE ELIMINATION OF SUCH TENSION WOULD BE A CONSIDERABLE CONTRIBUTION TO DETENTE.

THE SOVIET-LIBYAN COMMUNIQUE CONTINUES: THE TWO SIDES PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO DISCUSSIONS OF THE DISARMAMENT ISSUE, BEING CONSCIOUS OF THE SERIOUS AND IMPORTANT CHARACTER IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY. THEY STRESS THE NEED TO CONVENE AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE SOVIET AND LIBYAN SIDES HAD THE VICTORY SCORED BY THE
PEOPLE. No Objection To Declassification 2009/10/14 : LOC-HAK-214-1-9-3
BELIEVE THAT THIS VICTORY WILL HELP TO STRENGTHEN THE PEOPLES STRUGGLE AGAINST
COLONIALISM IN ITS OLD AND NEW FORMS.

THE TWO SIDES EXPRESS SATISFACTION WITH THE STATE OF THE
SOVIET-LIBYAN RELATIONS, WHICH ARE DEVELOPING ON THE BASIS OF THE
PRINCIPLES OF COMPLETE EQUALITY, RESPECT OF SOVEREIGNTY,
NONINTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AND MUTUAL
BENEFIT.

THE SOVIET-LIBYAN COMMUNIQUE SAYS: THE TWO SIDES DECLARE THAT
THE IDENTICAL INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET AND LIBYAN PEOPLES IN THE
STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, ZIONISM AND REACTION
TO ACHIEVE SOCIAL PROGRESS FOR PEOPLES AND TO CONSOLIDATE PEACE
ARE A LASTING AND FIRM BASIS FOR STRENGTHENING AND EXPANDING
FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES
BASED ON MUTUAL INTERESTS.

THE TWO SIDES PARTICULARLY STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF POLITICAL
COOPERATION TO LIVORATE AND PROMOTE SOVIET-LIBYAN RELATIONS
IN A COORDINATED WAY. THE SOVIET AND LIBYAN SIDES AGREED IN THEIR
JOINT COMMUNIQUE TO HOLD REGULAR CONSULTATIONS AT VARIOUS LEVELS
ON VITAL INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE TWO COUNTRIES AND
ON BASIC ASPECTS OF BILATERAL COOPERATION.

THE SOVIET-LIBYAN COMMUNIQUE ADDS: ECONOMICS, TRADE AND OTHER
QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO THE SOVIET UNION AND LIBYA WERE EXHAUSTIVELY
DISCUSSED. THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE SUCCESSFUL
DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION
ON THE BASIS OF THE AGREEMENT SIGNED ON 4 MARCH 1972. THEY
REAFFIRMED THEIR JOINT ENDEAVORS TO PROMOTE AND DEEPEN THIS COOPERATION
PROCEEDING FROM THE INTERESTS OF PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE TWO SIDES POSITIVELY EVALUATED THE STATE COMMISSION FORMED
IN 1974 TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL AND TRADE COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND LIBYA.

THE SOVIET-LIBYAN COMMUNIQUE DECLARES: THE TWO SIDES SIGNED AN
AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL COOPERATION DURING ALEKSEY KOSYGIN'S VISIT.

ALEKSEY KOSYGIN AND ABD AS-SALAM JALLUD LAUDED THE RESULTS OF
THE SOVIET-LIBYAN TALKS HELD DURING THE VISIT. THEY STRESSED
THAT ALEKSEY KOSYGIN'S VISIT TO THE LAR HAS GIVEN A NEW IMPETUS
TO THE STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND
THE LAR AND THAT IT WILL HELP TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP AND CONSOLIDATE
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THEM IN THE FUTURE. THE SOVIET UNION AND
THE LAR CONSIDER DEVELOPMENT OF AND CONSOLIDATION OF RELATIONS
BETWEEN THEM AS A MAJOR AIM IN THEIR FOREIGN POLICY ACTIVITIES.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS EXPRESSED HIS
THANKS TO THE ROC, AND THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FOR THE
WARM RECEPTION AND HOSPITALITY ACCORDED HIM. ON BEHALF OF THE
PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, AND
LEONID BREZHNEV PERSONALLY, HE CONVEYED TO COL. MU'ANNAR AL-QADHAFI,
CHAIRMAN OF THE ROC, AN INVITATION TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE
SOVIET UNION. HE ALSO EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO MAJ ABD AS-SALAM
AHMAD JALLUD, MEMBER OF THE ROC AND PRIME MINISTER, TO PAY AN OFFICIAL
VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE TWO INVITATIONS WERE ACCEPTED WITH
GRATITUDE. No Objection To Declassification 2009/10/14 : LOC-HAK-214-1-9-3