

support by our vote on previous resolutions nevertheless we do not think that this resolution will assist in achieving this objective at this time. In the words of the United States delegate, "We do not think it necessary".

- (2) We feel that this resolution tends unfairly - and in a way which will be generously exploited - to assimilate the position of the United Kingdom, France and Israel in regard to compliance with resolutions of this Assembly on withdrawal with that of Soviet Russia in regard to our resolutions of withdrawal of troops from Hungary.
- (3) We are impressed by the fact that - in contrast with Hungary - withdrawal has already begun and that therefore it should be possible at once to begin under United Nations auspices the essential practical work of clearing the canal,

We hope and expect that withdrawal will be completed by the time United Nations force is in a position to function effectively in Egypt for the purposes for which it was set up.

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