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The Honorable Robert J. McCloskey
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Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I understand that Egyptian President Sadat will probably visit the United States in September of this year.

As you know, there is a natural and very warm feeling between my State and Egypt, and historically, there has been much favorable communication between the two areas. I feel very strongly that if President Sadat visits areas outside Washington, it would be very appropriate for him to visit Atlanta.

Atlanta has become a center of investment and trade for the Middle Eastern nations, and recently there has been especially strong interest on the part of Egypt in acquiring the services and advice of several development firms in Atlanta. In addition, I am sure that the community and the State of Georgia would give President Sadat a warm welcome.

Please keep in mind my personal views and if there is anything I can do to assist, please let me know.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

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