

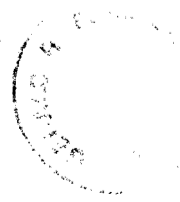
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I Value contacts w/US

P Visit to your country 3 times & have great opportunity for your people

Just what place is <sup>desire</sup> desired. Permanent place can't be assumed, but some measurement of what center is major goals. Don't know what can come of it, but important to have frank talk.

I Permit to hand msg from P. Sadat

P Detail msg to Sadat. Meet Sadat in his

I Bring Sadat message & high appreciation of Govt & himself & be used in W/F

P You are welcome

Recs 11:27

P Remember in Cairo. Seeking popular in E.

Personal view. I regret that in 1972-73 we didn't make progress toward normalization. Like your people & it is a loss to both sides.

I know why you can't. I know your position & you get quite requirements

Want you to know we approach these talks w/ willingness - don't know what concerns of it said to some to H & their

Want to see what we should do <sup>perhaps</sup> and <sup>might</sup> have possibility of <sup>mediation</sup>

Very good - US & Egypt be possible. <sup>This is not just a political problem.</sup> I am hard headed (not bragging) but do want to talk frankly w/ you

I Govt appreciates my visit very much.

Can be starting point for new period but US & E



Beats bilateral & start on way to peace in ME  
We consider our relationships w/ GPs should be  
bilateral - <sup>we want</sup> correct good relations w/ SV & US  
Should be nothing but US & E & we seek US friendship  
E <sup>makes</sup> its decisions in Cairo. We are not a satellite  
& want to remain that way - in good terms w/ all  
your entry in Moscow & our only SV writing pressure  
in E provided basis for E to maintain  
relations. E is now in correct position for  
steps to be taken by US.

For 15 yrs E & US haven't seen eye to eye

P Qaddafi was a mistake

E is proud of its role in Arab world -  
<sup>promoted</sup> <sup>freedom</sup> independence & welfare of Arab people  
Arab leadership, freedom E - population, geography,  
culture, all influence Arab world.

P Many I met in Egypt. I understood on my first trip  
to ME in 55, what impressed me in all  
countries was that teachers were E. The  
cultural impact of E is great - I know that  
& respect it.

I All have 10's of thousands of teachers, farmers, etc  
all seen making contribution

US should encourage such activities because  
a strong & vigorous ME can be a strong  
partner in the world & not a burden.

P One problem - Caudillo - ~~has~~ because a strong &  
good man was so strong that neighbors feared  
him & revolution he brought X.

I feel that E now is not considered that  
way

G @ Egypt, Saudi world to peace are x evolution  
but now they are teachers

I If E strong, M E strong, if weak, M E weak  
I now want peace in ME

E wants peace, have had deal of military  
activity

Can't accept peace at expense of security,  
territory, pride

E can't be intimidated. No action on  
either side would blame us for

Peace, to be stable, must be just. Otherwise  
just sows seeds of another war

Old world as/care about US position. Declaration  
of deal of peace. P has brought peace to US  
P has given priority to ME in world eyes  
US is important factor in peace w/ a US  
participation

Time is not on side of peace

2 days ago 110 people shot down in old world  
regard this as part of Egyptian deal  
in Benghazi using hostages

P You saw our statement. I am impressed  
that despite this tragedy you kept on your  
trip. That was statesmanship

I In entering my trip, we felt we were in  
dangerous stage of negotiation w/ I.

Certain parties not in favor of peace & would  
try to obstruct efforts. We were prepared  
for potential veto & determined to  
continue our efforts

I I understand



I go now of these people in the name for exegesis.  
It is becoming a burden, a strain. We  
must go to break it or to establish  
peace.

We have not been at fault in obstructing  
peace. We have accepted & proposed initiatives  
I don't want peace because it hasn't  
achieved its goals. Wants to wait 10 years  
until better position in occupied areas.  
What helps them -

P I know - the support we give them - by force.  
You think our support makes them intransigent  
I don't think so. I don't think your policy of balance  
of force. It lets I hold on to some level. We  
think it unfair.

At one time ~~the~~ SO was there - but now  
we see no genuine US motive for its  
support of I. Not saying it's American, but  
time for US to start shift toward E in the  
regional relationship w/ I.

How can we move toward greater optimism -  
How do we see a settlement

As we see it in light of origins of conflict.  
Just see in terms of Sadat, a little agreement  
here & there, and will get nowhere.

Origin of conflict is not commitment in Palestine  
Begining w/ Balfour etc. The Jewish Pale.  
Commitment are core of a problem & must  
solve this?

E was not a part of this. Complete disengagement  
but I & its rights will offer a solution  
I was not offered homeland in Palestine

We must stop I want of expansion or it  
will go on & on.

If we can bring eyes parties, Palestine can  
be resolved by self determination

It is conflict bet of P & Israel.

Of course solve this means recognizing what  
is the situation

You can get us / demand to be a good  
can apply to judgement & give another then  
we can work out details of what working  
toward that objective.

~~Must put~~

Must must first because if we get stay by  
stay we will be down. Must have  
final goal in mind.

Security is much more needed on Arab side, than  
of 2 violent objectives of expansion at one  
expense. As long as they have those objectives,  
that is threat.

Let's see on expansion. In 10 yrs our  
people will be liquidated in Gaza.

When I will ~~be~~ ready itself as N.E. country,  
we will recognize it as such. When  
it brings in arrangements, many people  
to fight for it, we cannot get anywhere

~~Remember~~

When challenged I to say he would sign  
agreement, then she would put cards on table  
at a deal, she didn't.

We not long keep missile + atomic arms  
chryant. Can we rest in presence of a  
such member of a club across river

~~For comment~~

We have offered all security measures we can  
+ they have offered none

They say sit down + w/ us & we will negotiate

We say sit down w/ a Pako - discuss  
between themselves, if yes, w/ us. If no  
there is nothing to negot about w/ our hand  
occupied. We will negot but not at  
expensive hand.

If we can get with commitment to a  
date for demand, we will negotiate, but  
otherwise we will still be talking in 1953,  
w/ I still holding our hand

Time has come when U.S. & E. should start toward  
improved relations. We not hostile to U.S.  
huge size war. We in position  
negative to movement toward us by US  
(because of actions toward SC)

US has responsibility toward peace in world,  
\* US has important relationships in NE  
US can help build positive relationship among  
states of NE

Time for US to move toward more broad  
policy to define objectives, to tell I it is  
in interest of all to get along.

No illusions, but hope that west will be  
point of negotiation.



P We both agree on a similar point. Your position is firm, so is I. Some people may object your type has caused much interest. They will think this activity will bring instant solution. We both know that's not so.

How do we start? Our goal is to work for solution, not to present facts, not to let criticism. I'd say, unless it could be an enclosed debate situation. Yours I am for agent & criticism is <sup>explanatory</sup>

We will talk to you & I to see if it

P My goal is present settlement but we may have to consider interim steps along way. Maybe you will object, but talk to K. We should commit to long range

You have my word. My goal is present settlement but I don't think we can do it all at once - parties are too far apart. I don't know what possibilities are - we should look at both interim & for certain solutions. You & K put your minds together. We must not overlook any possibility, but this be a first, not a last step. This must be a beginning of a dialogue. This way sometimes - if must keep quiet + private

K we will explore S & W

I Have you any doubt possible reality in which we have most control for some time.

P- Trainee find rather good to them any how  
I want to visit & bring the trainee premises  
now, but it is an earnest of my good  
will & improve our relations

I On our relations, Every phase extends itself  
by matters will come when a situation is up.  
We shall look forward to your visit & to  
be more signify part in school

P Problems are more school, but will mean it  
is under a satisfactory contact.

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Off the record, Pres said he thought  
~~the~~ we should move on 2 tracks - public w/  
Responses & private w/K. Private must be kept <sup>secret</sup>  
private or it will be no good. ~~The~~  
I want to talk you I see a security threat from  
a radical element.

As I see it the big issue is bet your  
security and security. You are long  
away apart + your positions are hard we  
can't solve this all at once + maybe not at  
all.

I understand your point about intrinsic  
solutions turning into final ones. We must  
wrap out a final goal, but probably move  
toward it by stages.

