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#### ARAB SUMMIT - FINAL STATEMENT

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY, IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WERE SET OUT, OF THE MAIN POINTS IN THE FINAL STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE END OF THE EXTRAORDINARY ARAB SUMMIT HELD IN BAGHDAD FROM 28 TO 30 MAY.

YEMEN

2. THE SUMMIT EXPRESSED CONGRATULATIONS TO AND FULL SUPPORT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF YEMEN.

#### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

3. THE CONFERENCE STATED THAT RECENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS, POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE, MEANT THAT MORE THAN AT ANY TIME PAST THE ARAB NATION MUST DEPEND ON ITS OWN CAPABILITIES.

4. THE CONFERENCE STRESSED THE NEED FOR ALL KINDS OF MATERIAL, POLITICAL, OFFICIAL AND POPULAR SUPPORT TO ENSURE THE CONTINUANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTIFADA.

#### JEWISH IMMIGRATION

5. "THE CONFERENCE DEVOTED MUCH ATTENTION TO HANDLING THE GREAT DANGERS ARISING FROM THE DELIBERATE AND ORGANISED OPERATION FOR JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE AND THE OTHER OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES". IT EXPRESSED ITSELF AS CONVINCED THAT THE IMMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND ELSEWHERE INTO PALESTINE AND THE OTHER OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, WHICH IT DESCRIBED AS ILLEGAL UNDER THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION OF 1949, CONSTITUTED A NEW ASSAULT ON THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN

PEOPLE AND A GREATER DANGER TO THE ARAB NATION. THE LATTER VIEW REQUIRED THAT IT MUST BE DEALT WITH COLLECTIVELY: ALL NECESSARY MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THE SECURITY OF THE ARAB NATION.

6. 'THE CONFERENCE, IN STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE IMMIGRATION OF JEWS INTO PALESTINE AND THE OTHER OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, CALLS IN PARTICULAR ON THE STATES DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE IMMIGRATION, AND ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, TO WORK TO PUT A SPEEDY END TO THE ISRAELI PLAN FOR IMMIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT, AND CALLS FOR THE GUARANTEEING OF THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, INCLUDING THEIR RIGHT OF RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH UN RESOLUTION 194 OF 1949'. THE CONFERENCE SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO HALT ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS, TO REMOVE THOSE ALREADY ESTABLISHED AND TO FIND AN INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM TO SUPERVISE ISRAELI ACTIVITIES IN THIS REGARD. 'THE CONFERENCE CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM OFFERING ANY AID OR LOANS TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT THAT WOULD FACILITATE THE SETTLEMENT OF IMMIGRANTS IN PALESTINE OR THE OTHER OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES. THE CONFERENCE AFFIRMS THE NECESSITY OF EVALUATING ARAB RELATIONS WITH OTHER STATES IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE TWO MATTERS OF PALESTINIAN NATIONAL RIGHTS AND JEWISH IMMIGRATION'.

7. THE CONFERENCE CALLS UPON THE UN TO GUARANTEE THAT JEWISH IMMIGRANTS SHOULD NOT SETTLE PALESTINE OR THE OTHER OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, INCLUDING JERUSALEM, AND ALSO CALLS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL MONITORING MECHANISM TO ENSURE THIS AND FOR WORK TOWARDS THE ISSUING OF AN APPROPRIATE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

#### PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

8. THE CONFERENCE SAID IT WAS CONVINCED THAT THE GROWING TENSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST WAS A RESULT OF CONTINUED ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE AND THE OTHER OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, AMONG OTHER ISRAELI POLICIES. THE CONFERENCE HELD THE US FUNDAMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS AS THE STATE THAT PROVIDED ISRAEL WITH MILITARY CAPABILITY, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND POLITICAL COVER.

9. THE CONFERENCE AFFIRMED THAT THE HOLDING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES, TO BE ATTENDED BY ALL PARTIES TO THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING THE PLO AS AN EQUAL PARTNER, WAS

NOW AN URGENT NECESSITY. THE PALESTINE CAUSE REPRESENTED THE ESSENCE OF THE ARAB/ZIONIST STRUGGLE.

#### EASTERN EUROPE

10. 'IN THE LIGHT OF THE CHANGES TAKING PLACE IN THE STATES OF EASTERN EUROPE, THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED THAT ARAB RELATIONS WITH THESE STATES SHOULD BE EVALUATED IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE PALESTINE CAUSE AND ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL INTERESTS.'

#### ANGLO /ARAB DIALOGUE

11. THE CONFERENCE EXPRESSED ITS PLEASURE AT THE OUTCOME OF THE MINISTERIAL-LEVEL EURO-ARAB CONFERENCE HELD AT THE END OF LAST YEAR.

#### US CONGRESS

12. THE CONFERENCE EXPRESSED ITS DISMAY AT THE BIASED PRO-ISRAELI ATTITUDES THAT STAMPED US CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTIONS, MOST RECENTLY THE RESOLUTION ON JERUSALEM. THE CONFERENCE CONSIDERED JERUSALEM AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF PALESTINE AND AS THE CAPITAL OF THE PALESTINIAN STATE. THE CONFERENCE AFFIRMED THAT THE ARAB STATES WOULD TAKE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MEASURES AGAINST ANY STATE CONSIDERING JERUSALEM THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL.

#### THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

13. THE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AGAINST THE PLAN TO WIPE THEM OUT AND EXPEL THEM, BY MEANS OF INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UN.

14. THE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO FOIL AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO CANCEL GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3379 CONSIDERING ZIONISM A FORM OF RACISM.

#### THREATS AGAINST IRAQ

15. THE CONFERENCE, AFFIRMING ITS ADHERENCE TO THE CHARTER OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, STRONGLY DEPLORED THE BIASED INFORMATION AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AND THREATS, AND MEASURES OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENTIFIC BOYCOTT, TO WHICH IRAQ WAS SUBJECT. THE

CONFERENCE AFFIRMED ITS SOLIDARITY WITH IRAQ AND WARNED AGAINST THE CONTINUANCE OF THESE CAMPAIGNS, WHICH WERE CALCULATED TO INFRINGE IRAQ'S SOVEREIGNTY AND HARM ITS SECURITY IN SUCH A WAY AS TO FACILITATE AGGRESSION AGAINST IT.

16. THE CONFERENCE AFFIRMED IRAQ'S RIGHT TO TAKE ALL MEASURES TO GUARANTEE ITS SECURITY AND MAKE AVAILABLE ITS DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING POSSESSING ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ITEMS AND UTILISING THEM FOR INTERNATIONALLY APPROVED OBJECTIVES.

17. THE CONFERENCE LIKewise AFFIRMED THE RIGHT OF IRAQ AND ALL THE ARAB STATES TO RESPOND TO AGGRESSION WITH THE MEANS THEY CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE.

#### JORDAN

18. THE CONFERENCE STATED THAT ISRAEL'S SETTLEMENT POLICY CONSTITUTED A DIRECT THREAT TO JORDAN. IT AFFIRMED ITS FULL ADHERENCE TO THE DEFENCE OF JORDANIAN NATIONAL SECURITY AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE ARAB WORLD. THE CONFERENCE DECIDED THAT SUPPORT SHOULD BE OFFERED TO JORDAN THROUGH BILATERAL CONSULTATION WITH HER.

#### LIBYA

19. THE CONFERENCE CONDEMNED AMERICAN ECONOMIC MEASURES AGAINST IT.

#### AFRICA

20. THE CONFERENCE AFFIRMED ITS SOLIDARITY WITH SUDAN AND SOMALIA.

21. IN WELCOMING THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA AND THE FREEING OF MANDELA, THE CONFERENCE DECLARED SOLIDARITY WITH THE AFRICAN STRUGGLE AND WARNED AGAINST THE DANGERS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN TEL AVIV AND PRETORIA, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

22. THE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR THE RE-INVIGORATION OF ARAB/AFRICAN COOPERATION THROUGH CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SECRETARIES-GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE AND THE OAU.

#### IRAN/IRAQ

23. THE SUMMIT REAFFIRMED ITS RESOLUTION 182 PASSED AT CASABLANCA CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE PEACE BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ ON THE BASIS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 598 AND THE AGREEMENT OF 8 AUGUST 1988 THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UN IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF IRAQ AND ITS SOVERIEGNTY OVER ITS TERRITORY, PARTICULARLY ITS HISTORIC RIGHT TO SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SHATT AL-ARAB.

24. THE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR ON BOTH SIDES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 598 AND THE THIRD GENEVA CONVENTION OF 1949, THIS BEING A MATTER SEPARATE IN ITS LEGAL AND HUMANITARIAN NATURE.

#### LEBANON

25. THE CONFERENCE CONDEMNED REPEATED ISRAELI ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST LEBANON. IT AFFIRMED THAT THE TAIF AGREEMENT WAS THE APPROPRIATE FRAMEWORK FOR SECURING THE INTERESTS OF EVERY LEBANESE. THE CONFERENCE REQUESTED THE TRIPARTITE ARAB COMMITTEE TO PURSUE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAIF AGREEMENT.

26. THE CONFERENCE DECIDED TO CALL FOR THE SETTING UP OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND TO ASSIST LEBANON.

#### USE OF TECHNOLOGY

27. "GIVEN THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AND TO THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE SERVICE OF MAN, THE CONFERENCE AFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE ARAB NATION TO GROWTH AND TO THE UTILISATION OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE ARABS AND MANKIND GENERALLY." ANY MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST AN ARAB COUNTRY CALCULATED TO HINDER THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO IT WOULD DEMAND THE TAKING OF SUPPORTIVE ARAB POSITIONS. THE CONFERENCE CALLED UPON THE ADVANCED COUNTRIES TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO THE ARAB STATES.

#### WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

28. THE CONFERENCE DECLARED THAT ANY ATTEMPTS TO ELIMINATE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST MUST BE ON THE BASIS THAT ALL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN THE AREA MUST

BE DONE AWAY WITH, NOT JUST ONE KIND: IT MUST ALSO BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A JUST AND COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT IN THE AREA, AND IT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE PROVISION OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO OBTAIN TECHNOLOGY,, INCLUDING NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, AND CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

## ARAB LEAGUE

29. THE CONFERENCE DECIDED TO ASK THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO COMPLETE MEASURES TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE ARAB LEAGUE AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEXT SUMMIT TO BE HELD IN EGYPT.

30. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD ALSO EXAMINE THE CHARTER FOR ARAB FEDERATION SUBMITTED BY LIBYA.

31. THE CONFERENCE DECIDED THAT IN FUTURE ARAB SUMMITS SHOULD BE HELD YEARLY IN NOVEMBER.

## CONCLUSION

32. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION, AND OF THE ARAB ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE WORLD'S ECONOMIC GROUPINGS, THE CONFERENCE DECIDED TO REQUEST THE FOREIGN, ECONOMIC AND DEFENCE MINISTERS OF THE ARAB STATES TO HOLD A MEETING WITHIN TWO MONTHS TO STUDY THESE TWO SUBJECTS.

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