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MRS. REAGAN: SADAT CEREMONY
OCTOBER 13, 1982

-- Since I've lived in this house, I can't recall wanting to extend a warmer welcome than the welcome today to Mrs. Sadat. Jihan, I hope you feel the warm glow of being among so many friends and admirers.

-- (Personal reminiscence of President and Mrs. Sadat)

-- Although your pain has been very personal we, too, still feel the loss of your husband. You know a philosopher said of a friend who'd died many years before, "He shines before us like a comet disappearing, mixing infinite light with his own light." Well, we still see the light of President Sadat. He still shines in our hearts and his courage will shine in history.

-- No award could be more fitting than the Freedom Foundation's posthumous American Friendship Medal to President Sadat. In a world filled with hatred, he was a man of hope. In a world trapped by the animosities of the past, he was a man of foresight. Yet through his great vision and charity sparkled a personal kindness and graciousness. He truly captured the hearts of the American people.

-- Let me read to you the inscription on the award for I think President Sadat would be truly pleased by these words. I

can almost see that beaming, warm smile of his. "To Anwar Sadat, for his courage and perseverance in the cause of peace; for his bold leadership and talent to achieve a peace no one dared to imagine; and for his example to all who would serve the cause of peace and freedom." Jihan, please accept this with America's love and deepest respect.

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