

No. 17859

**ISRAEL
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Letter Agreement on the implementation of the Egyptian-
Israeli Treaty of Peace of 26 March 1979. Signed at
Washington on 26 March 1979**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by Israel on 14 June 1979.

**ISRAËL
et
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

**Lettre d'accord relative à l'exécution du Traité de paix
égypto-israélien du 26 mars 1979. Signée à Washington
le 26 mars 1979**

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistrée par Israël le 14 juin 1979.

LETTER AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATY OF PEACE OF 26 MARCH 1979²

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1979

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I wish to confirm to you that subject to United States Constitutional processes:

In the event of an actual or threatened violation of the Treaty of Peace between Israel and Egypt,² the United States will, on request of one or both of the Parties, consult with the Parties with respect thereto and will take such other action as it may deem appropriate and helpful to achieve compliance with the Treaty.

The United States will conduct aerial monitoring as requested by the Parties pursuant to annex I of the Treaty.

The United States believes the Treaty provision for permanent stationing of United Nations personnel in the designated limited force zone can and should be implemented by the United Nations Security Council. The United States will exert its utmost efforts to obtain the requisite action by the Security Council. If the Security Council fails to establish and maintain the arrangements called for in the Treaty, the President will be prepared to take those steps necessary to ensure the establishment and maintenance of an acceptable alternative multinational force.

Sincerely,

[Signed]
JIMMY CARTER

His Excellency Menachem Begin
Prime Minister of the State of Israel

¹ Came into force on 25 April 1979, the date of the entry into force of the Treaty of Peace of 26 March 1979.

² See p. 59 of this volume.