



Security Council

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The Security Council,

Recalling its resolutions [338 \(1973\)](#) of 22 October and [339 \(1973\)](#) of 23 October 1973.

Noting with regret the reported repeated violations of the cease-fire in non-compliance with resolutions [338 \(1973\)](#) and [339 \(1973\)](#),

Noting with concern from the Secretary-General's report that the United Nations military observers have not yet been enabled to place themselves on both sides of the cease-fire line,

1. *Demands* that immediate and complete cease-fire be observed and that the parties return to the positions occupied by them at 1650 hours GMT on 22 October 1973;
2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, as an immediate step, to increase the number of United Nations military observers on both sides;
3. *Decides* to set up immediately, under its authority, a United Nations Emergency Force to be composed of personnel drawn from States Members of the United Nations except the permanent members of the Security Council, and requests the Secretary-General to report within 24 hours on the steps taken to this effect;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council on an urgent and continuing basis on the state of implementation of the present resolution, as well as resolutions [338 \(1973\)](#) and [339 \(1973\)](#);
5. *Requests* all Member States to extend their full co-operation to the United Nations in the implementation of the present resolution, as well as resolutions [338 \(1973\)](#) and [339 \(1973\)](#).

*Adopted at the 1750th meeting by 14 votes to none.
One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

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