RESOLUTION ON THE CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Ninth Ordinary Session in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, from 12 to 15 June 1972,

**Having examined** the report of the outgoing Chairman of OAU on the implementation of resolution AHG/Res. 66 (VIII) and decision AHG/Des.62(VIII),

**Having heard** the declaration of the Head of delegation of the Arab Republic of Egypt,

**Recalling** all the previous resolution relating to the Middle East and in particular resolution AHG/Res.66(VIII) entitled “Continued aggression against the UAR” calling for the immediate withdrawal of Israeli forces from all the Arab territories to the pre-June 5 1967 lines,

**Reaffirming** its solidarity with the Arab Republic of Egypt,

**Taking into consideration** the UN General Assembly resolution 2799 (XXVI) of 13 December 1971,

**Deploring** Israel’s rejection of resolution 2799 (XXVI) of the General Assembly of 13 December 1971, as well as its refusal to respond favorably to the initiative of OAU, in particular OAU’s demand concerning the affirmation of the principle of non-annexation of the occupied Arab territories,

**Considering** all the efforts exerted by the OAU Committee of Ten for the implementation of resolution AHG/Res. 66(VIII) and decision AHG/Res. 62 (VIII),

**Considering** the substance of the Egyptian and Israeli replies to the memorandum of the OAU Committee of Ten,
1. TAKES NOTE of the report of the outgoing Chairman of OAU and keenly appreciates the efforts exerted by the Chairman and members of the Committee of Ten;

2. CONGRATULATES Egypt for its co-operation with the Committee of Ten, its positive attitude and its continuous efforts for the restoration of peace in the region;

3. DEPLORES Israel’s negative and obstructive attitude which prevents the resumption of the Jarring mission;

4. INVITES Israel to publicly declare its adherence to the principle of non-annexation of territories through the use of force;

5. INVITES Israel to withdraw immediately from all the occupied Arab territories to pre-June 5 1967 lines in accordance with the Security Council resolution 242 of 22 November 1967;

6. REAFFIRMS in the name of African solidarity and in pursuance of Article II, paragraph C, of the OAU Charter, its effective support to the Arab Republic of Egypt in its legitimate struggle to recover totally and by every means its territorial integrity;

7. URGES all Member States of the OAU to give Egypt every assistance and calls on all members of the United Nations Organization to intensify their action, in both international forums and the UN Security Council and General Assembly, to take all initiatives for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Israel from the Arab territories and the condemnation of Israel’s attitude which impedes the implementation of Security Council resolution 242 based on the UN Charter which forbids, under any pretext, the acquisition of territories through the use of force;
8. REQUESTS all Member States of the United Nations Organization to refrain from supplying Israel with any weapons, military equipment or moral support likely to enable it to strengthen its military potential and to perpetuate its occupation of Arab and African territories;

9. DECIDES to follow closely the development of the situation in the Middle East.