

Exchange With Reporters Following a Meeting With  
President Sadat of Egypt. *June 2, 1975*

PRESIDENT SADAT and myself have concluded extensive discussions. It has been a pleasure for me to personally meet President Sadat, and I am appreciative for the opportunity of establishing a relationship with him.

I explained the considerations that are important, from our point of view, of the dedication that we have for a permanent peace based on a fair and equitable settlement. The meetings were conducted, I think, in a very constructive manner.

After leaving here, in the weeks ahead I will have further consultations that, I trust, will lead to the overall objective that I seek of a permanent peace that will be in the best interests of all of the parties.

PRESIDENT SADAT. Well, ladies and gentlemen, if I may add some words, I consider that the big achievement in this meeting is that I have made the acquaintance of President Ford. I have always said, before I met him and when I saw the Congress receiving him, that he is an honest and a straightforward man.

Now I must add that he is a peace-loving and peace-struggler also. Added to what I said before, we had intensive talks and a complete survey of the whole situation, and we have discussed lots of considerations.

I shall be going back to my country, and we shall be discussing all the various aspects, and at the same time, I shall be always in contact with President Ford.

And may I seize this opportunity to extend an invitation for President Ford to visit our country and to meet with our people, and we shall be very happy to

