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I feel privileged to have had this opportunity to visit Pakistan and to have experienced the gracious hospitality of the Pakistani people. I am also very grateful that Prime Minister Bhutto and Mrs. Leghari took the time to exchange views with me on the status of women and children here and throughout the world. As I said in Lahore, nothing is more important to the progress and prosperity of our global community than enhancing the role of women and girls in the political, social and economic life of every society.

Finally, let me say that my experiences in Pakistan confirmed for me the depth of friendship that exists between our two nations. Whatever separates us, there is much more that unites us. And I am confident we can look forward to an even stronger partnership in the years ahead.

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