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We were shocked and dismayed upon receiving the news of the assassination of The President of Egypt, Anwar El-Sadat. President Sadat has played a key role in the Middle East. His visit to Jerusalem in 1977, The Camp David agreements in 1978 and the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty in 1979 are historical land marks. In 1978 President Sadat received Nobel's peace price for his untiring work for peace in The Middle East.

The Norwegian Government hopes that what has happened will not prove to be a setback neither for the normalization process between Egypt and Israel nor in the futher efforts to achieve a just and comprehensive solution to the conflict in the Middle East.