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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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Dear Prime Minister ,

I deem it necessary to write to you expressing our view-point with regard to the grave situation in the Middle East , following the despicable crime that was directed against members of the French and American contingents in the M. F. O. in Lebanon a few days ago.

Egypt has condemned that act whose victims have been serving a noble cause and performing a great mission , at the request of the legitimate government of Lebanon.

It is yet another example of the violence and turmoil that the Middle East is living , and will continue to live through , until we achieve a comprehensive peace in the entire region.

The prevailing sentiment is today one of condemnation and dismay vis-a-vis such cowardly act. It is our duty to transform this sentiment into a power for construction and positivism. It is therefore necessary to spare no effort to generate a new momentum for peace in the Middle East. In this context we strongly believe that the Reagan initiative must be revived without delay , and the occupation of Lebanon should be terminated at the earliest possible date.



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Currently I am contacting a number of influential Arab Leaders with a view to remedying the situation as follows :-

FIRST : Looking with us for ways and means for preventing the recurrence of such acts.

SECOND : Discussing various approaches for reactivating the efforts to attract new participants to it.

THIRD : Isolating the advocates of violence and terrorism in the region and helping the Lebanese Government boost its security's capabilities.

I am confident that you will support Egypt's action in that direction and will continue to play your constructive and positive role to bring about a comprehensive , just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

With best wishes and warmest regards.

Sincerely,
Mohamed Hosni Mubarak

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