MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject. Message to President Nixon from the Egyptian President

I have received your kind message in which you attached is a message from President Sadat thanking President Nixon for his message of condolence regarding the Libyan airplane which was shot down by Israeli fighters. The Department received the text of the Sadat message from the Egyptian Interests Section and forwards it for your information.

No reply is necessary.

Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Message from President Sadat,
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Clearances: NEA/EGY - Mr. Steiner NEA - Mr. Gold
Dear Mr. President,

I have received your kind message in which you expressed your condolences to me and to the families of the victims of the Libyan civil aircraft that was shot down by Israeli fighters.

This barbaric action by Israel against defenseless men, women, and children has moved the world's conscience which was shocked by Israel's willfull disregard of human values and international principles and rules.

Please accept, Mr. President, my sincerest thanks and best wishes.

Signature

Anwar El-Sadat

President Richard Nixon

President of The United States of America

Washington, D.C.