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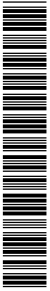
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Mr President, the world is in a lot of trouble. We in Pakistan are convinced that peace is the world's most urgent need. Nations like ours need peace at home and abroad. For this reason, we have been trying to resolve differences with India, so that the two of us can have peace for the good of all our people.

In Pakistan we are concerned about the situation in the Middle East and the conflict in Vietnam. We know how strongly you feel about peace and hope that you can find ways to reduce tensions and bring peace to both areas. With the moon landing, your people have performed an outstanding feat in science and technology; it is our hope that this achievement can be put to good use, to bring peace and prosperity to the world.

Adapted from President Yahya Khan's welcome speech to US President Richard Nixon at the State Dinner in Lahore, 1969

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A photograph showing President Yahya Khan with US President Richard Nixon at the White House, 1970

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