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Dear Mahmoud,

The longer letter which I have asked Mr. Rytter to transmit to you reflects faithfully some of my reactions to the situation after the Security Council meeting. It does so in terms of such sincerity as is permissible on the basis of solid personal friendship. I hesitated to let you have it but, knowing you and how you would read it, I feel that, by sending it, I would make the best contribution to strengthening of our personal relationship, which I value so highly, and which I want very much to preserve and to see grow on its solid foundation of many shared efforts, worries and achievements.

We have a very stormy road ahead if we wish to save what we both believe in and what we both have worked for. I promise you to remember the good things achieved and forget the wounds.

With my warmest regards,

H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Cairo, Egypt.