

**Kuwaiti National Assembly. “Declarations Supporting Kuwaiti Government Determination To Reject Any Proposed Middle East Solution Unacceptable to the Palestinian People and Not To Provide Aid to Jordan in the Event of Continued Clashes with the Resistance”. *al-Ray al-Amm* (Kuwait), 11 April, 1971.<sup>1</sup>**

Your Highness:

This Assembly shares the government’s belief that the aggressor state, in spite of its deceitful and misleading claim that it desires peace and intends to accept Security Council resolutions, is in fact making unremitting efforts, secretly and publicly, to impede their implementation, in the hope of realising its expansionist ambitions by annexing parts of the Arab territories it has occupied since 1967. This is confirmed beyond all possibility of doubt by its continued refusal to recognise the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people. For all these reasons this Assembly fully supports the government in its refusal to recognise any solution of the Palestine problem which is unacceptable to the Palestinian Arab people, who alone have the right to take decisions in this case. It also fully supports the government in its continued support of the armed struggle of this people, as embodied in its gallant commando movement in all the occupied Arab territories, and especially in its heroic actions in the area of steadfast Gaza, to recover its legitimate rights in its usurped homeland. This Assembly likewise supports the government in everything that may lead to its adhering to this right policy, and calls on it to continue its support of the steadfastness of the Arab countries situated on the frontiers with the enemy.

However, it must be understood that Kuwait’s attitude to the aid it provides to the government of Jordan must be clear and unambiguous, such aid not being renewed unless that government stops its war against the commandos and affirms its serious intention of fighting the usurping enemy, so that Kuwait may not be accused of contributing to this bloody and regrettable tragedy. This Assembly has been caused the profoundest regret by the painful incidents that have taken place in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in recent months, and are still taking place, and which have caused, and are still causing the useless shedding of precious Arab blood at the hands of the Arabs; thereby cutting every Arab to the quick and inflicting a wound which still makes their hearts bleed. We sincerely hope that this tragedy which exposes our nation to such danger will not continue at a time when we are in such urgent need of full unanimity and unity of ranks for the confrontation of any emergency or any new perfidious aggression on the part of the unjust and criminal enemy.

In this connection this Assembly condemns in the strongest terms the attitude

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of the United States of America, which is one of flagrant alignment against the whole Arab nation and the cause of Palestine in particular, and its support for the Zionist oppressor. It also condemns America's general attitude to the problems of war throughout the world while her own war in Vietnam destroys her vaunted claims to love peace and the freedom of peoples. This Assembly furthermore condemns Britain's underhanded policy both as regards the Palestine problem and in the [Arabian] Gulf, South Africa and Rhodesia, and also the policy of West Germany. This Assembly therefore calls on the government to review its economic policy as regards these three countries. On the other hand this Assembly wishes to express its gratitude for and appreciation of the government of the USSR and its friendly people in their support for and solidarity with the Arab nation in its just causes, at the forefront of which is the just cause of Palestine, and the right of the people of Palestine who have been evicted from their country, though there can be no shadow of doubt that they are its real owners, having lived on its land throughout the ages. This Assembly also wishes to mention the attitude of France and the countries of Eastern Europe, the non-aligned countries and other nations that really love peace and really work to support peace, justice and the freedom of peoples throughout the world, for their understanding of the just causes of the Arab nation and the just cause of Palestine.