

## **September 25, 1969**

### **Letter, L.I. Brezhnev to Gamal Abdel Nasser**

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#### **Summary:**

Brezhnev assures Nasser that the friendship between the Soviet Union and Egypt is a powerful factor in the fight against imperialism in the wake of a slanderous campaign waged against Egypt.&nbsp;

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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ARAB  
SOCIALIST UNION

Gamal Abdel NASSER

Dear friend,

I and my comrades in the CPSU CC Politburo have read with Prof. Ye. I. Chazov the fraternal message which you sent on the 20th of this September.

We deeply regret that circumstances do not allow you to come to the Soviet Union for treatment and rest. We will be glad to receive you with all hospitality as soon as you receive the opportunity to make the trip.

We well understand your statements concerning the recent slanderous campaign of the imperialists against the UAR. That's how we imagined the sense of this malicious campaign. Please don't be concerned, we do not believe a single word since we know what kind of provocateurs and enemies of the Arabs they are.

The leadership of the Soviet Union took your thoughts about the vitality of the relations of friendship and all-round cooperation which have developed between the Soviet Union and the United Arab Republic with great satisfaction. We completely share this opinion of yours and think that our firm friendship is a powerful factor in the common fight against imperialism and reaction. The CPSU CC Politburo highly values friendship with the Arab countries, and with the United Arab Republic first of all, which for a number of years has stood steadfastly at the head of the progressive Arab countries.

We deeply understand the entire significance of that role which you, dear friend, personally play in the world liberation movement. Your merits are highly appreciated by the peoples who associate with your name the outstanding successes of the fight against imperialism, for national independence, and for the progress and freedom of the Arab countries. No one will be able to shake those deep, sincere feelings which the Soviet people and [their] leaders have toward you, the friendly UAR, and its people.

From the bottom of our hearts we wish you a speedy recovery. Pass sincere greetings and best wishes to your friends.

See you soon.

With fraternal greetings

L. BREZHNEV

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