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Your Excellency,

It was a great pleasure to have met you and your wife Leila on June 15, at the Museum of Jewish History. Our short time together will always be memorable and hopefully our meeting will serve as a fruitful beginning of a rewarding relationship between Egypt and the Jews of Egypt in the US and all over the world.

On behalf of the Jews From Egypt, please accept our prayers for the quick and full recovery of President Hosni Mubarak.

We Jews from Egypt would be very glad if you could kindly help us to set up a Museum of Jewish Egyptian Culture, Heritage and History, in New York This Museum would allow scholars and visitors from all over the world to study our harmonious mutual past in Egypt and it would draw many tourists and visitors. We already have some interested benefactors for this great project, that would be a crown of hope for mutual peace and understanding between the Jews From Egypt and Egypt.

We are indeed brothers, and Abraham - our common father, would be proud of such a "Peace Museum" that would not only preserve our precious common past, but would also promote a "Sulha" between his two sons.

We are keenly looking forward to a pleasant and fruitful cooperation.

On behalf of the H.S.J.E and the Regional Officers

Respectfully

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