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ARAB LEAGUE GENERAL SECRETARIAT AQUAINTS ITS
OFFICES ABROAD WITH DETAILS OF THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN THE ARAB EAST:

The Arab League General Secretariat has sent cables to its offices abroad communicating to them details of the explosive situation in the Arab East and the measures taken in both the Arab Syrian Republic and the United Arab Republic for military action against Israel, immediately she embarks upon any aggressive action.

The Arab League has asked its offices abroad to co-operate with the Arab diplomatic missions in clarifying the situation, bringing forth the responsibility of the imperialist forces backing Israel with funds and weapons for the threat of aggression, and stressing the comprehensive Arab confrontation in defence of the Arab destiny.

ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARY GENERAL CONFERS WITH DR. MAKHOUS.

The Secretary-General of the Arab League El Sayed Abdel Khalek Hassouna met the Syrian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Dr. Ibrahim Makhous before his return from Cairo to Damascus on May 18th 1967. Viewpoints on current events in the Arab World, particularly with regard to the measures taken by Syria and the United Arab Republic to confront the Israeli aggressive threat, were exchanged during the meeting.

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CABLE FROM THE KUWAITI FOREIGN MINISTER ON KUWAITI ARMY'S PREPARATIONS:

El Sayed Abdel Khalek Hassouna has also received a cable from the Kuwaiti Foreign Minister El Sheikh Sabbah Ahmed Al Gaber informing him that the Kuwaiti Council of Ministers has decided to put the Kuwaiti Army with all its potentialities on alert under the disposal of the Unified Arab Command, prior to its participation in the sacred battle of the Arab nation. Arrangements have been taken to put into effect the orders of the Unified Arab Command upon their reception.

CABLE FROM THE SUDANESE PREMIER.

The Arab League Secretary General also received the following cable from the Sudanese Prime Minister El Sayed Mohamed Ahmed Mahgoub.

"I wish to express in my name and on behalf of the Government and people of the Sudan our solidarity with the Government and brotherly people of Syria and to re-affirm our full support for sisterly Syria in her defence of her entity and in repelling any aggression on her territory".
