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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.

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

Building a nation - | Critical Moment

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

and ISRAEL AND HER ARAB NEIGHBORS MUST RECOGNIZE 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

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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

✓ | FOR POWER POLITICS AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES. AND
 THE FORCE THAT STANDS IN THE WAY OF ^{TOTAL} SOVIET
SUCCESS IS ISRAEL.

✓ | ISRAEL FINDS HERSELF PRESSURED FROM ALL
 SIDES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, TO WITHDRAW
 FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES -- IN OTHER WORDS,
 TO WITHDRAW BEFORE SECURE ~~AND AGREED~~ BORDERS
 ARE AGREED UPON. ^{of} 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. ^{of} TO ISRAEL, THIS SEEMS VERY UNLIKELY,
 DESPITE THE PLEADINGS AND ASSURANCES OF THE UNITED
 STATES, THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHERS.

"Secure and Agreed Borders"

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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, ^{international U.S. commitment} TO GUARANTEE THE PEACE AND TO PREVENT AGGRESSION.

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Sam Spong

Norfolk-
Hampton
newspapers
Baltimore

Sam Mermelstein
90th (Uncle Sam)

Sammy
M. J. K.
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Manning Resser

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.

--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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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.

Finally, the elements of a lasting Peace must include:

- (1) an end of the State of Belligerency by the Arab States
- (2) the acceptance + Recognition of Israel by her Arab Neighbors
- (3) Secure + defensible borders.
- (4) ~~International~~ free and safeguarded ~~unfettered~~ access to the Suez Canal + International waters including Gulf of Aden + the Persian Gulf.
- (5) International Guarantees of Borders and the Peace Settlement
- (6) The Stationing of U.N. Peace Keeping

focus at critical + sensitive border
areas. ~~Secret International~~ + news

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Joe Kenton

Sends his

Regards

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