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The United Arab Republic
The President

My dear President Richard Nixon:

I thank you sincerely for your kind message to me, dated October 14, 1970 and would like you to know that we deeply appreciated your sending that distinguished delegation headed by Mr. Elliot Richardson to participate on your behalf and on the behalf of the people of the United States of America in the mourning of our great leader President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

We honestly believe, dear President, that Gamal Abdel Nasser was an historic figure, who transcended, through the formidable role he filled, all the bounds and obstacles of the phasic [transitory] and narrow differences brought about by the political developments of events. For he gave his life and [dedicated] his efforts to the cause of the just struggle of his Arab nation and that of other nations looking forward to, and hoping and struggling for, the realization of political and social progress for subjugated peoples, the prevalence of the principles of true freedom [in the lives] of both nations and individuals, and the vindication of the principles of peace based on justice.

I [should like to] assure you that the people of the United Arab Republic, having resolutely chosen to follow the path mapped out by Gamal

President Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States of America

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