THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Dear Mr. President,

I wish to take this early opportunity upon the conclusion of the seventh emergency special session of the General Assembly on the Question of Palestine to express to Your Excellency and to your Government my sincere thanks and deep gratitude for the brotherly reception and generous hospitality extended to me during my recent visit to the Syrian Arab Republic in my capacity as President of the thirty-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

I am particularly grateful that despite your very busy schedule you granted me an extensive audience on Tuesday, 15 July. I benefited a lot from this meeting which enabled me to have Your Excellency's assessment, analysis and position on the Middle East situation, including the question of Palestine.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Salim Ahmed Salim

His Excellency
Mr. Hafez Al-Assad
President of the Syrian Arab Republic
Damascus