

From Jack Anderson column, WXPost 28 May 74, filed
Watergate:

Without congressional approval, President Nixon quietly authorized a \$10 million grant recently [no date] to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's favorite charity.

The \$10 million contribution in U.S.-held Egyptian pounds was sent to Waafa Wa'l Amal, the Loyalty and Hope Society, which is headed by Mrs. Anwar Sadat.

In a letter to Rep. Lester Wolff (D-N.Y.), the State Department conceded that the grant had been authorized "notwithstanding the absence at the time of formal diplomatic relations and the existence of other potentially applicable prohibitions."

But the money, though it may have violated the law, went for a good cause: relief efforts such as rehabilitating recent war casualties.

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