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Dear Mr. President:

It was a honor to meet with you in Cairo. I enjoyed our conversation, and I truly appreciate your insights on issues of mutual interest, including the business climate in Egypt and ongoing domestic political reforms. We share the goal of growing our markets and increasing trade, as well as a desire for a stable, secure, and peaceful region. As I said when we met, the United States also remains committed to helping Egypt address regional issues, including Syria and Iran.

I look forward to future discussions with you and possibly seeing you in New York.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Nides

His Excellency

Dr. Mohamed Morsi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Cairo.