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QUOTE: October 14, 1970

Dear Mr. President,

On this occasion, I wish to express my deep appreciation for the very warm and gracious reception which you and the members of your Government extended to the United States delegation attending the funeral of former President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

As a leader, President Nasser did much to shape the destiny of his nation and the history of his era. It is significant to us that in his final days, he looked toward the prospects for peace as offered in the United States proposal for a limited cease-fire and for talks between the parties to the Arab-Israeli conflict. We are encouraged by that constructive choice and by your
assurances to Secretary Richardson that under your leadership, the United Arab Republic will continue to pursue these goals. The achievement of those goals is among the highest hopes of my country as well.

As you are assuming the heavy burdens of office, I extend to you, Mr. President, my sincere wishes for success in your efforts to bring the blessings of peace and well-being to your people.

Sincerely, Richard Nixon

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