

I am sure that you know that we are sparing no effort to establish a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. We are doing so for the good of the region's peoples and in the interest of world peace and stability.

The United States has been assisting in the peace process and we have reason to believe that this role will continue in the future. Such an attitude will certainly cement the growing relations of friendship and cooperation between our two peoples and countries.

(From the speech at the dinner given in his  
honour by Mayor Richard Daley of  
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