

Your Majesty King Norodom Sihanouk

Phnom Penh

In the name of the Palestinian people, in the name of my brothers, members of the PLO Executive Committee, and in my own name, I have the pleasure to express to Your Majesty our warm congratulations and best wishes for good health, happiness and success in leading the friendly people of Cambodia towards unity, progress and prosperity.

Your decision to proclaim Cambodia a Kingdom once again and Your enthronement as a King came to materialize the wish of Your people, which is also a vivid manifestation of Your people's love, respect, appreciation and absolute loyalty to Your Majesty and their adherence to Your wisdom, courage and policy for leading them in the new period towards consolidation of their unity and achieving their economic progress and social prosperity.

I would like to take this opportunity to assure You our thanks and appreciation for the supportive stands you have taken over the previous decades, as head of Cambodian people and their national and political forces, siding with the just struggle of our Palestinian People under the leadership of the PLO, the sole and legitimate representative of the Palestinian People to put an end to the Israeli occupation of our lands and to recover and exercise our people's national inalienable rights, including the right to return to homeland and the right to self-determination and establishment of an independent Palestinian State with Jerusalem as its capital.

I am convinced that the historic friendly relations and constructive cooperation based on mutual respect and solidarity between our two peoples and their official establishments will further grow and prosper in the interests of our friendly peoples and for the sake of consolidating peace all over the world.

Please, accept, Your Majesty, as intimate friend and the Queen Monique and Your Royal family from me and from my wife Suha our cordial and best congratulations, best wishes for good health, happiness, success, in achieving Your noble goals of Your friendly People.

Please, accept, Your Majesty, our highest respect and consideration./.

Yaseer Arafat
President of the State of
Palestine and Chairman of
the PLO Executive Committee
Tunis, September 25, 1993



Norodom Sihanouk
Roi du Cambodge

Son Excellence Monsieur Yasser ARAFAT
Président de l'Etat de Palestine

Monsieur le Président et très respecté et bien-aimé Frère,

J'exprime à Votre Excellence ma très profonde et chaleureuse gratitude pour le très estimé et si bienveillant message de félicitations et vœux en date du 30 Septembre 1993 que Vous avez bien voulu m'adresser à l'occasion de ma ré-accession au Trône du Cambodge.

Le Peuple cambodgien et moi vous exprimons nos très vives félicitations pour l'historique dénouement du conflit qui a opposé depuis plus de quarante ans le Peuple palestinien à l'Etat d'Israël et qui reconnaît officiellement son droit inaliénable à la dignité, à l'auto-détermination et consacre la reconnaissance de la Palestine en tant que Nation à part entière.

Nous apprécions hautement l'indéfectible soutien que Votre Excellence et l'éminent Leadership de l'Organisation de Libération de la Palestine n'ont cessé d'apporter à la cause d'un Cambodge libre, indépendant, souverain, neutre, non-aligné uni et démocratique.

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