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As you may be aware, I have been lately assigned the post of Vice President of the newly established Egyptian National Council for Human Rights. It is one of the most challenging and time consuming responsibilities. Discharging said responsibilities is compelling me to give up many other commitments that I had made before.

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I do regret very much to inform you that I find myself unable to continue my efforts under the Center for Arab-West Understanding as one of its founding members. This, however, will not necessarily preclude my participation in certain functions and activities of the Center. It is a function closely related to one of my missions in life, namely promoting intercultural understanding and helping with many other distinguished intellectuals and politicians in bridging the existing gap between the Arab world and the West.