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THE PRIME MINISTER

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**PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for the kind message which your Ambassador delivered to me on 17 December. I am glad that we have been able to help by offering a contribution to the Multi-national Force and Observers. We are aware of the importance your Government attaches to the final withdrawal from Sinai and it is our firm hope that it will take place on schedule and according to plan. We and our European partners will continue in other ways to help progress towards a comprehensive peace in the Middle East, on the basis of the principles set out in the Venice Declaration. Egypt's role remains crucial and I know your efforts will be directed at the same end.

I very much hope that you will be able to come here next month and look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely,

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His Excellency Mr. Mohammed Hosni Mubarak

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