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THE SECRETARY GENERAL MEETS GDR DELEGATION.

Arab League Secretary General El Sayed Abdel Khalek Hassouna had a meeting on July 11th. with a German Democratic Republic Delegation headed by GDR Deputy Premier Mr. Gerhard Weiss.

In a statement after the meeting, El Sayed Hassouna said that the delegation have voiced the German people's condemnation of the tripartite aggression on Arab countries.

He added that the delegation called for the withdrawal of Israel and announced their support of Arab attempts to liquidate the effects of aggression.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

The Arab Permanent Information Bureau has called for an emergency meeting of the Arab Information Ministers' Council to discuss the requirements of the present stage.

The Bureau met at the Arab League Headquarters on July 4th. under El Sayed Ali Khashaba, Chairman of the Permanent Information Committee to seek ways and means of confronting the existing circumstances.

Meanwhile, the Permanent Information Committee is meeting at the League's Premises on July 20 to prepare for the emergency session of the Information Ministers' Council.

EDUCATION MINISTERS.

Arab Education Ministers will hold their third conference in Kuwait from November 11 to 16 to discuss progress in implementing the resolutions of the second conference.

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Items on the agenda include among other things, the follow-up of previous recommendations in connection with educational and cultural affairs, reports of committees for the unification of bases of curricula in Arab countries, Arab cultural cooperation in Afro-Asian countries and the opening of Arab schools abroad.

S E M I N A R .

The relationship between General and Technical Education will be studied at a seminar on the Unification of Bases of Curricula to be convened at the Arab League Premises from September 11 to 19.

The objectives of technical and vocational education, its stages and levels, the preparation of teachers as well as the system of examinations are also on the agenda of the Seminar.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Arab League Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs, Dr. Sayed Nofal received on July 12 Dr. Ahmed Ibrahim, Ambassador of Singapore in Cairo.

Dr. Ibrahim affirmed his country's support of the Arab struggle to liquidate the effects of aggression.

The Heads of Arab Diplomatic Missions in Paris have explained the Arab viewpoint on the Middle East Crisis at a meeting on June 30 with Turkish President C. Sunay who was paying an official visit to France. -----

The Arab League Office in Bonn has prepared a black book on the atrocities and criminal actions committed by Israel against Arab militarymen and civilians during the recent aggression.
