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AUSTRIA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE ENJOYED WARM AND  
FRIENDLY TIES OVER A LONG SPAN OF HISTORY. OUR RELATIONSHIP  
DURING THE POST-WAR PERIOD HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY CLOSE AND  
MUTUALLY SUSTAINING.

WE VALUE AUSTRIA'S IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE SEARCH FOR ORDER AND  
STABILITY IN THE WORLD -- FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST,  
IN CYPRUS, AND ELSEWHERE IN THE EFFORT TO PRESERVE PEACE AND WORK  
TOWARD THE NEGOTIATED RESOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS.

WHEN I ARRIVED TODAY, I SPOKE OF THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT

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OF A SOVEREIGN AUSTRIA, THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WHICH WAS

CELEBRATED JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO. THE STATE TREATY AND SUBSEQUENT

REBUILDING OF AUSTRIA SERVE AS A LANDMARK IN THE POST-WAR WORLD.

THIS LANDMARK DEMONSTRATES THE POSSIBILITY OF ACHIEVING STABILITY

AND SECURITY THROUGH NEGOTIATION AND STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE

PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRATIC SELF-DETERMINATION AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY.

THE CONCILIATION DEMONSTRATED BY ALL SIDES HELPED

PRODUCE THE VIGOROUS, DYNAMIC, AND PROSPEROUS AUSTRIA WE SEE

TODAY. IT CONTRIBUTED TO A STABLE REGIONAL POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT.

THIS EXPERIENCE TODAY PROVIDES A USEFUL LESSON IN THE SEARCH FOR

PEACE IN OTHER REGIONS.

I AM PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT,

MR. CHANCELLOR, FOR PROVIDING THESE HOSPITABLE SURROUNDINGS FOR

MY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT.

IN OUR TALKS TODAY, WE

HAVE HAD A WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE RECENT POSITIVE TRENDS

IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND EGYPT.

WE HAVE ALSO BEGUN A VERY USEFUL REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE  
MIDDLE EAST, ~~AND~~ THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL.  
IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT OUR TALKS WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARD A  
SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

MR. CHANCELLOR, I RAISE MY GLASS TO AUSTRIA AND TO THE  
OBJECTIVE WE SHARE -- WORLD PEACE.

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