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**Letter of condolence from M. Jacques CHIRAC,  
President of the Republic, to Mr Mohammed Hosni  
MUBARAK, President of Egypt, following the train  
crash at Qalyoub station**

Paris, 22 August 2006

President Mubarak,

I have learned of the terrible catastrophe at Qalyoub station which has hit your country.

In these very painful circumstances for Egypt, I express to you my most sincere condolences and assure you, personally and on behalf of the French people, of my deepest sympathy. I ask you to be kind enough to convey to the injured and bereaved my solidarity in the ordeal.

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