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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. I wish to inform the Security Council of the preliminary action taken by me in relation to the agreement between Egypt and Israel which was initialled by the parties on Monday, 1 September 1975.
2. I have been informed that the relevant documents will be signed by the parties in Geneva on 4 September, and that, following the signing, the representatives of Egypt and Israel will, within five days, begin preparation, in the Military Working Group of the Middle East Peace Conference, of a detailed protocol for the implementation of the basic agreement. In accordance with previous practice, I have instructed Lieutenant-General Ensio Siilasvuo, who presided at the previous meetings of the Military Working Group, to proceed to Geneva in order to be available in the same capacity for the meetings of the Working Group.
3. As soon as further information is available to me, I shall submit a further report to the Security Council concerning the new agreement between Egypt and Israel and, in particular, the attendant arrangements involving United Nations operations in the area.
