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Declaration of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The participants in the Council meeting of the WIDF, held in Moscow, USSR from 15 to 19 May 1978, express their deep concern over the aggravation of the situation in the Middle East, which is one of the hot-beds that threaten world peace and security.

On 15th May, the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Council reaffirms full solidarity with the just struggle of that people. It reiterates that the essence of the Middle East conflict is the Palestinian problem. It confirms that the solution of this problem lies in recognizing and guaranteeing the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, their right to return to their homeland, to self-determination and to the establishment of their own state.

The Council strongly condemns the Zionist policy of the ruling circles in Israel, based on aggression, expansion and racial discrimination supported by imperialism, and US imperialism in particular. This notorious policy has been carried out for thirty years against the Arab peoples as a whole and particularly against the Palestinian people.

The Council severely condemns the criminal and aggressive acts of Israel in invading and occupying the Southern part of Lebanon, thus deliberately violating the sovereignty and territorial integrity of that country. Many towns, villages and refugee camps were destroyed by such destructive weapons as cluster and napalm bombs, killing hundreds of children, women and old people. The aggression caused the displacement of hundreds of thousands of inhabitants from their homes, and was planned to eliminate the Palestinian resistance movement and to strike at the Lebanese patriotic movement and the whole Arab national liberation movement.

Therefore, the WIDF Council calls on women and all progressive and peace-loving forces all over the world to intensify their campaign to:

- 1) condemn the Zionist policy of the ruling circles in Israel and demand the immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of the Israeli troops from Southern Lebanon and other occupied Arab territories;
- 2) intensify campaigns of material, political and moral solidarity with the Palestinian people and the PLO as their sole and legitimate representative;
- 3) in connection with the IYC, extend material and moral support to the project for the "Tell Al-Zaatar Institution" organized by the General Union of Palestinian Women and to the children in the occupied land suffering persecution, imprisonment and terror;
- 4) extend all support to children, women and people of Lebanon, especially material aid for the displaced people of Southern Lebanon;
- 5) support the women and the Lebanese patriotic movement struggling against the Israeli occupation, to guarantee unity, independence, security and the establishment of democratic freedoms in the country;
- 6) express solidarity with the political prisoners in the Israeli prisons and demand their immediate release;
- 7) demand that the governments that provide aid to Israel, the USA in particular, stop selling arms to Israel, and ask the United Nations to impose the necessary sanctions.

International solidarity will contribute to the victory of the just cause of the Palestine people.