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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 procedure outlined in the United States working paper. There is adequate flexibility in the language to accommodate your concerns.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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 peace.

This is a personal appeal for your support.

My very best wishes to you and your family.

Your friend,

Jimmy Carter