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ESTEEMED MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM NOTIFYING YOU THAT THE EGYPTIAN SIDE IS READY TO CEASE FIRE IMMEDIATELY IF THE ISRAELI ARMED FORCES WILL CEASE FIRE. YOU CAN CATEGORICALLY NOTIFY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OF THIS.

WE HOPE THAT THE UNDERSTANDING DISPLAYED BY YOU OF THE URGENCY AND ACUTENESS OF THE TASK TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE FIRE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE ISRAELIS IN THE MOST EXPLICIT FORM.

WE PROPOSE THAT THE CEASE FIRE BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY.

WE ALSO PROPOSE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL BE CONVENED MOST URGENTLY. WE ARE GIVING OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE COUNCIL CORRESPONDING INSTRUCTIONS.

WE WILL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL URGENTLY INSTRUCT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN SUCH A WAY THAT OUR AND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ACT CONCERTEDLY ON THE BASIS OF THE PLAN WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE USSR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND MR. KISSINGER.

RESPECTFULLY,
L. BREZHNEV

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