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Dear John,

Yes not

Prime Minister
Content that there two telegram
be sent to President Mubarak and
Mr. Begin?
M.P.

Israeli Withdrawal from Sinai

/ HM Ambassador Cairo has recommended in his telegram No 180 (copy enclosed) that the Prime Minister should send a short message to President Mubarak marking the successful completion of the Israeli withdrawal from Sinai.

We have consistently recognised the Egypt/Israel Peace Treaty, and the withdrawal from Sinai that flowed from it, as important steps forward. The final stages of the withdrawal were a difficult period for both sides, and it is satisfactory that the exercise was brought to a successful conclusion. President Reagan has already sent his congratulations to both sides, and as HM Ambassador Cairo points out, other Governments are likely to follow suit.

// Mr Pym recommends that the Prime Minister agree to send a message to President Mubarak along the lines of that contained in Cairo telno 180. It would also be appropriate to send a parallel message to Mr Begin. I enclose appropriate draft telegrams to Cairo and Tel Aviv.

Yours ever

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YOUR TELNO 180: SINAI WITHDRAWAL

1. Please pass the following message from the Prime Minister to Mr Begin:

Begins. I know that the successful completion of the return of Sinai has been very difficult for you. I wanted you to know how much I have admired your determination in carrying it through. Please be assured of the continuing support and cooperation of the British Government in the search for a comprehensive and lasting peace in your region, building on what has been achieved. Ends.

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	10	YOUR TELNO 180: SINAI WITHDRAWAL
	11	1. Please pass the following message from the Prime Minister
	12	to President Mubarak:
	13	Begins. I was delighted to hear that the historic
	14	milestone of the full recovery of Sinai has now been successfu-
	15	lly passed. Egypt's dedication to peace has been rewarded. I
	16	hope this will open up enhanced opportunities for pursuing the
	17	search for a comprehensive peace, in which you may be assured
	18	of the continuing support and cooperation of the British
	19	Government. Ends.
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