

State Dinner in Honor of Prime Minister Anwar Al-Sadat, 4/4/77

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT IN HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY
ANWAR AL-SADAT, PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

FACT SHEET

Guests:

The President
His Excellency Anwar al-Sadat
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Ismail Fahmy
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
His Excellency Hassan Ahmed Kamel
Chief of the Presidential Cabinet
His Excellency Hamid el-Sayeh
Minister of Economy and Economic Cooperation
His Excellency Ashraf Ghorbal
Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United States
His Excellency Dr. Esmat Abdel Meguid
Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt
to the United Nations
His Excellency Osama al-Baz
Chief of Cabinet to the Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Mr. Fawzi Abdel Hafez
Private Secretary to the President
Lt. Gen. Mohamed Said al-Mahy
Chief of the A.D.C.'s
His Excellency Ahmed Fouad Teymour
Grand Chamberlain
The Honorable Mohamed I. Shaker
Minister, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Mr. Saad Zaghloul Nassar
Director of Press and Information, Office of the President
The Vice President (Walter F. Mondale)
The Speaker (Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.)
The Secretary of State (Cyrus R. Vance)
The Secretary of Commerce (Juanita M. Kreps)
Ambassador Andrew J. Young
U.S. Representative to the United Nations
Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Senator John J. Sparkman (Alabama)
Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (Tennessee)
Senator Richard Stone (Florida)
Representative Clement J. Zablocki (Wisconsin)
Representative John D. Dingell (Michigan)
Representative Lee H. Hamilton (Indiana)
Representative Margaret M. Heckler (Massachusetts)

Representative George E. Danielson (California)
Representative Toby Moffett (Connecticut)
Mr. Robert J. Lipshutz
Counsel to the President
Mr. Stuart E. Eizenstat
Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs & Policy
Mr. Warren Christopher
Deputy Secretary of State
Mr. John J. Gilligan
Administrator, Agency for International Development
Mr. Philip C. Habib
Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
Ambassador Hermann F. Eilts
American Ambassador to Egypt
Mr. Alfred L. Atherton, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State for Near East & South Asian Affairs
Dr. William B. Quandt
Senior staff member, National Security Council

Menu:

Dry Creek	Fresh Artichokes
Chenin Blanc	filled with Salmon Flakes
	Cheese Straws
	Chicken Breasts stuffed
Pinot Chardonay	with Mushroom Dressing
	Cauliflower with Fine Herbs
	Fresh Asparagus
	Garden Green Salad
Almaden	
Blanc de Blancs	Lemon Souffle
	Vanilla Sauce
	Demitasse

Seven-foot cactus plants will decorate the four corners of the State Dining Room. A collection of western artifacts from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame will be placed along the length of the table interspersed with blooming cactus.

The National Symphony Quartet will perform a brief musical interlude in the State Dining Room following the toast. The Quartet's instruments, on loan from the Corcoran Gallery of Art, were made by Stradivari for Paganini in the 16th Century.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

TEA TO BE GIVEN BY MRS. CARTER IN HONOR OF MADAME JIHAN SADAT
(4:00 p.m., The Blue Room)

Guests:

Mrs. Carter
Madame Sadat
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Wife of the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Mrs. Alina El-Said
Member of accompanying Egyptian party
Dr. Afaf Mourad Mahfouz
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Personal Assistant to Madame Sadat
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April 4, 1977

TEA GIVEN BY MRS. CARTER IN HONOR OF
MADAME JIHAN SADAT, 4:00 p.m., THE BLUE ROOM

Guests:

(Approx. 15 guests to be listed)

Entertainment:

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April 4, 1977

DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY ANWAR AL-SADAT, PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

FACT SHEET

Guests:

(Approximately 35 individuals to be listed)

Menu:

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Pinot Chardonay	Chicken Breasts stuffed with Mushroom Dressing
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER
FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON
SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR DINNER HONORING
PRESIDENT SADAT
April 4, 1977 - 7:30 pm

Because President Sadat is a cowboy/western fan, the evening is designed with this motif in mind.

MUSIC

As guests arrive in the Foyer, a guitarist plays western ballads and familiar western tunes.

During dessert, the National Symphony String Quartet performs using instruments on loan from the Corcoran Gallery of Art. The famous 16th Century instruments were made by Stradivari for Paganini. The "Paganini Quartet Strads" were with Paganini until his death and were sold separately. The instruments were not reunited for a century.

Selections to be introduced separately:

1. Dvorak (De vor' jak) (American Quartet), Opus 96
2. Aaron Copeland's "Rodeo", Hoe-down movement

DECORATIONS

Cactus plants and western artificats - spurs, stirrups, small saddles

The National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City is sending part of their unusual and unique collection of spurs, stirrups, and miniature saddles. They will be placed along the length of the table interspersed with blooming cactus.

Seven-foot cactus plants will be in the four corners of the Dining Room

* Attached information sheet on western artificats

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 30, 1977

Mary Hoyt
file

REVISION

MEMORANDUM TO: MRS. CARTER
FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON
SUBJECT: TEA HONORING MRS. SADAT - SCENARIO
April 4, 1977 - 4 - 5:00 pm

4:00 p.m. Guests arrive Southwest Gate and proceed
to Blue Room. Harpist plays in Foyer

MRS. CARTER greets guests in Blue Room

4:10 p.m. Guests are seated in horseshoe arrangement.
12 small tea tables (like TV tables) are available
and have been used in the past).

MRS. CARTER introduces each person. Each
guest offers a question and answer discussion

4:45 p.m. MRS. CARTER introduces Ana-Maria Vera,
11-year old pianist. She will play 3 pieces.

5:00 p.m. Music concludes. Mrs. Sadat moves to North
Portico with MRS. CARTER and departs.

REVISION

MONDAY
4 April 1977
4:00 P.M.
Blue Room
12 guests

PROPOSED
M E N U

Banana Bread

Date Nut Bread

English Fruit Cake

Swiss Chocolate Roll

Brioche

Tea

Spiced Tea

NOTE: The above will be served in the style of a 'high tea', that is in loaves on the table with plates and forks on the side; this is opposed to tray service.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D.C.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT
OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
AND MRS. SADAT

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION FOR USE BY HOST ORGANIZATION

NAME AND TITLE: His Excellency Muhammad Anwar Al-Sadat
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Mrs. Jihan Al-Sadat

FORM OF ADDRESS
IN CONVERSATION: Your Excellency, Mr. President

Mrs. Sadat

CORRESPONDENCE
SALUTATION: Your Excellency: Dear Mr. President:

CORRESPONDENCE
COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE: Respectfully yours,

ENVELOPE ADDRESS: His Excellency
Muhammad Anwar Al-Sadat
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Cairo

His Excellency
the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
and Mrs. Sadat
Cairo

IN HONOR OF LINES
ON INVITATIONS: In Honor of His Excellency Muhammad Anwar Al-Sadat
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

In Honor of His Excellency the President of the
Arab Republic of Egypt and Mrs. Sadat

PLACE CARDS: The President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Mrs. Sadat

PRONUNCIATION: Sadat; Al-Sadat

NAME OF COUNTRY: The Arab Republic of Egypt

LANGUAGE: Arabic. The President and Mrs. Sadat speak excellent English.

RELIGION: Moslem

DIET: No pork should be served. No alcohol should be used in cooking.

BEVERAGES: No alcoholic beverages.

SMOKING: President and Mrs. Sadat do not smoke.

TOASTS: The First Toast should be made by the host to:
THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT.

The Response Toast should be made to:
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Subsequent toasts, if any, may be made in declining order of precedence.

NATIONAL ANTHEMS: It is not recommended that the National Anthems of the United States and the visitor be played unless the sponsoring organization is confident that the orchestra is able to play them very well. It is not necessary to play the Anthems at strictly social functions or at formal luncheons and dinners, as awkward situations and inconveniences may result. It is not the custom in Washington, D.C. to play the National Anthems at State Dinners or Luncheons. When the Anthems are played at events, it is customary to play the Anthem of the visitor's country first, then the National Anthem of the United States.

FLAGS: When the flags of the United States and the visitor's country are used, consider the area where the flags are to be placed as a stage or focal point, then place the flag of the United States on the left as viewed from the audience, and the visitor's flag on the right.

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL ON TEA GUESTS - April 4, 1977

1. J. Carter Brown - Director, National Gallery of Art

Harvard graduate - summa cum laude - and Master's Degree
Studied with Bernard Berenson in Rome; studies at the Louvre;
and in the Netherlands. Participated in New York University museum
training program.

Has received three honorary degrees - including Brown University,
Georgetown University, and Mount St. Mary's College in Maryland.

Appointed Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts by President Nixon
and re-appointed by President Ford to 4-year term.

Trustee of numerous groups including: American Academy in Rome;
Institute of Fine Arts; John F. Kennedy Center; American Federation
of Arts; National Trust for Historical Preservation

Member: Art Advisory Committee for Federal Reserve System;
Association of Art Museum Directors; Council on Arts and Humanities;
National; National Portrait Gallery Commission; National Society
of Arts and Letters; White House Historical Association, and others.

Honors: National Honor Society's Gold Medal of Honor; French
Legion of Honor in Arts and Letters

Author/Director: film, "The American Vision"

2. Mrs. Sharon Percy Rockefeller - Primarily artisan groups and child-care

Stanford University - cum laude; 1965 - Intern in then Rep. Gerald Ford's
office in Washington. 1966 - Operation Crossroads - Central African
Republic - helping build youth centers.

Active in 1976 W. Va. gubernatorial campaign. Delegate to Democratic
National Convention in NYC - Whip for J. Carter at convention
Chairwoman of state-wide Women for a Democratic Victory, a branch
of the 51.3% Committee.

Board of Trustees: Stanford University; Advisory Board of Women's
Campaign Fund; International Council of Museum of Modern Art (NYC);
Sunrise, Inc. (a cultural center in Charleston, W. Va.); Child-Council
Development Council; National Advocate of Improved Day Care for Pre-
schoolers.

Board of Directors: WETA; W. Virginia Committee for Humanities and

and Public Policy; Chairwoman of Board of Directors of Mountain Artisans - (an anti-poverty quilting business)

Tutor with Head Start in Charleston, W. Virginia

3. Dr. Esin Atil - Curator of Islamic Art, Freer Gallery of Art

Lectures, publishes, and exhibits Middle Eastern Art. She is Turkish-born. Bachelor's degree from American College for Girls in Turkey; and from Western College of Ohio; Master's and PhD. from the University of Michigan.

4. Dr. Estelle Ramey - Professor of Physiology and Biochemistry at Georgetown University with specialty in endocrinology; President, Association for Women in Science Educational Foundation

Her current endeavors in endocrinology - studying the influence of hormones on behavioral patterns, and why men are dying earlier than women. Just received an honorary degree from Georgetown University which stated that it was largely in recognition of her work to develop the contributions of women in the sciences.

Was on the Task Force on Science and Technology for Carter

Her energies with the women's movements concern scholarship funds for pre-doctoral candidates (women) and a loan fund for pre-medical students to be paid back for other women to then use.

She has been married for 36 years; has one son that is a physician, a daughter that is an attorney; and another daughter that is a third year medical student. She also has a 7 year old grandson.

Dr. Ramey has visited Egypt and is very impressed with the progress Mrs. Sadat has made.

5. John Sharon - attorney with private law firm in Washington, D. C. President of Children's Hospital in Washington. One of his children died of meningitis and spurred him to help Children's Hospital become a reality.

6. Commissioner Eleanor Holmes Norton - New York Commission on Human Rights; Chmn.-designate, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

7. Mr. Landrum R. Bolling - President, Lilly Endowment, Inc. Indianapolis, Ind.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1977

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

Working Dinner for President Sadat

7:30 North Portico Arrival of President Sadat
Open coverage -- West Wing pickup at 7:20

Approx. 8:35 Toast coverage
Pool only -- West Wing pickup at 8:25

CARTER FAMILY SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1977:

9:00 AM - Chip to Democratic National Committee

9:30 AM - Lillian Carter meets with Sam Brown and Mary King of ACTION; The Residence

10:30 AM - Chip, Caron, Jeff, Annette, Lillian Carter, and Allie Smith attend arrival ceremonies for Sadats on South Lawn

~~12:30 PM - Chip attends luncheon with Frank Moore for Southern Administrative Assistants; 6226 Dirksen Senate Building~~

1:00 PM - Jeff, Annette, and Caron (possibly Lillian Carter and Allie Smith) attend luncheon by Mrs. Vance for Mrs. Sadat; John Q. Adams Room of State Dept.

4:00 PM - Chip, Caron, Jeff, and Annette (possibly Lillian Carter and Allie Smith) attend tea for Mrs. Sadat and her daughter and son-in-law; Blue Room

6:00 PM - Chip attends fundraiser for Congressman John Jenrette (D.-S.C.); National Democratic Club (with Jim Free)

7:30 PM - Jeff, Annette (with Mrs. Carter) attend dinner at Egyptian Embassy

8:00 PM - Lillian Carter and Allie Smith attend Spring Festival Concert for Organization of American States; Kennedy Center

app. 10:00 PM - Lillian Carter and Allie Smith attend reception at Pan American Building for performers and Ambassadors from concert

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1977

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

PRESS: PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

4:00 Tea for Mrs. Sadat
 North Portico Arrival -- open coverage
 West Wing pickup at 3:50
 Writing pool only for tea

7:30 Mrs. Carter attends dinner at Egyptian Embassy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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"Coming Through The Rye" bronze by Frederic Remington.

Copyright 1902

Cast by the Roman Bronze Company, by the cire perdue process in 1902. (Around twenty of these bronzes were cast.)

The model was destroyed in 1918 by the terms of Mrs. Remington's will.

An heroic size model of this statue was at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis in 1904. It was also at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Oregon in 1905.

The subject for this bronze was probably suggested to Remington by a drawing done for Century Magazine in 1888, entitled "Dissolute Cow-Punchers," one of his earliest illustrations. This drawing is very similar in composition to the bronze and shows four cowboys riding their horses at full speed, firing off their six-shooters into the air.

Casts of this bronze are in the Corcoran Gallery, Washington D. C. and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Donors:

Mr. Amon Carter, Jr.

Mrs. J. Lee Johnson, III

Donated in 1962 to White House

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1977

To: Mrs. Carter

from: Mary Hoyt *MH*

Re: Toast for Madame Sadat dinner

I don't know how the NSC got into the act by preparing this toast, but I doubt if you will want to consider using it. Please note that the very last paragraph says it all. Some of the rest of it is not even accurate.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 1, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: GRETCHEN POSTON

FROM: MICHAEL HORNBLOW *WH*

SUBJECT: Suggested Remarks for Use by
Mrs. Carter

In the event that Mrs. Sadat offers a toast to Mrs. Carter at the dinner she will be attending the evening of April 4, at Tab A are suggested remarks for Mrs. Carter's response.

SUGGESTED TOAST FOR MRS. CARTER

Mrs. Sadat and her distinguished husband are so widely known and admired by the American people that it is difficult to add anything new to express our pleasure that they are in Washington again. The hospitality they have extended to so many American visitors to Egypt has become legendary, and tonight Mrs. Sadat has brought that warm hospitality to us.

In the past few weeks, Egypt has been more than ever in our thoughts. I had the opportunity to visit the beautiful exhibit of treasures from the tomb of Tutankhamun last month. The timeless beauty and brilliant workmanship of the objects there are a vivid reminder of the important role Egypt plays in the history of mankind. Today Egypt continues a central role as the leading cultural and political center in the Arab world. Egypt is the foremost representative of a civilization that has much to teach us and which we in the United States are eager to know more about.

110 I had already heard a great deal about Mrs. Sadat before we met yesterday. She has been a leader in the drive for women's rights in Egypt and an example to women around the world. Mrs. Sadat has devoted a great deal of time and effort to helping the handicapped and the underprivileged in Egypt. Now she has taken time during this

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brief stay in Washington to show her interests in some of our programs for the handicapped. This is a field of special interest to me too.

This visit by President and Mrs. Sadat is an important step toward achieving peace in the Middle East. The need to find peaceful alternatives to the waste and devastation of repeated wars is a conviction all of us share. I am sure that the personal relationships developed during this visit will help smooth the road to peace.

On behalf of my family and myself I want to thank Mrs. Sadat for this lovely evening and for all that she is doing to reinforce the deep friendship we all feel for Egypt in the important work that our two countries are engaged in together.

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Ana - Maria Vera

Audiences in Philadelphia, California, Boston, Baltimore, Virginia, Florida, Alabama, and Washington, D. C. as well as in South America and Europe have taken this young pianist to their hearts.

Ana-Maria is eleven years old. Attends the International School in Washington and studies with her teacher, Ylda Novik.

Performed as solist at the Kennedy Center with Arthur Fiedler.. in January.

She will perform 3 pieces:

1. Scarlatti - Sonata in C Major
2. Chopin - Nocturen Opus 55, #1
3. Chopin - Fantasy Impromptu

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TEA - Monday, April 4, 1977 at 4:00 p.m.

SW gate

a Mrs. Carter

a Mrs. Sadat

Balance of Egyptian party - 4 - ?

a Dr. Esin Atil - 381-5344

Curator of Islamic Art, Freer Gallery of Art

a Mr. J. Carter Brown - 737-4215

Dir., National Gallery of Art

aa Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Jeffrey Carter

aa Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Carter III

a Mrs. Walter F. Mondale - 7022

Commissioner Eleanor Holmes Norton 212/566-5588

New York Commission on Human Rights

Chmn-designate, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

a Dr. Estelle Ramey 625-7547

Endocrinologist, Georgetown University

a Mrs. John D. Rockefeller IV 304/348-2000 (ask for Mr. Norwood Bentley)
(Sharon Percy Rockefeller) Wife of Gov. of W. Va.

Mr. John Sharon 331-4100 (law ofc)

President, Children's Hospital National Medical Center

R Mr. Stephen Strickland - Bd. meeting in Hawaii 212/759-1053
Vice Pres., Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, NYC

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1977

MEMO: Usher's Office

FROM: Office of the Curator

*Bronze -
to Blue Room.
from House*

The bronze sculpture group, "Meat for Wild Men", by Charles Russell (1864-1926), one of America's foremost artists of Western scenes, depicts two Indians on horseback hunting buffalo with bows and arrows. The work is signed CM Russell and bears the artist's trademark--a drawing of the skull of a cow.

In 1920 four original casts of "Meat for Wild Men" were cast at the Roman Bronze Works in Corona, New York. In 1956, three additional casts were made from the original plaster model, which is now in the Montana Historical Society collection. It was one of these three casts which was given to the White House in 1968 by Dr. Armand Hammer of Los Angeles, California. Only one additional cast has been made since 1956 bringing the number extant to eight. This sculpture was the largest ever executed by Russell.

THE OFFICIAL VISIT

OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

AND

MRS. SADAT

TO

WASHINGTON, D. C.

APRIL 1977

DETAILED SCENARIO

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN PARTY

His Excellency Muhammad Anwar al-Sadat
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Mrs. Jihan al-Sadat

Mrs. Lubna al-Sadat Abd al-Ghaffar
Daughter of the President

Mr. Abd al-Khalek Abd al-Ghaffar
Son-in-Law of the President

His Excellency Ismail Fahmy
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His Excellency Ashraf Ghorbal
Ambassador of the Arab Republic of
Egypt to the United States

Mrs. Amal Ghorbal

Mr. Fawzi Abdel Hafez
Private Secretary to the President

Lt. Gen. Mohamed Said al-Mahy
Chief of the A.D.C.'s

His Excellency Ahmed Fouad Teymour
Grand Chamberlain

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Personal Physican to the President

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Personal Secretary to Mrs. Sadat

Mr. Taha Zaki

Dr. Ibrahim Batata

Mr. Wagdy Mousaad

Mr. Abdel Fattah Al Mangoury

Mr. Samir Afey

Mr. Tawfik Koura

Mr. Abdouh Al Demerdash

Mr. Ahmed Sarhan

Mr. Fayez Oun Al Rafik

Mr. Bahedin Esmat

Mr. Essam Hifzy

Mr. Mohamed Saud

Mr. Mahmoud Khalil

Dr. Mohamed Sadek

Mr. Ahmed Fawzi
Press Secretary to Mrs. Sadat

Mr. Abdel Sattar Youssef

Mr. Mohamed Rashwan

MEMBERS OF THE ACCOMPANYING EGYPTIAN PARTY

The Private Secretariat: (cont'd)

Mr. Samy Al Shal

Mr. Adnan Rifat

Mr. Zinhom Ahmed Mohamed

Mr. Abdel Azim Moustafa

Mr. Mohamed Gharib

Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Awad

Mr. Mohamed Amin Attia

Mr. Amin Awad

Mr. Yehia Ismail

Mr. Hosen Bendary

Mr. Mahmoud Al Naggar

Mr. Megahid Al Sayed Megahid

Mr. Ahmed Attia

Office of the Vice President:

Mr. Sayed Mohamed Hosen

Mr. Hassan Breek

Mr. Shreef Helmy

Mr. Samir Al Seyoufy

Mr. Ekram Al Sadat

Mr. Essam Abdel Fattah

Mr. Badr Al Din Essa

Mr. Nabel Abdel Khalek

MEMBERS OF THE ACCOMPANYING EGYPTIAN PARTY

Office of the Vice President (cont'd)

Mr. Abdel Aziz Ahmed

Mr. Essam Nour Al Din

Mr. Ragab Ahmed Al Sayed

Mr. Mohamed Zaki Araffa

Mr. Hamid Ahmed Moustafa

Mr. Hosney Abdel Ghafar Al Balasy

Mr. Hosen Abdel Ghaney

Office of the Chief of the Presidential
Cabinet

Mr. Zakaria Azmy

Mr. Ibrahim Hanble

Mr. Sherif Magdy

Administrative Affairs Department

Mr. Raouf Assad

Mr. Salah Soliman

Mr. Mohamed Al Lithy

Mr. Salah Rashad

Mr. Abdel Hamid Ali Hassan

Mr. Kadry Abdel Hamid

Aide-de-Camp to the President

Mr. Yehia Gamal Al Din

MEMBERS OF THE ACCOMPANYING EGYPTIAN PARTY

Chamberlain

Mr. Saied Zada

Mr. Ali Radwan

Mr. Ali Hamdy

Security

Mr. Mohamed Rashad Hassan

Mr. Mahmoud Helmy

Mr. Ahmed Al Ansary

Mr. Khayry Mahrous Hosen

The Medical Department

Dr. Ahmed Effat

The Press Office of the President

Mr. Saad Zaghlol Nassar
Director of Press and Information

Mr. Ahmed Saeid Hosen

Mr. Adel Al Badrawey

Mr. Hammad Nayel

Mr. Mahmoud Ismaeil

Mr. Borhan Al Bagoury

Mr. Helmt Sholez

Editors-in-Chief (Newspapers)

Mr. Yousef Al Sebaey

Mr. Ali Hamdey Al Gammal

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Mr. Mousa Sabrey

Mr. Mohsen Mohamed

Mrs. Amina Al Saeid

Mr. Anis Mansour

Mr. Mohamed Abdel Gawad

Remainder of Accompanying Delegation

Mr. Selem Rezk Allah

Mr. Osama Al Baz
Chief of Cabinet to the Deputy Prime
Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Mohsen Mahmoud Abbas

Mr. Sabry Abdel Megeed

Mr. Amr Mousa

Mr. Beshr Harb

Mr. Nabeel Mohamed Abdel Meged

The Presidential Guard

L.C./ Ali Abdel Sadek

L.C./ Adel Al Gohry

Mr. Farouk Abdel Khalek

M. Nabel Al Zeny

M. Samy Shahin

M. Mahmoud Al Zawey

MEMBERS OF THE ACCOMPANYING EGYPTIAN PARTY

The Presidential Guard (cont'd)

M. Ragaey Al Sheteioy

M. Mohamed Deiaa Saeed

M. Abdel Latef Abdel Kerim

L.C./ Mahmoud Helmy Hosen

M. Salah Seyam

M. Mohamed Araffa

CA. Wageh Abdel Aziz

Passports Department

L.C. Nabel Abou Zeid

Crews of Airplanes

Capt. Gamal Al Din Moustafa

Capt. Nabel Boktor

Capt. Ali Tarraf

A. Eng. Farok Ragab

A. Eng. Wageeh Al Bediwy

L. Eng. Al Demerdash Seoudi

L. Eng. Yosry Nassar

L. Eng. Yehia Zaky

L. Eng. Shehata Shouman

Mr. Abdel Razek Ahmed

MEMBERS OF THE ACCOMPANYING EGYPTIAN PARTY

Crews of Airplanes (cont'd)

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Mr. Mohamed Nasr

Mr. Abdel Aziz Ibrahim

Mr. Hazem Khidr

Miss Magda Al Maghraby

Miss Hameda Salah Al Din

Miss Lely Mesheel Rizk

Miss Iman Sabet

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F. Yousry Al Rafey

F. Tarek Selem

F. Mohamed Nagy

Eng. Hamdy Megahed

Eng. Fouad Al Mokadem

Eng. Hosen Al Werdany

Eng. Talaat Beshr

Eng. Abdel Monem Abdel Khalek

Mr. Adel Khalil

Miss Salwa Shafik

Mr. Ahmed Helmy

MEMBERS OF THE ACCOMPANYING EGYPTIAN PARTY

Baggage Handlers (cont'd)

Mr. Adel Elwey

Miss Magda Samy

MEMBERS OF THE ACCOMPANYING AMERICAN PARTY

The Honorable Evan S. Dobelle
Chief of Protocol of the United States

Mrs. Dobelle

The Honorable Hermann F. Eilts
U.S. Ambassador to the Arab Republic
of Egypt

Mrs. Eilts

Mrs. Dorothy B. Padgett
Assistant Chief of Protocol for Visits

Mr. Ken Hays
Protocol Officer

Mr. Dave Phelps
Protocol Officer

Miss Mary Masserini
Protocol Press Officer

Mr. James T. Payne
Protocol Logistics Officer

Miss Judy Knowles
Protocol Secretary

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

APRIL 3, 1977

4:00pm President and Mrs. Sadat arrive
Andrews Air Force Base via,
Egyptian Presidential 707 aircraft.

4:10pm Depart airfield enroute Blair House.

4:30pm Arrive Blair House.

Private evening.

Overnight: Blair House

MONDAY

APRIL 4, 1977

10:30am White House Arrival.

11:00am Meeting with President Carter at
the White House.

11:00am Mrs. Sadat has
coffee with Mrs.
Carter.

1:00pm Secretary Vance gives a luncheon
in honor of President Sadat at
the Department of State, James
Madison Room.

1:00pm Mrs. Vance gives a
luncheon in honor of
Mrs. Sadat at the
Department of State,
John Quincy Adams
Room.

Meeting with Secretary Vance
following meeting.

Summary Schedule -1-

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

MONDAY
APRIL 4, 1977

Greet press in lobby following meeting.

4:00pm Mrs. Carter gives a tea in honor of Mrs. Sadat at the White House.

6:30pm Private meeting at Blair House.

7:30pm White House Dinner.

Dress: Business Suit

7:30pm Mrs. Sadat gives a dinner in honor of Mrs. Carter at the Embassy Residence, 2301 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

Overnight: Blair House

TUESDAY
APRIL 5, 1977

9:45am Meeting with Secretary Brown of Defense at Blair House.

10:30am Meeting with President Carter at the White House.

11:45am Meeting with Secretary Blumenthal of Treasury at Blair House.

12:30pm Luncheon hosted by the House International Relations Committee at the U.S. Capitol, Room EF-100 (East Front Entrance).

Summary Schedule -2-

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

APRIL 5, 1977

- 1:00pm Luncheon hosted by
Wives of Congressional
leaders at the
Senate Foreign Rela-
tions Room in honor
of Mrs. Sadat.
- 2:30pm Coffee meeting with the Senate
Foreign Relations Committee and
other senators, at the U.S. Capitol
Room S-207.
- 3:30pm Mrs. Sadat visits
Freer Gallery, 12th
and Jefferson Drive,
S.W.
- 5:00pm Mrs. Sadat tapes
TV interviews at
Blair House.
- 6:00pm Arab Ambassadors call on President
Sadat at Blair House.
- 6:25pm Meeting with Mr. Farouk al-Baz at
the Blair House.
- 6:30pm Meeting with Mr. David Rockefeller
of Chase Manhattan at Blair House.
- 8:00pm Ambassador and Mrs. Ghorbal give
a dinner in honor of President
and Mrs. Sadat at the Anderson
House.

Dress: Dark Suit/ Long Dress
for Ladies

Overnight: Blair House

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 6, 1977

9:45am Meeting with Mr. H.J. Heinz III,
Chairman of the Board of Agri-
business Council, Inc. at Blair
House.

9:45am Mrs. Sadat visits
Gallaudet College.

10:00am Meeting with Secretary Bergland
of Agriculture at Blair House.

10:30am Mr. John Gilligan, Administrator-
designate of AID, calls on Presi-
dent Sadat at the Blair House.

11:00am President Sadat holds a press
conference at Blair House

11:30am Mrs. Sadat attends
opening of Faith and
Hope Society office,
7401 New Hampshire
Avenue, Suite 312,
Bethesda.

11:30am President Sadat tapes interview
at Blair House.

1:00pm Meeting with Egyptian students and
community leaders at Blair House.

2:00pm Private lunch at Blair House.

4:00pm Mrs. Ghorbal gives a
tea in honor of Mrs.
Sadat at the Residence.
2301 Massachusetts Ave.
N.W.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 6, 1977

- 6:00pm Meeting with Editors-in-Chief of newspapers at Blair House.
- 6:30pm President Sadat tapes ABC TV interview at Blair House.
- 8:00pm Depart Blair House enroute Andrews Air Force Base.
- 8:20pm Farewell Ceremony.
- 8:30pm Depart the United States via Egyptian Presidential 707 aircraft.

SUNDAY
APRIL 3, 1977

4:00pm His Excellency the President of
the Arab Republic of Egypt and
Mrs. Sadat arrive Andrews Air
Force Base via Egyptian Presidential
707 Aircraft.

Welcoming Committee

The Hon. Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State

Mrs. Vance

His Excellency Ashraf A. Ghorbal
Ambassador of the Arab Republic
of Egypt to the United States

Mrs. Ghorbal

His Excellency Esmat Abdel Meguid
Permanent Representative of the
Arab Republic of Egypt to the
United Nations

Mrs. Abdel Meguid

The Hon. Hermann F. Eilts
U.S. Ambassador to the Arab
Republic of Egypt

Mrs. Eilts

The Hon. Evan S. Dobelle
Chief of Protocol of the United
States

Mrs. Dobelle

The Hon. Alfred L. Atherton, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State, NEA

Mrs. Atherton

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SUNDAY
APRIL 3, 1977

Welcoming Committee (cont'd)

Brig. Gen. William E. Brown, Jr.
Commander, 1st Air Base Wing,
Andrews Air Force Base.

Mrs. Brown

The Hon. Mohamed Shaker
Minister, Embassy of the Arab
Republic of Egypt

Mrs. Shaker

The Hon. Mohamed Tawfik Owieda
General Secretary, Supreme Council
for Islamic Affairs

Dr. Abdel Hady Makhlouf
Consul General of the Arab Republic
of Egypt in New York

Mr. Naguib Fakhry
Consul General of the Arab Republic
of Egypt in San Francisco

Mrs. Fakhry

Major General Abdel Halim Abu-
Ghazala, Defense and Military
Attache, Embassy of the Arab
Republic of Egypt

Mr. Daniel O. Newberry, Director
Office of Egyptian Affairs, NEA

Mrs. Dorothy Padgett
Assistant Chief of Protocol

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Deputy Director, Office of
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Car 4 Min. Fahmy
 Amb. Eilts
 Mrs. Eilts

Follow-up SY

Car 5 Amb. Kamel
 Mr. al-Sayeh
 Mr. Hafez

Car 6 Gen. al-Mahy
 Mr. Teymour
 Mr. al-Baz
 Mrs. Padgett

Car 7 Dr. Attia

Car 5A and Amb. Dobelle's Car
to follow.

(Remainder of Egyptian Party
will travel via bus directly
to Embassy Row Hotel.)

4:30pm Arrive Blair House, the President's
Guest House, 1651 Pennsylvania
Avenue, N.W.

See Accommodations Tab for
Room Assignments.

Private evening.

Overnight: Blair House

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MONDAY
APRIL 4, 1977

10:00am Members of the
Welcoming Committee arrive
the White House, South Portico,
via the Southwest Gate and
take their assigned places
on the South Lawn.

Welcoming Committee

The Hon. Walter F. Mondale
Vice President of the United States

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State

Mrs. Vance

The Hon. Alfred L. Atherton, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State

Mrs. Atherton

10:10am Members of the Offi-
cial Egyptian Party depart
Blair House via motorcade
enroute the White House South
Portico, via the Southwest
Gate.

Car 3 Mrs. Ghaffar
 Mr. Ghaffar
 Mrs. Padgett

Follow-up SY

Car 4* Min. Fahmy
 Amb. Eilts
 Mrs. Eilts

April 4 -1-

MONDAY
APRIL 4, 1977

10:30am President and Mrs. Sadat arrive the South Portico entrance where they are greeted by President and Mrs. Carter. The Chief of Protocol will make the introductions.

President and Mrs. Carter escort President and Mrs. Sadat down the red carpet onto the platform and take their assigned places (facing the Color Guard).

National Anthem of the Arab
Republic of Egypt

National Anthem of the United
States

21-Gun Salute

Following the honors, President Carter welcomes President and Mrs. Sadat.

Response by President Sadat.

Following the remarks, President and Mrs. Carter escort President and Mrs. Sadat off the platform into the Diplomatic Reception Room and form a receiving line in front of the fireplace.

President Carter
President Sadat
Mrs. Carter
Mrs. Sadat

Members of the Welcoming Committee and the Official Egyptian Party are then escorted into the Diplomatic Reception Room.

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MONDAY
APRIL 4, 1977

Car 5A Amb. Ghorbal
 Mrs. Ghorbal

Car 6 Gen. al-Mahy
 Mr. Teymour
 Mr. al-Baz

Car 7 Dr. Attia
(NOTE: Cars 2 and 4A to
 follow.)

1:00pm The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance,
 Secretary of State, gives a
 luncheon in honor of His Excellency
 Anwar al-Sadat, President of the
 Arab Republic of Egypt at the
 Department of State, James Madison
 Room.

1:00pm Mrs. Vance gives a
 luncheon in honor of
 Mrs. Sadat at the
 Department of State,
 John Quincy Adams Rm.

Following the luncheon, President
Sadat meets with Secretary Vance.

Following the luncheon, Mrs.
Sadat departs enroute Blair
House.

Car 2 Mrs. Sadat
 Mrs. Ghorbal
 Mrs. Dobelle

Follow-up SY

April 4 -6-

MONDAY
APRIL 4, 1977

3:55pm Mrs. Sadat departs
Blair House enroute
the White House North
Portico via Northwest
Gate.

Car 2 Mrs. Sadat
 Mrs. Ghorbal
 Mrs. Dobelle

Follow-up SY

Car 3 Mrs. Ghaffar
 Mr. Ghaffar
 Mrs. Eilts

Car 8 Remainder of party

4:00pm Mrs. Carter gives a
 tea in honor of Mrs.
 Sadat at the White
 House.

Following the tea, Mrs. Sadat
returns to Blair House.

Motorcade - as on arrival.

6:30pm President Sadat has private
meeting at Blair House.

NOTE: Dress for the next event
will be business suit.

7:10pm Members of the Official
Egyptian Party depart Blair
House via motorcade enroute

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MONDAY
APRIL 4, 1977

the White House, North
Portico, via the Northwest
Gate.

Car 4* Min. Fahmy
 Mrs. Padgett

Follow-up SY

Car 5* Amb. Kamel
 Mr. al-Sayeh
 Mr. Hafez

Car 5A Amb. Ghorbal
 Amb. Eilts

Car 6* Gen. al-Mahy
 Mr. Teymour
 Mr. al-Baz

Car 7 Dr. Attia

*Cars 4, 5 and 6 depart
the Madison Hotel at 6:45pm
enroute the Blair House for
the departure to the White
House.

7:20pm Mrs. Sadat departs
Blair House via motor-
cade enroute the
Embassy Residence,
2301 Massachusetts
Avenue, N.W.

Car 2 Mrs. Sadat
 Dr. Mahfouz

Follow-up SY

Car 3 Mrs. Ghaffar
 Mr. Ghaffar

Follow-up SY

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TUESDAY
APRIL 5, 1977

12:30pm The House International Relations Committee hosts a luncheon in honor of His Excellency Anwar al-Sadat, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, at the U.S. Capitol, Room EF-100.

12:45pm Mrs. Sadat departs Blair House via motorcade enroute the U.S. Capitol.

Car 2 Mrs. Sadat
 Mrs. Ghorbal
 Mrs. Dobelle

Follow-up SY

Car 3 Mrs. Ghaffar
 Mrs. Eilts

Car 8 Remainder of
 party

1:00pm Wives of Congressional leaders give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Sadat at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Room (S-116).

At the conclusion of luncheon, Mrs. Sadat returns to Blair House.

Motorcade - as on arrival.

2:30pm President Sadat has coffee meeting with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and other senators, at the U.S. Capitol, Room S-207.

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At the conclusion of coffee meeting, President Sadat returns to Blair House via motorcade.*

*Pres. Car and Car 7 to
Blair House

*Cars 4 and 6 to Madison
*Car 5A to Residence

3:15pm Mrs. Sadat departs
Blair House enroute
the Freer Gallery,
12th and Jefferson
Drive, S.W.

Car 2 Mrs. Sadat
Mrs. Ghorbal
Mrs. Dobelle

Follow-up SY

Car 3 Mrs. Ghaffar
Mr. Ghaffar
Mrs. Eilts

Car 8 Remainder of
Party

3:30pm Mrs. Sadat visits
Freer Gallery.

Greeted by: Dr. Thomas Loughton
Acting Director

Dr. Esin Atil
Curator

At the conclusion of visit,
return to Blair House via
same motorcade.

April 5 -4-

TUESDAY
APRIL 5, 1977

5:00-6:00pm Mrs. Sadat tapes
TV interviews at
Blair House

6:00pm Arab Ambassadors call on President
Sadat at Blair House.

6:25pm Dr. Farouk al-Baz, Director of
the Research Department at
Smithsonian Institution, calls
on President Sadat at Blair House.

6:30pm President Sadat meets with Mr.
David Rockefeller of Chase Man-
hattan Bank at Blair House.

7:00pm Private meeting at Blair House.

7:45pm Members of the Official
Egyptian Party depart the
Madison Hotel via motorcade
enroute the Anderson House,
2118 Massachusetts Avenue,
N.W.

Car 4 Min. Fahmy

Follow-up SY

Car 5 Amb. Kamel
Mr. al-Sayeh
Mr. Hafez

Car 6 Gen. al-Mahy
Mr. Teymour
Mr. al-Baz

8:05pm President and Mrs. Sadat depart
Blair House via motorcade enroute
the Anderson House.

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WEDNESDAY
APRIL 6, 1977

9:45am President Sadat meets with Mr. H.
J. Heinz III Chairman of the
Board of Agribusiness Council, Inc.
at Blair House.

9:00 Mrs. Sadat departs
Blair House via motorcade
enroute Gallaudet College,
Seventh and Florida Avenue,
N.E.

Car 2 Mrs. Sadat
 Mrs. Ghorbal
 Mrs. Dobelle

Follow-up SY

Car 3 Mrs. Ghaffar
 Mr. Ghaffar
 Mrs. Eilts

Car 8 Remainder of
 party

9:45am Mrs. Sadat visits
Gallaudet College.

Greeted by:

Dr. Edward Merrill

10:00am President Sadat meets with The
Honorable Robert Bergland, Secre-
tary of Agriculture, at Blair
House.

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WEDNESDAY
APRIL 6, 1977

10:30am The Honorable John Gilligan,
Administrator-designate of AID
calls on President Sadat at Blair
House.

10:45am Mrs. Sadat departs
Gallaudet College
enroute 7401 Wisconsin
Avenue, Suite 312,
Bethesda.

Motorcade - as on arrival.

11:00am President Sadat holds a press con-
ference at Blair House.

11:30am President Sadat tapes TV interview
at Blair House.

11:30am Mrs. Sadat attends
opening of Faith and
Hope Society office

At the conclusion, Mrs. Sadat
returns to Blair House.

Motorcade - as on arrival.

1:00pm President and Mrs. Sadat meet with
Egyptian students and community
leaders at Blair House.

2:00pm President and Mrs. Sadat lunch
privately at Blair House.

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WEDNESDAY
APRIL 6, 1977

3:45pm Mrs. Sadat departs
Blair House enroute
the Embassy Residence.
2301 Massachusetts
Avenue, N.W.

Car 2 Mrs. Sadat
Mrs. Dobelle

Follow-up SY

Car 3 Mrs. Ghaffar
Mrs. Eilts

Follow-up SY

4:00pm Mrs. Ghorbal gives a
tea in honor of Mrs.
Sadat.

Following tea, motorcade returns
to Blair House.

6:00pm President Sadat meets with Editors-
in-Chief of newspapers at Blair
House.

6:30pm President Sadat tapes TV
interview at Blair House.

7:30pm Members of the Official
Egyptian Party depart
the Madison Hotel via
motorcade enroute
Andrews Air Force Base.

Car 4 Min. Fahmy

Follow-up SY

Car 5 Amb. Kamel
Mr. al-Sayeh
Mr. Hafez

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WEDNESDAY

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Farewell Committee (cont'd)

His Excellency Esmat Abdel Meguid
Permanent Representative of the
Arab Republic of Egypt to the
United Nations

Mrs. Abdel Meguid

The Hon. Alfred L. Atherton, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State, NEA

Mrs. Atherton

Brig. Gen. William E. Brown, Jr.
Commander, 1st Air Base Wing
Andrews Air Force Base

Mrs. Brown

The Hon. Mahamed Shaker
Minister, Embassy of the Arab
Republic of Egypt

Mrs. Shaker

The Hon. Mohamed Tawfik Owieda
General Secretary, Supreme Council
for Islamic Affairs

Dr. Abdel Hady Makhlouf
Consul General of the Arab
Republic of Egypt in New York

Mr. Naguid Fakhry
Consul General of the Arab
Republic of Egypt in San Francisco

Mrs. Fakhry

Major General Abdel Halim Abu-
Ghazala, Defense and Military
Attache, Embassy of the Arab
Republic of Egypt

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 6, 1977

Farewell Committee (cont'd)

Mr. Daniel O. Newberry
Director, Office of Egyptian
Affairs, NEA

Mr. Gordon Beyer
Deputy Director, Office of
Egyptian Affairs, NEA

Mrs. Beyer

8:30pm President and Mrs. Sadat depart
the United States via Egyptian
Presidential 707 Aircraft.

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BLAIR HOUSE

The President's Guest House
1651 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.
Tel: 202/347-8542

	<u>Guest Room</u>
President Sadat	22-Library 23-Bedroom
Mrs. Sadat	24-Bedroom 25-Parlor
Mr. and Mrs. Ghaffar	33-Bedroom 34-Parlor
Minister Fahmy	31-Parlor 32-Bedroom
Mrs. Sadek	26
Mr. Ahmed Sarhan	36
Mr. Mohamed Fayz	36
Dr. Batata/Dr. Sadak	37
Mr. Mangory Abdel Fatah	38
Mr. Samir Afifi	38
Mr. Mahmoud Naggar	41
Mr. Amin Awad/Mr. Yehia	42
Mr. Abdel Azem	43
Mr. Mohamed Attia	44
Mr. Fouad Awad	44
Communications Post	21

MADISON HOTEL
15th and M Streets, N.W.
Tel: 202/785-1000

Minister Fahmy

Ambassador Kamel

Mr. al-Sayeh

Mr. Hafez

Lt. Gen. al-Mahy

Mr. Teymour

Mr. al-Baz

EMBASSY ROW
2015 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Tel: 202/265-1600

All remaining members of the Egyptian
Accompanying Party will be at the Embassy
Row Hotel.

CAMP SPRING HOLIDAY INN
Suitland and Allentown Roads
Tel: 301/420-2800

Aircraft Crew will be staying here

ON THE OCCASION OF
THE VISIT OF
THE PRESIDENT OF EGYPT
AND MRS. SADAT

April 4, 1977

REVISED
ARRIVAL CEREMONY

- 10:15 A.M. Members of Official and Welcoming Parties arrive Southwest Gate and proceed to Diplomatic Reception Room.
- 10:25 A.M. Official and Welcoming Parties move to south lawn to assigned places - toe cards.
- 10:29 A.M. The President and Mrs. Carter arrive Diplomatic Reception Room.
- 10:30 A.M. The President and Mrs. Carter move to beginning of red carpet - toe cards. Ambassador Dobelle on President's right.

(No announcement.)
(Music - "Man of the Hour")

The motorcade carrying the President of Egypt and Mrs. Sadat arrives Southwest Gate to Diplomatic Entrance. Arrival Fanfare. Ambassador Dobelle begins official introductions of Principals.

PAUSE FOR PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

All Principals move down carpet and onto platform - toe markers - facing south, for honors.

(Four Ruffles and Flourishes)
(Visitor's National Anthem)
(U.S. National Anthem)
(21-gun salute)

All Principals turn left to east side of platform and take new positions - toe cards.

Remarks by the President.

Remarks by President Sadat.

PAUSE FOR PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

All Principals turn left and descend platform, proceeding to Diplomatic Reception Room for receiving line - toe cards - and coffee. Official and Welcoming Parties follow.

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11:00 A.M. The President and President Sadat depart for Oval Office.

Mrs. Sadat is escorted to Diplomatic Entrance for departure to
Blair House.

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Tim Smith
Penny Miller
Bess Abell
Maxie Wells
Dot Padgett
Ambassador Dobelle
Bill Shaddix

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. CARTER

FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON *GP*

DATE: 29 March 1977

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL CEREMONY
PRESIDENT OF EGYPT AND MRS. SADAT

Please find attached the scenario for the above-noted arrival ceremony at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, 4 April, 1977.

cc: Mary Hoyt ✓
Madeline MacBean
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ON THE OCCASION OF
THE VISIT OF
THE PRESIDENT OF EGYPT
AND MRS. SADAT

April 4, 1977

ARRIVAL CEREMONY

10:15 A.M. Members of Official and Welcoming Parties arrive Southwest Gate and are shown to assigned places on South Lawn - toe cards.

10:29 A.M. The President and Mrs. Carter arrive Diplomatic Reception Room.

10:30 A.M. The President and Mrs. Carter move to beginning of red carpet - toe cards. Ambassador Dobelle on President's right.

The motorcade carrying the President of Egypt and Mrs. Sadat arrives Southwest Gate to Diplomatic Entrance. Ambassador Dobelle begins official introductions of Principals.

PAUSE FOR PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

All Principals move directly down carpet and onto platform - toe markers - facing south, for honors.

(Four Ruffles and Flourishes)
(Visitor's National Anthem)
(U.S. National Anthem)
(21-gun salute)

All Principals turn left to west side of platform and take new positions - toe cards.

Remarks by the President.

Remarks by President Sadat.

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All Principals turn left and descend platform, proceeding immediately into Diplomatic Reception Room for receiving line - toe cards - and coffee. Official and Welcoming Parties follow.

11:00 A.M. The President and President Sadat depart for Oval Office.

Mrs. Sadat is escorted to Diplomatic Entrance for departure to Blair House.

The National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City is supported by the people of the 17 western states. No government funds help them.

They feature the great western art of the cowboy era and sponsor western art shows, encourage western film-making, and sponsor the World Series of Rodeo.

The collection loaned to us is a nostalgic journey to the days of the old west with spurs, stirrups, and miniature replicas of saddles -- back to the days when cowboys were prouder of their spurs than their hat, and their saddle was a mark of the man that rode in it.

The spurs are all outstanding examples of the varieties used. Among them are the 1) Gal legs spurs - worn by US Marshall Bill Tighman of the Oklahoma Territory; they are silver floral designed; 2) Herman Werner, the biggest land-owner in Wyoming, gave the Hall of Fame his 3-T brand spurs with 3-T's engraved in the inlaid silver; 3) Tim McCoy (western movie actor) had his spurs decorated with Mexican hats and silver rowels -- they are valued at \$1,000; 4) Lavish silver inlay spurs in the Spanish Morroccan design; 5) Goose-neck spurs - with actual goose necks -- They belonged to Gerrord Brush, Governor of the Colorado Territory, and 6) The California vaccaro spur -- elaborate silver spurs that jingled when they walked.

The stirrups are also historically unique and important. They include the ox-bow, iron-braided rawhide; The Texas (with the stars of Texas hand-forged on them); and the wide Dog-House; as well as the northern plains.

The saddles are 5-6 inches high and created to mark the development of the saddle from the Spanish Conquistador saddle of the 16th Century to the modern day roping saddle. Also included are the Mexican, Texan, and California style.

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OFFICIAL NAME: Arab Republic of Egypt

GEOGRAPHY

Egypt is located in the northeastern corner of the African Continent and is bounded on the north by the Mediterranean Sea; on the west by Libya; on the south by the Sudan; and on the east by the Red Sea, the Gulf of Suez, and the State of Israel. Only about 10,000 square miles of the area—consisting of the ribbon-like Nile Valley, the Nile delta north of Cairo, and a few oases—are cultivated. Water from the Aswan High Dam is expected to

increase the cultivable area eventually to about 12,500 square miles.

Egypt is an almost rainless block of desert consisting mainly of high plains and some rugged hills and mountains in the east along the Red Sea coast and along the valley of the Nile River. The country's existence depends almost exclusively on the Nile River, which rises in Ethiopia and Uganda and flows northward through Sudan into Egypt, where it stretches almost 550 miles from Aswan to Cairo.

Extending south from the 32d

parallel to below the Tropic of Cancer, Egypt has a warm, arid climate. Winter temperatures at Cairo normally range between 40° and 65°F; summer temperatures between 70° and 100°F. Rainfall is almost entirely limited to the northern coastal area, where it averages 8 inches a year. South of Cairo (where annual rainfall averages 1 inch), precipitation drops to nearly negligible amounts. The highest point is Mt. Catherine in the southern Sinai—8,600 feet above sea level. The lowest is the Qattara Depression, a basin in the western desert of about 10,000 square miles, the floor of which is some 400 feet below sea level.

PROFILE

Geography

AREA: 386,000 sq. mi. (slightly larger than Calif., Nev., and Ariz. combined). Includes the approx. 22,500-sq. mi. Israeli-occupied area of the Sinai peninsula. CAPITAL: Cairo (pop. 8.4 million). OTHER CITIES: Alexandria (pop. 2.5 million), Port Said, Suez, Ismailia.

People

POPULATION: 38 million (1974 est.). ANNUAL GROWTH RATE: 2.1%. DENSITY: 95 per sq. mi. ETHNIC GROUPS: Egyptians, Copts, Bedouins, Nubians. RELIGIONS: Sunni Muslim (90%), Christian. LANGUAGES: Arabic, English, French. LITERACY: 38%. LIFE EXPECTANCY: 54 years.

Government

TYPE: Republic. DATE OF CONSTITUTION: 1971. INDEPENDENCE: 1922.

BRANCHES: *Executive*—President (Chief of State); Prime Minister (Head of Government). *Legislative*—unicameral People's Assembly (350 elected members and 10 appointed by the President). *Judicial*—

Court of Cassation, State Council.

FLAG: Three horizontal stripes—red, white, and black from top to bottom—with a golden hawk in the center stripe.

Economy

GDP: \$9.2 billion (FY 1973). ANNUAL GROWTH RATE: NA. PER CAPITA INCOME: \$240.

AGRICULTURE: *Land* 3%. *Labor* 50%. *Acres per capita* 0.2%. *Products*—cotton, wheat, rice, corn.

INDUSTRY: *Labor* 11%. *Products*—textiles, processed foods, tobacco manufactures, chemicals, fertilizer, and petroleum and petroleum products.

TRADE (1973): *Exports*—\$1.3 billion: cotton, rice, petroleum, manufactured goods. *Partners*—U.S.S.R., East European countries, Italy, Federal Republic of Germany, India. *Imports*—\$1.8 billion: foodstuffs, capital goods. *Partners*—U.S.S.R., Federal Republic of Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Italy, U.S.

OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE: 1 Egyptian pound=US\$2.56.

MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: U.N., Arab League, Organization of African Unity (OAU), General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

PEOPLE

Egypt is the most populous country in the Arab world and the second most populous on the African Continent (after Nigeria). Ninety-nine percent of the people are compressed into 3.5 percent of the country's area of the Nile Valley and its delta, making a population density there of more than 2,700 persons per square mile—one of the highest in the world. The proportion of people living in rural areas is decreasing as job opportunities in the urban centers are drawing more to the cities. The cities of Port Said, Suez, and Ismailia, which lie along the Suez Canal and had a combined population of 700,000 before the 1967 war with Israel, were largely evacuated as a result of the war. Many have now returned.

Lying at the crossroads of Asia, Africa, and the Mediterranean basin,

APRIL 4, 1977

OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE

EXCHANGE OF TOASTS
BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT
AND

ANWAR AL-SADAT
PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

THE STATE DINING ROOM

8:50 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Could I have your attention, please?

First of all, I would like to say how grateful I am to all of the members of the Congress and distinguished guests who have come here tonight to be with us to honor one of my very close personal friends.

I have been looking forward to the visit by President Sadat for a long time. I think that everyone that I have talked to who has been to Egypt, no matter what their political persuasion might be or under what circumstances they went to that great country, have come back impressed with him.

He is a man from a small village. When I met with him early this morning, he said that the consciousness of the villagers was the guiding concept in his own political life, a commitment to the closeness of families, a pledge to the individual human being and the individuality that exists there; an unswerving religious commitment, a pride in one's heritage and no nation on earth has a heritage as admirable as does the country of Egypt.

He talked to me about the need for his visiting his home people frequently, to resubmit his ties with the people of Egypt who look to him for great leadership.

He is a man who when he first took office, played a strong role in the establishment of a firm commitment to basic human rights, although they were turbulent times; the release of political prisoners was an instantaneous action on his part.

He is a man who has been courageous in proposing boldly new ideas and new concepts which might be the basis for peace in his troubled region of the world. I have found and all the visitors to Egypt have found that he is a man of superb frankness; if he believes something, he tells you.

You never know from one moment to another exactly how political consequences might evolve. But he analyzes complicated issues and is able to express himself quickly and clearly. He is a man of his word and within the Arab nations, he is an early spokesman when difficult and controversial changes are made.

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I hope that this year, 1977, might be a time when we can tap his superb judgment and leadership and make major strides toward permanent peace in the Middle East.

I think the characteristics that I have described, and there are many more that I could outline to you, can be a basis for substantial progress. I have learned a lot from him during this morning's conversation and this evening; and after supper, we are going to go upstairs and just have a private meeting, just me and him.

But his knowledge of the background of developments in the Middle East and South of him in Africa are a very valuable reservoir of knowledge and experience and insight, that will help to guide me in making the right decisions that apply to our own country's influence.

We are proud of his friendship already. I believe that the ties that bind Egypt and our country together can be strengthened even further in the weeks ahead. As I pointed out this morning in the brief ceremony during the rain, I think that the archaeological exhibition of King Tutankhamen's Tomb, as we call it King Tut, has been received as gratefully as any cultural event that has ever occurred in our Nation.

When I visited the National Gallery to look at this remarkable exhibition, for some reason or another they let me in ahead of the waiting throngs -- (Laughter) -- I got there early to do it, I might say.

But there were people there with pallets on the sidewalk. And when I left the exhibition and shook hands with the people along the way who had spent the night waiting in line, they asked me if it was worth waiting overnight and I said, yes, it was.

This was an exhibition, I think, of only 55 artifacts out of more than 5,000 that were discovered in this one site and the beauty and the sensitivity of them, I think were typical of the long and distinguished and proud heritage of Egypt.

I am very grateful that we have had come to our own country for a revisit -- he has been here before as you know -- my own good friend and Foreign Minister Fahmy and others. And I would like to propose a toast to the people of Egypt and to their great leader, President Sadat, my good friend.

We are glad to have you here, sir.

PRESIDENT SADAT: Thank you.

Mr. President and dear friends, I came here looking forward to meeting you and working closely with you on subjects of mutual interest. I am happy to state that our first get-together this morning met my expectations.

I found you a man of courage and vision. You listen only to the dictates of your conscience. Your first and foremost allegiance is to the truth.

Your determination to pursue what is right is paralleled by your willingness to accept the diversity of views and differences of opinion. Your grasp of the complex issues of our time is formidable.

Above all, your paramount commitment is to the cause of peace and the universal brotherhood of man. I can quite understand the way you think and act. Like you, I come from a rural area that is the heart of Egypt's farmland where life has different dimensions and a different meaning. Social solidarity is dominant.

A conscious submission to the divine will provides us with tremendous strength to deal with the continuous challenge of life. People are not judged by their wealth or power but rather by their adherence to the supreme norms and higher values cherished by the entire community.

Judging by words and deeds alike, I sense a streak of all that in your background. I fully agree with you that in our dealings with others we should apply the same standards we would like to see applied with us.

I endorse your statement in the Inaugural Address that we should strive together to build a quiet strength based not merely on the size of an arsenal, but on the nobility of ideals.

In your book, "Why not the Best?", you said that your country should among the community of nations, set an example of courage, compassion and dedication to basic human rights and freedoms. We welcome this, and we are sure that it will prevail throughout your Presidency.

Mr. President, and dear friends, as you well know we are embarking on an ambitious program to rebuild our society along lines which ensure more justice and equal opportunity. We are revitalizing our system with a view to enable it to cope with the immense problems we encounter, old and new.

We are determined to build up this new society on ideals of faith in human dignity which we inherited from the ancient Egyptian civilization. This heritage has kept us united together and optimistic in the face of the most difficult of challenges.

The Arab nation has succeeded in its drive to establish a model for enlightened cooperation among nations. The outcome of the first Afro-Arab summit conference held in Cairo a month ago bears witness to this fact. The heads of state and government of 60 developing nations assembled together in an atmosphere of unity of purpose and laid the foundation for an equitable system capable of confronting the challenge of development and modernization, a model for man, an explorative cooperation was set up for the benefit of all the people of participant countries, basically.

It is a structure of self-help. The Afro-Arab community which is part and parcel of the allied movement pledged to spare no effort to promote peace and prosperity throughout the world.

Mr. President and dear friends, your recent statement on the right of the Palestinians to a national homeland was welcomed by every Arab. It was regarded as a positive signal because it was the first time since 1947 that an American President has ever spelled out his convictions that the Palestinians should have their homeland where they could establish their state.

You would agree with me that the Palestinians, who demonstrated moderation and a great sense of responsibility, are entitled to be held by you and the American people.

Their leadership has established its credentials to be part of the peace process. A dialogue with them will reassure them and stimulate further moderation. With the solution of the Palestinian problem, the road to peace would be open and clear.

What remains to be done is the withdrawal of Israel forces from all occupied Arab countries after '67, that makes ending the state of war a foregone conclusion.

As I have often said, we are willing to consider any formula proposed to guarantee the maintenance of peace in the area.

We will decide whose security was constantly threatened for a quarter of a century, thus, we have no objection to the adoption of adequate measures to secure the international borders and make the recurrence of war a remote possibility.

We welcome your participation in providing these guarantees.

Mr. President, and dear friends, you are projecting a new image for the United States. Its impact goes beyond the frontiers of your country. The revival of idealism and morality is not merely an intellectual exercise, it is a living mechanism that influences the course of events in many parts of the world.

We are most willing to cooperate with you in reasserting the rule of law as an arbiter among nations. Legitimacy should replace force as a determinant of right or wrong. The strength of nations should be measured not by the power they muster, but by the values they uphold.

Mr. President, and dear friends, we are developing our bilateral relations along lines which are apt to stimulate an ever-growing cooperation for our mutual benefit. In the short period that passed since you assumed office, you demonstrated your enthusiasm for intensifying such cooperation.

The measures you took in this respect are

symbolic of your genuine belief in international solidarity.

I have no doubt that your Presidency will usher in a new chapter in international relations.

May your vigorous efforts at home and abroad be fruitful.

Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to stand in respect to my dear friend, President Carter.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, sir. Thank you, Mr. President, I appreciate that very much.

God bless you.

(Applause.)

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(AT 9:10 P.M. EST)

OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE

EXCHANGE OF REMARKS
BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT
AND
ANWAR AL-SADAT
PRESIDENT OF EGYPT

THE SOUTH GROUNDS

10:43 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: First of all, let me say that the weather is not at all indicative of the warmth that we feel in our hearts for the visit of President and Mrs. Sadat. He said that he is very glad to see the rain, that in Egypt they don't get quite as much as we have here. This is kind of a treat for him.

I am looking forward to an opportunity to go to his great country.

One of the most exciting experiences that I have had was to visit recently the tremendous exhibit of just a few of the precious items from the Tomb of Tutankhamen, or King Tut as most of us refer to it. My wife and our family went to the National Gallery. We were overwhelmed at its beauty and the ancient heritage that belongs to Egypt. I believe that the sending of this exhibit to our country -- and it is now moving from one great city to another, has been a good omen for the relationship that is going to continue to improve between the people of Egypt and the people of the United States.

President Sadat, people stood in line all night long, waiting to go in to see the exhibit. I think I can truthfully say that out of the almost million Americans who visited this exhibit in Washington, none of them were disappointed and they thought that the wait in line was well worth it when they saw these treasures.

I am very grateful that I have been lucky enough to be President during this year, a year when President Sadat and other leaders in the Middle East have established a very special goal of major achievements in bringing peace to that troubled region of the world.

There are no easy answers. There have now been about 29 years of search for accommodation among the nations who inhabit that precious area of ground. I think it is fair to say that with President Sadat's close relationship with his own people, their trust in him as a leader, his superb demonstration of courage to make

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statements of hope and determination that 1977 will be a fruitful year for negotiations, that he has been an inspiration to us all. He understands the complexities of the issues there. But he also sees very clearly, as I am beginning to learn, the tremendous benefits that can be derived if leaders like him and others can meet with a common purpose to establish peace on a permanent basis in the eastern part of the Mediterranean and among those nations who share a common heritage, a common history, common ancestors, the opportunities for improved trade economic benefits for citizens there, an end to the military arms race, and an opportunity to live in harmony, one with another.

I would also like to say that I have been looking forward to a chance to establish a close and personal friendship with President Sadat. I have never talked to an American leader in this Administration or the past Administrations in the Executive Branch of Government or in the Congress who had met him who didn't come away impressed with his sensitivity, his intelligence, his vision and his courage. I hope to learn a lot from him and to share with him as best we can the prospects for the interested parties this year to search out a common basis for a peaceful and permanent solution to that troubled region of the world.

Our own country will offer its good offices when called upon to do so, to share with nations located there to find this peaceful resolution.

We understand the common ground on which that peace might be brought. I personally am willing to devote a great deal of my own time and the time of the American Government to cooperate in this worthwhile pursuit toward a great goal which might bring stability to the entire world.

So, I would like to say in closing that President Sadat is received here in our own country with a warm welcome, appreciation for his great achievements in the past and a hope that with his leadership, and that of others in the Mideast region, that the achievements might be even greater this year.

Thank you for coming to see us. I look forward to detailed discussions about many items that are on our agenda, and Mrs. Sadat, we are very grateful that you could come and be with us, also.

President Sadat, welcome.

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PRESIDENT SADAT: Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that I revisit your country and meet with such a statesman who is the personification of the new spirit that is emerging in America today.

For so long we have been told that politics is immoral and that international relations are not the domain of idealism or spirituality; but one of expediency and the pursuit of selfish interests.

But the unfortunate turn of events in the past decades and the suffering that has been inflicted upon many of our fellow men have shaken the foundations of these premises and confronted us with a new challenge.

We had to reexamine the postulates which we have taken for granted or acquiesced to for centuries. The process of soul-searching became inevitable for the salvation of mankind.

Only leaders with vision and exceptional wisdom were able to grasp the magnitude of the problem and recognize the pressing need for a bold change without delay.

It is quite evident, Mr. President, that you were amongst those farsighted and perceptive leaders. On the first day you assumed the awesome responsibility of your office, you took pride in the fact that your society was the first one to define itself in terms of both spirituality and human liberty.

You pledged to spare no effort to help shape a just and peaceful world that is truly humane. It is in this spirit that I come to your great country with an open mind and an open heart in order to work with you for strengthening the structure of peace and promoting the revival of idealism in international relations.

I am certain that you know, Mr. President, that Egypt ever since its emergence as a state more than 7,000 years ago, has been a land of ideals and principles. From time immemorial, the Egyptian has remained faithful to higher values and ideals which render human life more rewarding and fulfilling.

His belief in the divine truth, the after-life and the day of judgment always has instilled in him an extraordinary sense of justice and a genuine conviction of the universal brotherhood of man.

It is not a mere coincidence, therefore, that we share with you the belief that the only way to improve the quality of our life is to restore the long neglected idealism and spirituality which enrich our existence individually and collectively.

Mr. President, a few weeks ago, you pledged to devote a major part of your time this year to efforts toward a lasting peace in the Middle East. Undoubtedly, this genuine determination stemmed out of a thoughtful realization on your part of the possibility as well as the necessity to establish peace in the area after 29 years of devastating wars and stifling tension.

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This also demonstrates your enlightened awareness that your country has a certain mission to fulfill and a major responsibility to contribute positively to the process of peace in the Middle East; more important, your willingness and even enthusiasm to fully assume this responsibility.

In your speech at the United Nations on March 17, you reiterated that your country has this strength of ideals and that you are determined to maintain these ideals as the backbone of your policy.

I endorse this statement and hope to see it implemented in practice. Such ideals certainly coincide with the norms of legitimacy and legality in international behavior.

Thus, you cannot support foreign occupation of one's land or tolerate territorial expansions. We know that attachment to one's land is a value which is deeply rooted in the fabric of the American society.

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It is the central force that made the realization of the American dream possible.

Mr. President, I am sure that you concur with me that it would be a grave mistake to waste this golden opportunity to put an end to a state of affairs that has plagued our area for decades.

There is every indication that you are aware of the centrality of the Palestinian cause to the entire dispute. It is the cornerstone of the issue. No progress whatsoever can be achieved so long as this problem remains unsolved.

In your public pronouncements in recent weeks, you came very close to the proper remedy. What is needed is the establishment of a political entity where the Palestinians can, at long last, be a community of citizens, not a group of refugees. The humanitarian dimension of their plight is merely one of the aspects of the problem, their yearning to exercise their normal rights remains at the heart of the issue.

Mr. President, the Arab Nation, with its long history of tolerance in cooperation with other nations, is eager to contribute further to the welfare and prosperity of mankind. It harbors no ill-feeling towards any people, nor has it ever experienced prejudice or hatred against any creed or peoples.

We remain committed to peace in our area and in the world at large.

Mr. President, over the past few years, I worked with your predecessors to develop ties of cooperation and mutual understanding between our two peoples. I am glad to say that we are satisfied with the development of our bilateral relations and are looking forward to an era of ever-increasing exchange and interaction during your Presidency. In this respect, I must express my people's gratitude and mine, Mr. President, for the gallant action from your side, helping us in our economic problems lately. Really, it has shown the valiant American spirit after you have helped us in many ways in the last few years, especially in preparing the Suez Canal for the navigation and for the prosperity of the whole world.

Mr. President, I am carrying to every American a message of friendship and amity from 40 million Egyptians. We wish you all the success and gratification of fulfillment you are aspiring to. Let us pray to God Almighty so that the days ahead may witness a happy American family under every roof and the state of peace and solidarity in every community.

Let us also pray that God grants us the strength to establish a better world for the generations to come.

Thank you, Mr. President.

END (AT 10:55 A.M. EST)

DINNER - Monday, April 4, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock

The President

His Excellency Anwar al-Sadat

President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

His Excellency Ismail Fahmy

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Hassan Ahmed Kamel

Chief of the Presidential Cabinet

His Excellency Hamid el-Sayeh

Minister of Economy and Economic Cooperation

His Excellency Ashraf Ghorbal

Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United States

His Excellency Dr. Esmat Abdel Meguid

Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt
to the United Nations

His Excellency Osama al-Baz

Chief of Cabinet to the Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Fawzi Abdel Hafez

Private Secretary to the President

Lt. Gen. Mohamed Said al-Mahy

Chief of the A. D. C.'s

His Excellency Ahmed Fouad Teymour

Grand Chamberlain

The Honorable Mohamed I. Shaker

Minister, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Mr. Saad Zaghloul Nassar

Director of Press and Information, Office of the President

The Vice President (Walter F. Mondale)

The Speaker (Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.)

The Secretary of State (Cyrus R. Vance)

The Secretary of Commerce (Juanita M. Kreps)

Ambassador Andrew J. Young

U. S. Representative to the United Nations

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Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (Tennessee)

Senator Richard Stone (Florida)

Rep. Clement J. Zablocki (Wisconsin)

Rep. John D. Dingell (Michigan)

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Jehan Sadat

A Portrait
of an Egyptian Woman