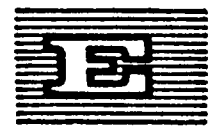
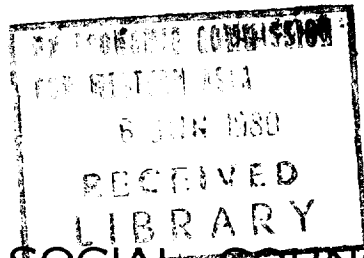


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Note of the Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Western Asia received the following statement from the heads of delegation of the member States of the Commission listed below.

"Sir:

"We request that the following statement be circulated as one of the official documents of the seventh session:

'Inasmuch as the Government of Egypt has abandoned the will of the Arab nation and has concluded treasonous agreements with the racist Zionist entity and, consequently, is following in the wake of this entity and is working in its daily practices against the aspirations of the Arab nation and the objectives for which this Commission was established, particularly those of development and economic integration among member States, the delegations of the following countries wish to record their reservations and their strong objection to the participation of the Government of Egypt in the meetings of the Commission. They request that the full text of this reservation be incorporated in the Commission's final report on the present session.'

- Head of the delegation of Iraq
- Head of the delegation of Democratic Yemen
- Head of the delegation of Qatar
- Head of the delegation of Kuwait

Delegation of Bahrain

Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic

Head of the delegation of Yemen

Head of the delegation of Lebanon

Head of the delegation of Saudi Arabia

Head of the delegation of Jordan

Head of the delegation of Palestine

Head of the delegation of the United Arab Emirates."