

I say to the whole world : we have proved our good intentions towards peace through practical steps; when we open

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the Suez Canal and the enemy remains intransigent, and when we extend the period of the United Nations Emergency Forces while our enemy increases its arrogance and conceit, when we hand over to them the corpses of their dead without asking for any price...all this explains the path we are following with a view to achieving an overall peace. The whole world today has to undertake its responsibility too, for it is not ours alone. Action must be taken not to waste this opportunity to establish peace based on justice without which we cannot accept any peace at all.

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