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[REDACTED] FOLLOWING ORAL REPLY  
FROM ME TO ORAL MESSAGE FROM DR. YAMANI CONVEYED  
[REDACTED] NOVEMBER 11.

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BEGIN TEXT: I APPRECIATED RECEIVING YOUR  
ORAL MESSAGE OF NOVEMBER 11, WHICH TOOK SOME DAYS TO  
REACH ME BECAUSE OF MY TRAVELS. DURING MY TALKS IN  
RIYADH, I TRIED TO CONVEY TWO MAIN POINTS: FIRST, THAT  
I AM TOTALLY SERIOUS IN SAYING THAT THE PRESIDENT AND  
I ARE COMMITTED TO A MAJOR EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT A PEACE  
SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAT WILL END THE  
CONDITIONS WHICH LED TO THIS LATEST WAR; SECOND, THAT  
WE CANNOT DO THIS, WITH ALL THE STRAINS IT WILL ENTAIL,  
IF AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE FACED WITH THE KIND OF  
PROBLEMS DOMESTICALLY AND WITH OUR ALLIES THAT A  
CONTINUING OIL SHORTAGE WILL CAUSE.

I HAVE ALWAYS WORKED ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT IT IS NOT  
WHAT WE SAY, BUT WHAT WE DO THAT IS IMPORTANT. IN FACT  
THE MORE WE SAY PUBLICLY, THE MORE DIFFICULT THE JOB  
BECOMES. I KNOW YOU RECOGNIZE THAT ONLY THE UNITED  
STATES CAN DO THE JOB THAT NEEDS DOING, BUT WE MUST  
HAVE TIME TO DO IT, WITHOUT PRESSURES AND DIVERSIONS,  
AND IN OUR OWN WAY.

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HAVING SAID THAT, I ALSO RECOGNIZE THE PROBLEMS  
HIS MAJESTY FACES IN THE ARAB WORLD, AND HIS NEED  
TO HAVE SOMETHING TO POINT TO AS A BASIS FOR RELAZING  
THE OIL RESTRICTIONS. I CANNOT PROMISE SUDDEN AND  
DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS. BUT I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE SHALL  
SEE MORE STEADY, STEP-BY-STEP PROGRESS OF THE KIND THAT  
RESULTED IN THE RECENT SIX POINT AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT  
AND ISRAEL, AND THAT I BELIEVE WILL SOON RESULT IN THE  
CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF NEGOTIATING

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE  
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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THE TERMS OF A JUST AND DURABLE SETTLEMENT.  
MEANWHILE I WILL LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO  
BE HELPFUL, SUCH AS MY STATEMENT  
ABOUT ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL ON NOVEMBER 12 IN AN INTERVIEW WITH  
CORRESPONDENTS OF THE THREE MAJOR AMERICAN TELEVISION  
NETWORKS.

I REGRET THE DELAY IN REPLYING TO YOUR ORAL  
MESSAGE, AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATE HAVING RECEIVED IT.  
I HOPE YOU WILL COME TO SEE ME WHEN YOU ARE NEXT IN  
WASHINGTON, PERHAPS AS A DETOUR FROM GENEVA - SO THAT  
WE MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS MORE  
INTIMATELY AND IN GREATER DETAIL. END TEXT.  
WARM REGARDS

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