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THE HONORABLE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY UNITED JEWISH APPEAL for for for the form MEETINGS MARCH 14, 1971 BALTIMORE, MD. AND NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

THE MIDDLE EAST CONTINUES TO BE FRAUGHT WITH DANGER. IT IS THE GREATEST THREAT TO WORLD PEACE. IT HAS WITHIN IT THE POSSIBILITIES OF TRAGIC AND DREADFUL CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. IT HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF PROLONGED HOSTILITY AND BELLIGERENCY FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS.

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THE GREAT POWERS HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE GUNS OF WAR DO NOT EXPLODE AGAIN. THESE SAME NATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, HAVE A SUPREME OBLIGATION TO ALL MANKIND TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT UPON THEIR ALLIES AND FRIENDS AND TO PROMOTE DIPLOMACY AND

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NEGOTIATION, WHICH IS THE ONLY WAY TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

THAT ANY RENEWED STRUGGLE ON THE BATTLEFIELD WOULD NOT ONLY JEOPARDIZE THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT, INDEED, OF THE WORLD. TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, THE MIDDLE EAST IS A POWDER KEG WITH A SHORT FUSE AND READY TO EXPLODE IF ANY ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS FOOLISHLY STRIKES THE MATCH OF RENEWED HOSTILITIES.

AMERICANS MUST REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE A SPECIAL STAKE IN THIS AREA, NOT ONLY THROUGH A COMMON HISTORY, CULTURE, RELIGION AND ECONOMY, BUT THROUGH A FORMAL ALLIANCE OF MUTUAL DEFENSE. THE WATERS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN WHICH WASH THE SHORES OF ISRAEL AND SOME OF HER ARAB NEIGHBORS ALSO ARE THE WATERS THAT ACCOMMODATE THE UNITED STATES SIXTH FLEET. THE SOUTHERN FLANK OF NATO IS EXPOSED TO THE DANGERS OF THE MIDDLE EAST, AND WE ARE A NATO PARTNER COMMITTED TO THE DEFENSE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, THEREFORE, PEACE - 3 -

IN NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST IS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO OUR SECURITY AND OUR NATIONAL WELL-BEING

THE SOVIET UNION HAS PENETRATED THE VAST AREAS OF NORTH AFRICA, THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST. WHAT CATHERINE THE GREAT WAS UNABLE TO ACCOMPLISH, BRESHNEV AND KOSYGIN HAVE DONE.

RUSSIAN NAVAL POWER IS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. RUSSIAN PILOTS AND PLANES, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, TECHNICIANS AND SOLDIERS ARE IN EGYPT AND ALONG THE SUEZ. THE SOVIET UNION CONTINUES TO POUR IN VAST AMOUNTS OF ARMAMENTS IN EGYPT, SYRIA AND IRAQ, THEREBY REQUIRING ISRAEL TO SEEK MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ECONOMIC AID FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO DEFEND HERSELF.

THE ARMS RACE IS ON IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE SOVIET CHALLENGE TO THE UNITED STATES AND, INDEED, ALL OF WESTERN EUROPE HAS BEEN RENEWED AND EXTENDED IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE RUSSIANS ARE PLAYING

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FOR POWER POLITICS AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES. AND THE FORCE THAT STANDS IN THE WAY OF SOVIET SUCCESS IS ISRAEL.

LISRAEL FINDS HERSELF PRESSURED FROM ALL SIDES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES -- IN OTHER WORDS, TO WITHDRAW BEFORE SECURE AND BORDERS ARE AGREED UPON, ISRAEL, TWICE THE VICTIM OF AGGRESSION, IS BEING ASKED TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING THAT HER MILITARY FORCES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE IN THE HOPE THAT ONCE SHE HAS WITHDRAWN FROM POSITIONS OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE, THAT SOMEHOW, SOME WAY THE SOVIET UNION AND HER ARAB NEIGHBORS WILL WILLINGLY AND PROMPTLY YIELD TO ISRAEL'S DEMANDS AND NEEDS OF TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS AND SECURE BORDERS _ TO ISRAEL THIS SEEMS VERY UNLIKELY, DESPITE THE PLEADINGS AND ASSURANCES OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHERS.

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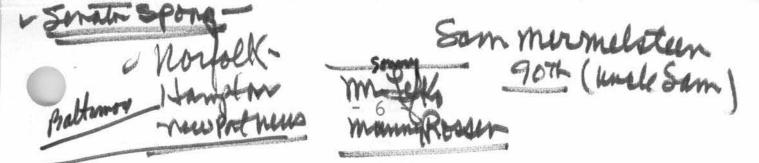
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THEREFORE, WHAT IS IT THAT ISRAEL SEEKS? NAMELY, THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD, TO NEGOTIATE, AND TO DO SO FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT WE ASK FOR OURSELVES. THIS IS WHAT WE ASKED FOR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, IN CENTRAL EUROPE, IN GERMANY, BERLIN, AND AT THE SALT TALKS IN VIENNA.

WE INSIST FOR OURSELVES THAT NEGOTIATION ACROSS THE TABLE IS THE ROAD TO PEACE. CAN WE ASK ANY LESS FOR A COUNTRY AND A PEOPLE THAT HAVE LIVED UNDER SIEGE FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS --WHO AGAIN AND AGAIN HAVE HAD TO PROTECT THEIR FRONTIERS AND ASSURE THEIR INDEPENDENCE? WHAT ISRAEL IS SEEKING IS WHAT THE LESSONS OF HISTORY HAVE TAUGHT HER, NAMELY, TO BE ABLE TO RELY PRIMARILY UPON HER OWN RESOURCES FOR HER OWN SECURITY AND HOPEFULLY TO GUARANTEE THE PEACE AND TO PREVENT AGGRESSION.

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I CALL UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO INSIST THAT THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT -- ISRAEL AND HER NEIGHBORS:

--1. RENEW THE CEASE-FIRE, ISRAEL HAS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO DO SO. EGYPT SHOULD DO LIKEWISE.

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--2. CONTINUE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF AND PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK OF THE JARRING MISSION.

--3. THAT BOTH ISRAEL AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC PRESENT THEIR RESPECTIVE PROPOSALS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT TO AMBASSADOR JARRING AND TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION.

--4. THAT NEGOTIATIONS TAKE PLACE WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS BUT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK AND SPIRIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS' CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION OF DECEMBER 1967.

--5. THAT ANY REQUIREMENTS OF ISRAEL TROOP WITHDRAWAL INCLUDE THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET MILITARY MANPOWER.

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Tobe Sure -THE UNITED STATES HAS AN OBLIGATION TO ACT AND WORK WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS' CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION OF 1967. BUT FOR THIS RESOLUTION TO BE EFFECTIVE. IT NECESSITATES NEGOTIATION, NOT BIG POWER DICTATION. DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. IT IS ISRAEL AND HER NEIGHBORS THAT WENT TO WAR, AND IT IS ISRAEL AND HER NEIGHBORS WHO THROUGH NEGOTIATION, MUST END THIS WAR.

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