And now, close to fifty years later,

· 1. Egypt still has not made any restitution to its Jews for confiscated assets, as the free world has done with other Jewish communities;
· 2. Egypt still has not apologized for its past evil treatment of its Jews, as the free world has done with other Jewish communities;
· 3. Egypt still has not officially recognized the great contribution Jews have made to their country of birth, as the free world has done with other Jewish communities; and, incredibly,
· 4. Egypt is currently trying to pilfer what little is left of the Jewish heritage in Egypt.

The articles and records we are requesting are of religious significance, and were donated to the Egyptian Jewish community by its members for a specific religious function.

The United States has good relations with Egypt and provides it with three billion dollars in aid every year. We would prefer that this matter be settled without asking our representatives to introduce legislation to withhold aid from Egypt pending its compliance with our request.

We kindly ask that you take a few minutes to discuss this subject with President Mubarak when he visits the United States in the near future, and we thank you in advance for your efforts on our behalf.

Respectfully,

The HSJE committee and its Regional Officers

Joseph E. Mosseri
Secretary

Desire L. Sakkal
President

Attached: 1) Petition to President Mubarak March 22, 2000
2) Egypt's ambassador's Nabil Fahmy's reply June 26, 2000
3) Letter to Egypt's ambassador Mr. Nabil Fahmy February 21, 2001