



ration had addressed a 16-page memorandum to the Arab foreign ministers who met in Baghdad prior to the summit, urging them to avoid rhetoric, to focus on direct negotiations (rather than an international conference), to abstain from denouncing the Soviet Jewish immigration and from linking Iraq's possession of chem-

ical weapons with the nuclear weapons issue (i.e. Israel's nuclear arsenal). Indeed Mubarak's positions at the summit were in compliance with this unwarranted US attempt at intervention in Arab decision-making.

Mubarak does not seem to object to promoting Egypt's regional and international status by working to

overcome the «Palestinian obstacle» even if that is to be obtained at the expense of the Palestinian people and their legitimate rights. Going down the one-way street paved by Washington D.C. and Tel Aviv cannot be done halfway; imperialism and Zionism demand that all their conditions be

