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THE SECRETARY GENERAL MEETS GDR DEPUTY PREMIER:

Arab League Secretary General El Sayed Abdel Khalek Hassouna had a meeting yesterday with a German Democratic Republic visiting delegation headed by Mr. Gerhard Weiss, GDR Deputy Premier.

El Sayed Hassouna disclosed after the meeting that the delegation conveyed to him greetings of the GDR people and government and their condemnation of the tripartite aggression on Arab countries.

He added that the delegation called for the withdrawal of Israel from Arab territory and announced that they will stand on the side of the Arab nation to remove the consequences of aggression.

SINGAPORE SUPPORTS ARAB STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSION.

Arab League Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs, Dr. Sayed Nofal this morning received Dr. Ahmed Ibrahim, Ambassador of Singapore in Cairo.

The Ambassador affirmed his country's full support of Arab countries' just struggle to liquidate the effects of aggression and remove all aspects of the imperialist Zionist threat.

ARAB EDUCATION MINISTERS.

The Third Arab Education Ministers' Conference will convene in Kuwait from November 11 to 16 to discuss, among other things, progress in implementing the resolutions of the second

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conference.

The draft agenda includes the follow up of previous recommendations in connection with cultural and educational affairs, reports of committees for the unification of bases of curricula in Arab countries and the recommendations of the Seventh Arab Cultural Conference.

The coordination of Arab cultural cooperation in Afro-Asian countries, the opening of Arab schools abroad, the compiling of a dictionary for scientific terms along with the teaching of foreign languages at the various stages of general education, will also be touched upon at the conference.

VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SEMINAR.

A Seminar on the Unification of Bases of Curricula for Vocational and Technical Education in Arab countries will be held at the Arab League Headquarters in Cairo from September 11 to 19.

The General Secretariat has sent notes to the member states informing them of the date and place of the Seminar which will deal with the relationship between General and Technical Education, the objectives of technical and vocational education as well as its stages and levels.

The preparation of teachers for technical and vocational education and the examinations systems will also come up for discussion.
