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PRIME MINISTER'S
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EUROPEAN COUNCIL: MIDDLE EAST

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT SADAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NEWS DEPARTMENT WILL REVEAL THE FACT OF THE MESSAGE IF ASKED BUT NOT ITS CONTENTS. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE PRESIDENCY THAT YOU ARE PASSING A MESSAGE WHICH WILL BE COMPLEMENTARY TO THEIR OWN EFFORTS BUT SHOULD NOT REVEAL ITS CONTENTS:

BEGINS:
DEAR PRESIDENT SADAT, YOU WILL HAVE SEEN THE TEXT OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST ISSUED IN VENICE TODAY. PETER CARRINGTON AND I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH VICE-PRESIDENT MUBARAK AND DR KHALIL IN RECENT DAYS BUT I WANTED TO EXPRESS TO YOU PERSONALLY MY HOPE THAT THIS STATEMENT WILL BE HELPFUL TO IN YOUR CONTINUING SEARCH FOR PEACE. I BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE: WE HAVE TAKEN CAREFUL NOTE OF YOU CONCERNS AND I THINK HAVE HAD SOME SUCCESS IN MEETING THEM. IT IS OF COURSE NO PART OF OUR PURPOSE TO CRITICISE OR INTERFERE WITH THE CAMP DAVID PROCESS IN ANY WAY. WE CONTINUE TO WISH YOUR EFFORTS WELL.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MISSION WHICH WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED WILL BE TO EXPLORE HOW SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE PALESTINIANS CAN BE RECONCILED WITH ISRAELS SECURITY CONCERNS. I KNOW YOU ARE WORKING TOWARDS THE SAME OBJECTIVE. THE NEED FOR FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS A LASTING PEACE SETTLEMENT IS URGENT: WE MUST WORK TOGETHER, FOR ALL OUR ENERGIES MUST BE COMBINED IF WE ARE TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF PEACE. I HOPE WE CAN STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH.

ENDS.
CARRINGTON

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