

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1977

Dear President Sadat,

When we met privately in the White House, I was deeply impressed and grateful for your promise to me that, at a crucial moment, I could count on your support when obstacles arose in our common search for peace in the Middle East. We have reached such a moment, and I need your help.

Secretary Vance has provided clarifications to many of your questions regarding the procedures outlined in the United States working paper. There is adequate flexibility in the language to accommodate your concerns.

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The time has now come
to move forward, and your
early public endorsement of
our approach is extremely
important - perhaps vital - in
advancing all parties to Geneva.

This is a personal appeal
for your support.

My very best wishes to
you and your family.

Your friend,
Jimmy Carter