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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
EGYPT**

**Letter Agreement on the implementation of the Treaty of  
Peace of 26 March 1979 between the Arab Republic of  
Egypt and the State of Israel. Signed at Washington on  
26 March 1979**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 30 September 1981.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
ÉGYPTE**

**Accord par lettre relatif à l'exécution du Traité de paix du  
26 mars 1979 entre la République arabe d'Égypte et  
l'État d'Israël. Signé à Washington le 26 mars 1979**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 30 septembre 1981.*

LETTER AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
TREATY OF PEACE OF 26 MARCH 1979 BETWEEN THE ARAB  
REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL<sup>2</sup>

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*The President of the United States to the President of Egypt*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1979

Dear Mr. President:

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 Egypt and Israel, 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 Mohamed Anwar El-Sadat  
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 26 March 1979, the date of signature of the letter.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1136, p. 100, and vol. 1138, p. 59.