



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

7 March 1980

Your Highness,

On my return to New York, I take this opportunity to express to Your Highness and to the Government of the United Arab Emirates my deep appreciation and gratitude for the brotherly reception and generous hospitality extended to me during my recent visit to the United Arab Emirates in my capacity as President of the thirty-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

I particularly appreciate the opportunity to meet with Your Highness which enabled me to learn of your evaluation of the regional and international situation. I was inspired by your reaffirmation of commitment to strengthen and promote the ties of friendship, solidarity and co-operation between the African and Arab nations in the context of promoting international understanding. I benefited greatly from our meeting.

My visit to Abu Dhabi, El-Ain, Dubai and Sharjah provided me with a unique opportunity to witness at first hand the impressive developmental activities that have taken place in the United Arab Emirates under the wise and enlightened leadership of His Highness Sheikh Zaid bin Sultan Al-Nahayyan, the President of the United Arab Emirates.

The discussions I had with Your Highness and other Government officials, together with these visits, made my visit to your great country extremely rewarding and useful to me.

Please accept, Your Highness, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'SA Salim', written in a cursive style.

Salim Ahmed Salim

His Highness
Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed
Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi
Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces
United Arab Emirates