

جونسون الى عبد الناصر حول رغبته فى استمرار الحوار

23 ديسمبر 1963

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السيد الرئيس،

إدراكا منا لآفاق الحوار بينكم وبين الرئيس كنيدي وللصراحة التى كان يتسم بها هذا الحوار، فإننى أمل أن يستمر هذا الحوار بيننا أيضا. وإننى أعتزم أيضا الاستمرار فى انتهاج السياسة الرامية الى توسيع نطاق التعاون بين بلدينا.

ولكن استمرار حالة عدم الاستقرار فى اليمن، يشكل تحديا خطيرا يتعين على حكومتينا مواجهته. وأنا على علم بأنكم تعربون فى كثير من الأحيان عن مدى نفوركم ومقتكم للحرب بين الأشقاء العرب، ونحن نتطلع أيضا الى خلق ظروف يمكن أن تؤدى الى إنهاء الصراع وتنفيذ فك الاشتباك، ولن يمكننا أن نؤكد دعمنا المشترك لمبدأ تقرير المصير، إلا من خلال تدابير تؤسس بموجبها مباشرة حكومة يمنية مستقلة تستطيع أن تقف على قدميها.

وأحثكم على قبول نصائحنا المخلصة كما عبرنا عنها لسفيركم فى واشنطن، والتي أسداها لكم سفيرنا فى القاهرة. وأرجو أن نعمل سويا لنرى إن كنا نستطيع الاستمرار فى التعاون الوثيق الذى تميزت به العلاقات بين بلدينا على مدى السنوات القليلة الماضية.

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391. Telegram From the Department of State to the Embassy in the United Arab Republic¹. Source: Department of State, Central Files, POL 1 UAR-US. Secret; Limit Distribution. Drafted by Jones and redrafted in the White House by Komer, cleared by Harriman and McKesson, and approved by Talbot. Repeated to Jidda, London, Taiz, and USUN. The Department of State proposed that a Presidential message be sent to Nasser in a memorandum from Read to Bundy, December 12. (Ibid.) A note attached to the memorandum, dated December 23, from Bundy to Read, indicates that the President cleared the draft prepared at the White House.

Washington, December 23, 1963, 7:09 p.m.

2860. In conjunction with presentation to Nasser on Yemen requested separate telegram,² See Document 392. you should convey following oral message:

"Mr. President,

Being aware of the scope and the candor that characterized the dialogue between you and President Kennedy, I hope this dialogue may be continued. I also intend to continue the policy of seeking to expand the cooperation between our two countries.

But the continued instability in Yemen confronts our two governments with a serious challenge. I know you often expressed repugnance to Arab fighting Arab, and we too look forward to the creation of circumstances whereby the conflict can be terminated and disengagement carried out. Only through measures to set an independent Yemen Government squarely on its own feet can we reaffirm our common support for the principle of self-determination.

I urge you to accept the sincerity of our counsels, as expressed by us to your Ambassador in Washington, and to you by our Ambassador in Cairo. Let us work together to see if we can continue the closer cooperation which has marked our relations over the past few years.

Lyndon B. Johnson"

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² See [Document 392](#).

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