

PRESS STATEMENT.

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The invasion by the Israeli army and the decision of the British and French Governments to re-occupy the Suez Canal Zone constitute a serious act of aggression against Egypt, which will have world wide repercussions.

These acts are in total disregard of the territorial sovereignty of the Egyptian people and cannot be justified by any alleged provocations.

Britain and France have used Israel as a spearhead to re-establish themselves as the masters of the Suez Canal in order to maintain their domination over colonial countries in Africa and the Middle East.

We condemn these acts of intimidation, terrorism and aggression directed against the Egyptian people which constitute a threat to world peace and are designed to suppress the struggle of the colonial people and we appeal to all the peace loving people in Britain, France and Israel to take immediate steps to restrain and prevent their governments from plunging into war.

We call upon the Afro-Asian nations and all other peoples to stand with Egypt in preventing the violation of its sovereignty. We urge the United Nations Organisation as the custodian of world peace to denounce and condemn these acts of aggression by Britain, France and Israel.

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Joint statement of the working committees of the  
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN CONGRESS.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONGRESS OF DEMOCRATS.

FEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN WOMEN.

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