

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

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003 Dear Mr. President:

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004 On the auspicious occasion of your assump-  
005 tion of the Presidency it gives one great  
006 pleasure to extend to your Excellency on my own  
007 behalf and on behalf of the people and Govern-  
008 ment of Egypt most heartfelt congratulations  
009 together with manifest good wishes. While  
010 wishing you every success in realizing your  
011 great country's aspirations I earnestly hope  
012 that the relations which happily subsist be-  
013 tween our two countries will continue to grow  
014 from strength to strength to the mutual benefit  
015 of our two peoples and to the promotion of a  
016 just and durable peace in the Middle East.  
017 With sentiments of deepest regard for your per-  
018 son I hastenly wish you the best of health and  
019 happiness and the American people increasing  
020 glory and prosperity under your prudent leader-  
021 ship. Kindly accept, Mr. President, the assur-  
022 ances of my highest consideration and esteem.

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024 Yours sincerely,

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Mohammad Anwar al-Sadat

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Dear Mr. President:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtful and heartening message of August 12 on my assumption of office as President of the United States. You may be assured that all the resources of the American Government will continue to be directed toward our common goal of a true and lasting peace for all mankind, including a just and durable settlement in the Middle East. I look forward to working closely with you and to the continued strengthening of relations between our two countries.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford