January 25, 1974

Dear Mr. President:

During the course of the last three months we have worked closely together to achieve our mutual goal of establishing a permanent and just peace in the Middle East. I wish now to offer you my personal congratulations on the successful achievement of the first stage of this quest, an achievement which would have been extraordinarily difficult had it not been for the outstanding qualities of statesmanship which you have brought to our discussions. It has been a privilege to work with you.

May I offer my appreciation for the warm welcome you extended to us in Amman. We are all truly grateful for the thoughtfulness and courtesy extended to us by yourself and the Presidency staff.

Warm regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

His Excellency
Mohammad Anwar al-Sadat,
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt.
Cairo.