September 13, 1974

Honorable Norman E. Tallmadge
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Tallmadge:

Ambassador McCloskey has asked me to respond to your letter of July 31 recommending that Atlanta be included on President Sadat's itinerary when he visits the United States later this year.

We agree with you that the Egyptian leader would find Atlanta a most interesting city to visit, and indeed it is our hope that during his stay President Sadat will have the chance to visit a number of cities in the United States. At this time, however, we have no definite word on the timing or duration of his visit. We are also awaiting some indication of President Sadat's views on a possible itinerary. In the meantime, however, you may wish to convey your suggestion directly to the Egyptians through the Egyptian Ambassador, Dr. Ashraf Gharib.

I hope it will be possible for President Sadat to visit Atlanta.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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