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ID	Doc Type	Document Description	No of Pages	Doc Date	Restrictions
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33	LETTER	KING KHALID TO RR (IN ARABIC)	1	ND	B1
34	DRAFT	SAME TEXT AS ITEM #32 <i>R 8/8/2006 F1736</i>	1	ND	B1
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36	LETTER	RR TO KING KHALID <i>R 12/10/2007 NLRRF1736</i>	1	8/19/1981	B1
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40	DRAFT	LETTER RR TO KING KHALID - SAME TEXT AS ITEM #38 <i>R 8/8/2006 F1736</i>	2	ND	B1
41	DRAFT	LETTER RR TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN- SAME TEXT AS ITEM #39 <i>R 8/8/2006 F1736</i>	1	ND	B1
42	MEMO	ALLEN TO RR RE LETTER FROM KING KHALID <i>R 12/10/2007 NLRRF1736</i>	2	11/2/1981	B1
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 15, 1981

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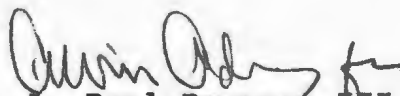
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Letter to President Reagan from King
Khalid of Saudi Arabia

Attached is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from King Khalid of Saudi Arabia. A copy of the letter was transmitted to the White House for your information on September 21, 1981.

The letter is a reply to the President's letter of August 19 which Ambassador Murphy delivered to King Khalid upon the presentation of his credentials. The Department believes that no reply is necessary.


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

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The Honorable Ronald Wilson Reagan
President of the United States

I wish to thank you for your letter of August 19 which Ambassador Richard Murphy delivered to me, and for your care and esteem for maintaining the strong bonds between our two countries and peoples.

Your Excellency:

The friendly and constructive efforts which my country is pursuing for the sake of the peace and well-being of the world is rather a duty imposed upon us as a member of the world community. These efforts stem from a constant desire to search for ways towards peace and prosperity. The sincere efforts which we have made towards finding a peaceful solution to the Lebanese crisis are based on our perception of the agony and tragedy which our brothers in Lebanon are suffering. Hopefully, all of us will be able to continue the solidification of friendly efforts aimed at a solution which will return security and tranquillity not only to Lebanon but to Palestine and its people. The latter have continued to suffer for a long time from the agony of expulsion and persecution. And we also hope that we will be successful in granting a just peace, with stability and security, to all corners of the region.

I hold in high esteem your efforts to supply my country with air defense equipment. For you, more than anyone else, realize the extent of the importance of this equipment for strengthening my country's security and protecting it, a matter which I must emphasize. Also, I wish that you would increase your efforts to convince members of Congress of the great importance of the Kingdom's obtaining this equipment. This should be something which is obvious to them.

I hope this letter finds you in good health and happiness, and I wish for the friendly American people all the best of progress and prosperity.

Khalid bin Abd al-Aziz
Taif, 3 Dhu Al-Qida 1401 A.H.
(September 1, 1981)

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KEYWORDS: SAUDI ARABIA

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Taif, 3 Dhu Al-Qida 1401 A.H.
(September 1, 1981)

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9/17

Carole:

This is the letter to Khalid that
was hand-carried by the Ambassador.


Sheila Lopez

NSCLs - This should
be filed with
#5279. 

in Wednesday Dead File

Letter hand-carried
to Saudi Arabia
by Comb. Murphy.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
Santa Barbara
August 19, 1981

Your Majesty:

I wish to commend to you Ambassador Richard Murphy, a distinguished and experienced diplomat who has served in the Kingdom, as my personal representative to you and your government. Because of the great importance which I attach to the relationship between our two countries, I have directed Ambassador Murphy to proceed to the Kingdom as quickly as possible to assume his duties. I have instructed him to maintain close consultation with Your Majesty and your government so that our policies may develop in full understanding of your interest and your concerns.

I wish to take this opportunity to reiterate my deep appreciation of the key role which the Kingdom plays in working for international peace, security, and well being. Most recently, we have witnessed the critical and constructive Saudi contribution toward a peaceful resolution of the crisis in Lebanon and your great assistance to Ambassador Habib's mission. It is important for the welfare of the region and of the international community generally, that our two governments maintain closest consultation as we deal with the many critical issues affecting our mutual interests.

In the period immediately ahead, our close cooperation will be necessary as we proceed to present to the Congress the proposal to provide the Kingdom the air defense equipment which will enhance stability in the region, and as we pursue with determination the quest for a lasting peace in the Middle East. I want to assure you of my deep commitment to the security of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and my desire to work closely with you in the pursuit of our common interests.

With kindest personal regards and good wishes,

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Majesty
King Khalid Ibn Abd Al-Aziz Al Saud
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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BY AI NARA DATE 12/10/07

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*No response
Kemp
JL 9/15/81*

8 SEPTEMBER

NSC/S gang,

Janet suggested this item be logged to Kemp with the query, "Will there be a response?" to this ltr from King Khalid. I asked her about the 19 Aug ltr & she did say there was a good chance the ltr was not logged it if pertained to AWACS. Seems the bottom line is Kemp will get the attached "for any action necessary" and it would seem he was involved in some way w/the 19 Aug ltr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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September 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Dir*

RR 9/04/81

SUBJECT: Letter From King Khalid

The following letter from King Khalid of Saudi Arabia was passed to our embassy in Jidda on September 2.

Begin text.

The Honorable Ronald Wilson Reagan
President of the United States

I wish to thank you for your letter of August 19 which Ambassador Richard Murphy delivered to me, and for your care and esteem for maintaining the strong bonds between our two countries and peoples.

Your excellency: The friendly and constructive efforts which my country is pursuing for the sake of the peace and well-being of the world is rather a duty imposed upon us as a member of the world community. These efforts stem from a constant desire to search for ways towards peace and prosperity. The sincere efforts which we have made towards finding a peaceful solution to the Lebanese crisis is based on our perception of the agony and tragedy which our brothers in Lebanon are suffering. Hopefully, all of us will be able to continue the solidification of friendly efforts aimed at a solution which will return security and tranquility

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not only to Lebanon but to Palestine and its people. The latter have continued to suffer for a long time from the agony of expulsion and persecution. And we also hope that we will be successful in granting a just peace, with stability and security, to all corners of the region.

I hold in high esteem your efforts to supply my country with air defense equipment. For you, more than anyone else, realize the extent of the importance of this equipment for strengthening my country's security and protecting it, a matter which I must emphasize. Also, I wish that you would increase your efforts to convince members of congress of the great importance of the kingdom's obtaining this equipment. This should be something which is obvious to them.

I hope this letter finds you in good health and happiness, and I wish for the friendly American people all the best of progress and prosperity.

Khalid Bin Abd Al'aziz

Taif, 3 Dhu Al-Qida 1401 A.H.

September 1, 1981

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 21, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ALLEN LENZ
 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Presidential
 Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from King Khalid of Saudi Arabia which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on September 21, 1981.

William C. Brown
 Director, S/S-I
 Information Management Section
 Executive Secretariat
 ext. 23836

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 By CAS NARA, Date 5/7/02

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FROM KHALID*

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By CS NARA, Date 10/19/04

KEYWORDS: SAUDI ARABIA HS
AWACS LEBANON

SUBJECT: KING KHALID URGES PRES TO PRESS CONGRESS FOR APPROVAL OF AWACS /
ALSO REF PALESTINIANS & LEBANON

ACTION: ANY RESPONSE REQUIRED DUE: 09 SEP 81 STATUS S FILES

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No record in NSC/S of Aug 19 etc.

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MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 21, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN
SUBJECT: King Khalid's Reply to Your "Get Well" Message

King Khalid has sent you the following message of thanks.

Begin text

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Greetings!

I have received your message which you sent on the occasion of my entering the hospital, and I thank you for your kind greetings and sincere wishes, and I thank you also for the generous thoughts which you expressed in your message. Wishing you continued health and happiness. I extend to you my sincere greetings and esteem.

Khalid Bin Abd Al-Azia Al Saud

Riyadh 21 Dhu Al-Hijjah 1401
19 October 1981

End text

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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By CAJ NAHA, Date 5/17/02

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 30, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*

SUBJECT: Congratulatory Messages on AWACS From King
Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd

King Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd have sent you the following letters. The King's message was quoted on Saudi radio on Thursday.

Begin text

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
Washington

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I extend to you my sincere congratulations over the favorable outcome of the Senate debates on the sale of the AWACS and for your long and tireless efforts on behalf of this (transaction) and your clarification of the peaceful intent of this sale of defensive equipment. I wish to affirm to you that the Kingdom has and does now affirm that the aim of this (transaction) is to preserve its integrity, its security, and its self-defense. Wishing you the best of health and happiness and for the friendly American people constant progress and prosperity.

Khalid Bin Abd Al-Aziz Al Saud
10/29/81

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
Washington

I am happy to convey to you my sincere congratulations on the occasion of the favorable outcome of the Senate debates and their consent to sell AWACS and other defensive Equipment to the Kingdom. I wish to thank you for your excellent efforts and what you have done to explain and clarify the peaceful purpose of this equipment. I want to reaffirm that the Kingdom has maintained, as it still does, that the aim of this (transaction) is to protect its security and aid in its self-defense. My regards to you for health and happiness and for the American people increased prosperity.

Fahd Bin Abd Al-Aziz Al Saud
10/29/81

End text

cc: The Vice President
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~~and between Muslims and Coptic Christians in the past two years.~~

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UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION
October 31, 1981

The Honorable President Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I extend to you my sincere congratulations over the favorable outcome of the Senate debates on the sale of the AWACS and the enhancement package to the Kingdom. Thank you for your long and tireless efforts on behalf of this (transaction) and your clarification of the peaceful intent of this sale of defensive equipment. I wish to affirm to you that the Kingdom has and does now affirm that the aim of this (transaction) is to preserve its integrity, its security, and its self-defense. Wishing you the best of health and happiness and for the friendly American people constant progress and prosperity.

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VISIT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRES MSG TO CROWN PRINCE IN COORDINATION W/ UPCOMING

VISIT & IN RESPONSE TO AWACS MSG & ORAL GOOD WISHES THRU MURPHY

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO KING KHALID FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO KING KHALID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

.. YOUR MAJESTY:

I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW GRATIFIED I AM THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS, IN EXERCISING ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER OUR LAWS, HAS SUPPORTED MY PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA WITH AIR DEFENSE ENHANCEMENT EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT.

I HAVE MADE QUITE CLEAR, ON THE PUBLIC RECORD, THE IMPORTANCE THE UNITED STATES ATTACHES TO THE SECURITY AND STRENGTH OF THE KINGDOM AND MY PERSONAL DESIRE TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN THE KINGDOM'S DEFENSES, MODERNIZE ITS ARMED FORCES, AND BEGIN TO BUILD GREATER SECURITY COOPERATION BETWEEN US. THIS

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IS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY FOR SAUDI ARABIA BUT FOR THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE ENTIRE MIDDLE EAST REGION. OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS FACE ENORMOUS CHALLENGES--POLITICAL, SECURITY, AND ECONOMIC--IN WHICH OUR CONTINUED CLOSE COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO MEET OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD THE PURSUIT OF PEACE, SECURITY AND PROSPERITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN THE WIDER INTERNATIONAL ARENA. BE ASSURED OF THE VALUE I PLACE ON THE STRONG AND SOLID COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS DEVELOPED OVER THE YEARS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND OF MY DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH YOU TO BUILD ON THAT CLOSE RELATIONSHIP. IN THIS RESPECT, WE APPRECIATE THE KINGDOM'S RECENT DECISIONS TO EXTEND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO PAKISTAN AND THE SUDAN. GIVEN THE INCREASED THREAT IN THE REGION MUCH MORE WILL BE REQUIRED OF US BOTH. SIMILARLY, WE WILL NEED, AS I DISCUSSED WITH CROWN PRINCE FAHD AT CANCUN, TO CONTINUE THE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN WORKING FOR PEACE AND NATIONAL INTEGRATION IN LEBANON.

WHILE THERE ARE MANY IMPORTANT PROBLEMS WHICH WE MUST FACE TOGETHER, ONE OF THE MORE CRITICAL ONES INVOLVES ACHIEVING STEADY AND SOUND PROGRESS TOWARD A COMPREHENSIVE, JUST, AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK DILIGENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY TOWARD ACHIEVING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I REMAIN CONFIDENT THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN WORK TOGETHER IN HARMONY AND CLOSE COOPERATION IN THIS ENDEAVOR. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END TEXT. HAIG BT

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME
MINISTER

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

AS YOU KNOW, THE SENATE HAS VOTED TO SUSTAIN MY DECISION
ON ARMS SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA. WE UNDERSTAND THE DIFFI-
CULTIES THIS SALE POSES FOR ISRAEL. ISRAEL CLEARLY HAD
A RIGHT AND OBLIGATION TO EXPRESS ITS CONCERNS; WE IN
TURN SOUGHT TO ADDRESS THEM. AT THE SAME TIME, AS WAS
MENTIONED DURING YOUR VISIT IN SEPTEMBER, THIS SALE IS
OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO AMERICA'S POLICY OF STRENGTHENING
THE STRATEGIC CONSENSUS IN THE REGION.

MR. PRIME MINISTER, YOU HAVE MY REASSURANCE THAT AMERICA
REMAINS COMMITTED TO HELP ISRAEL RETAIN ITS MILITARY AND
TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANTAGES. THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL
REMAINS AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN OUR DECISIONS ON STRATEGIC

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ISSUES IN THE REGION. THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS A CONTINUED INTEREST IN WORKING WITH ISRAEL ON A WIDE DIMENSION OF STRATEGIC ISSUES, EFFORTS WHICH SERVE OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS.

I WANT ALSO TO UNDERSCORE THAT OUR EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN OUR STRATEGIC POSITION IS DEDICATED TO, AND SERVES, OUR HOPES FOR PEACE. IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WE ALL MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO ACHIEVE THE VITALLY NECESSARY PROGRESS NEEDED TO ADVANCE THE CAMP DAVID PEACE PROCESS.

MR. PRIME MINISTER, IT IS IN THE SPIRIT OF CLOSE COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED OUR ISRAELI-U.S. RELATIONS OVER THE PAST THIRTY-THREE YEARS THAT THIS LETTER IS DIRECTED. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING AND BUILDING FURTHER ON THIS RELATIONSHIP.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN, END TEXT

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MEMORANDUM

The President has seen 10/29/81

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 28, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Dick*

SUBJECT: Messages to King Khalid and Prime Minister Begin ~~(C)~~

Attached at Tab 1 and Tab 2 are draft messages to King Khalid and Prime Minister Begin concerning the approval by the Senate of the sale of air defense enhancement equipment to Saudi Arabia. With your approval, these messages will be sent to the two leaders electronically by the Department of State. ~~(S)~~

Approve

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Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab 1 Message to King Khalid

Tab 2 Message to Prime Minister Begin

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Your Majesty:

I want you to know how gratified I am that the US Congress, in exercising its responsibilities under our laws, has supported my proposal to provide the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with air defense enhancement equipment, including aerial reconnaissance aircraft.

I have made quite clear, on the public record, the importance the United States attaches to the security and strength of the Kingdom and my personal desire to continue working with you and your government to strengthen the Kingdom's defenses, modernize its armed forces, and begin to build greater security cooperation between us. This is important not only for Saudi Arabia but for the security and stability of the entire Middle East region.

Our two governments face enormous challenges--political, security, and economic--in which our continued close cooperation is essential if we are to meet our responsibilities toward the pursuit of peace, security and prosperity in the Middle East and in the wider international arena. Be assured of the value I place on the strong and solid cooperative relationship which has developed over the years between our two countries and of my determination to continue working with you to build on that close relationship. In this respect, we appreciate the Kingdom's recent decisions to extend additional support to Pakistan and the Sudan. Given the increased threat in the region much more will be

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required of us both. Similarly, we will need, as I discussed with Crown Prince Fahd at Cancun, to continue the close cooperation between our two governments in working for peace and national integration in Lebanon.

While there are many important problems which we must face together, one of the more critical ones involves achieving steady and sound progress toward a comprehensive, just, and lasting peace in the Middle East. The United States Government will continue to work diligently and effectively toward achieving peace in the Middle East. I remain confident that our two governments can work together in harmony and close cooperation in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

As you know, the Senate has voted to sustain my decision on arms sales to Saudi Arabia. We understand the difficulties this sale poses for Israel. Israel clearly had a right and obligation to express its concerns; we in turn sought to address them. At the same time, as was mentioned during your visit in September, this sale is of great importance to America's policy of strengthening the strategic consensus in the region.

Mr. Prime Minister, you have my reassurance that America remains committed to help Israel retain its military and technological advantages. The security of Israel remains an essential factor in our decisions on strategic issues in the region. This Administration has a continued interest in working with Israel on a wide dimension of strategic issues, efforts which serve our mutual interests.

I want also to underscore that our effort to strengthen our strategic position is dedicated to, and serves, our hopes for peace. In the next few months we all must do everything we can to achieve the vitally necessary progress needed to advance the Camp David peace process.

Mr. Prime Minister, it is in the spirit of close cooperation and friendship that has characterized our Israeli-U.S. relations over the past thirty-three years that this letter is directed. I look forward to continuing and building further on this relationship.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Menachem Begin
Prime Minister of Israel

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*

SUBJECT: Letter from King Khalid

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BY CW NARA DATE 12/10/07

Our mission in Riyadh has forwarded the following letter from King Khalid.

BEGIN TEXT

In the Name of God the Merciful, the Compassionate

His Excellency
President Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America

Greetings. I have received your Excellency's letter of October 29, 1981, in which you expressed your gracious sentiments about the consent of the U.S. Congress to supply the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with air defense equipment, including air reconnaissance aircraft. I thank your Excellency for your personal efforts in explaining and making clear the peaceful purpose of those defense materials.

We in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia have followed your Excellency's efforts on all levels, and realized that your personal conviction was what persuaded the opponents of the importance of this issue to both our countries, in furtherance of the longstanding friendship between them -- a friendship which has been and continues to be a model of understanding and cooperation. I wish to reaffirm your Excellency that the kingdom has always believed and continues to believe that the air defense equipment package will remain a source of strength in defense of the kingdom's security and a means of developing its armed forces.

Peace, security and prosperity are basic ingredients in the building of modern societies. As long as we all seek a

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civilized world in which security and stability prevail, international cooperation will make it incumbent upon all members of the international community to consult with one another on all matters of direct relevance, so that we may be able to preserve that civilization. Our region today is going through an all-encompassing transformation; the least that can be done is for all sincere parties to consolidate their efforts to solve outstanding problems for the sake of achieving a comprehensive and just peace in our region.

Your Excellency, the good relations that exist between us reaffirm our growing confidence that sincere efforts will be pursued, for the sake of re-establishing peace and national integrity in Lebanon. You will always find the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia willing to assist and take the initiative toward accomplishing that noble, peaceful goal, because our belief in legitimate rights always makes us happy to do good to others. I wish your Excellency continued good health and happiness and I wish the friendly American people continued progress and prosperity.

Please accept, your Excellency, my sincere greetings and appreciation.

Khalid Ibn Abdul Aziz
Riyadh, 1 November 1981 AD.

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cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1982

Your Majesty:

I have asked Secretary of Defense Weinberger to bring my personal greetings and best wishes to you on the occasion of his visit to your Kingdom.

His visit underscores the importance the United States attaches to the security and welfare of Saudi Arabia and our desire to work closely with the Kingdom to foster our strong mutual interests.

I look forward to receiving Secretary Weinberger's firsthand report of the views of your Government on the issues that mutually concern us as we work for lasting peace and security in the Middle East.

I am personally grateful for the spirit of hospitality in which the Kingdom is receiving Secretary Weinberger and his party.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Majesty
Khalid ibn Abd al-Aziz al Saud
King of Saudi Arabia
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America

Dear Sir:

I have received your message of February 4 which was delivered by Mr. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense. Thank you for the kind and thoughtful words in it.

The visit of the Secretary of Defense was an excellent opportunity to develop and strengthen the good relations which currently bind our two countries, based on mutual respect. It also evinced the desire to examine and exchange points of view on matters of common concern to our two countries and peoples, and to guarantee security and stability to the rest of the peoples and states of the Middle East.

I wish you an abundance of health and happiness and to the friendly American people continuing progress and prosperity. Please accept my sincerest regards and highest esteem.

Khalid Bin Abd Al-Aziz Al Saud

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REMARKS: The Saudi message is a courtesy response acknowledging the President's letter and the Weinberger visit.

L. Paul Bremer, III
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Executive Secretary

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TAGS: PEPR, US, SA
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO KING KHALID

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. IF BY APRIL 25 SINAI WITHDRAWAL HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED AND LEBANESE CEASEFIRE IS HOLDING, YOU SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO KING KHALID IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SEPTEL.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

HIS MAJESTY, KHALID IBN ABD AL-AZIZ AL SAUD, KING OF SAUDI ARABIA, RIYADH

YOUR MAJESTY:

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

MY GOVERNMENT AND I HAVE BEEN AWARE OF YOUR DEEP CONCERNS DURING THE LAST FEW DIFFICULT DAYS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME, IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT NO MISUNDERSTANDINGS ARISE BETWEEN US WHICH MIGHT COMPLICATE OUR COMMON QUEST FOR A JUST, COMPREHENSIVE AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT.

THE END OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF SINAI IS AN HISTORIC ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE REGION. THE FACT THAT IT HAS OCCURRED DESPITE CONSIDERABLE TENSION IS EVIDENCE OF A GENUINE DESIRE FOR PEACE ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED, AND ALSO OF THE VITALITY OF THE PROCESS UNDER WHICH THIS PEACE WAS ACHIEVED.

THE RETURN OF SINAI TO EGYPT IS OF COURSE BUT A STEP ON THE ROAD TO COMPREHENSIVE PEACE. I AM DETERMINED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SUSTAIN PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE, FIRST BY ACHIEVING AGREEMENT ON THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING AN AUTONOMOUS REGIME IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. OUR POSITION IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND IN THE FINAL STATUS TALKS TO FOLLOW IS BASED FIRMLY ON THE PRINCIPLES OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338. WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS THE PARTIES ARE COMMITTED TO DEALING WITH THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE IN ALL ITS ASPECTS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL IS FORMALLY COMMITTED TO RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

YOUR MAJESTY, I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A SPECIAL CONCERN ABOUT JERUSALEM. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE U.S. POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE FUTURE STATUS OF JERUSALEM. THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT JERUSALEM SHOULD REMAIN PHYSICALLY UNDIVIDED, OPEN TO MUSLIMS, CHRISTIANS AND JEWS SO THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP FREELY AT THEIR HOLY PLACES IN THE CITY. AS YOU KNOW WE HAVE NEVER ACCEPTED UNILATERAL CHANGES IN THE STATUS OF JERUSALEM AND BELIEVE ITS FINAL STATUS MUST BE AGREED IN NEGOTIATION.

YOUR WISE COUNSEL ON THESE MATTERS SO CRITICAL TO THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST WILL CONTINUE TO BE OF GREAT VALUE TO ME AND MY ADVISORS. IN THE SPIRIT OF CLOSE COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED OUR RELATIONS, I LOOK FORWARD TO

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REMAINING IN THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE CONSULTATION WITH YOU AS WE PROCEED DOWN THE DIFFICULT PATH TOWARD A LASTING PEACE IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END OF TEXT. HAIG

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TAGS: SA, US, IR, IZ
SUBJECT: KING KHALID ON IRAN-IRAQ WAR
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2. AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY YOU SHOULD CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO KING KHALID:

3. BEGIN QUOTE:

HIS MAJESTY, KHALID IBN ABO AL-AZIZ AL-SAUD, KING OF SAUDI ARABIA, RIYADH

YOUR MAJESTY:

AMBASSADOR MURPHY HAS PROVIDED ME WITH A FULL REPORT OF HIS MEETING WITH YOU APRIL 28, PARTICULARLY YOUR CONCERNS REGARDING THE CONTINUING CONFLICT BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ AND

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE KINGDOM. I APPRECIATE THE FRANKNESS WITH WHICH YOU DISCUSSED THESE CONCERNS WITH AMBASSADOR MURPHY AND REGARD IT AS AN INDICATION OF THE DEEP TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND THE

UNITED STATES. I SHARE YOUR CONCERN THAT THE WAR END QUICKLY. THIS HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN THE U.S. POSITION. CONTINUATION OF THE CONFLICT DOES NOT BENEFIT U.S. INTERESTS ANY MORE THAN IT BENEFITS SAUDI ARABIA OR THE GULF STATES. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN THAT AN IRANIAN VICTORY IS LIKELY TO PUT FURTHER PRESSURE ON OUR FRIENDS IN THE AREA.

THE UNITED STATES, AS YOUR MAJESTY WILL APPRECIATE, HAS LIMITED INFLUENCE WITH EITHER BELLIGERENT. WHILE THERE HAS BEEN SOME IMPROVEMENT IN OUR ACCESS TO AND

DIALOGUE WITH IRAQ, NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS DO NOT EXIST.

WITH REGARD TO IRAN, I SEE NO PROSPECT THAT IRAN'S REVOLUTIONARY LEADERSHIP WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO A DIRECTOR INDIRECT APPROACH FROM THE UNITED STATES, IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE US. SUPPORTS ALL RESPONSIBLE EFFORTS TO BRING THE WAR TO A CLOSE, WHETHER THEY BE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OR INDIVIDUAL STATES WHICH MIGHT PLAY A MEDIATING ROLE. IN PARTICULAR, WE HAVE ENCOURAGED THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH PLAYED A CENTRAL ROLE IN THE 1975 DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN IRAQ AND IRAN, TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF MEDIATION. THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IS PERHAPS IN THE BEST POSITION TO ARRANGE A CEASEFIRE, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF PEACEKEEPING FORCES AND THE ORGANIZATION OF RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS WITHIN A CONTEXT THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH PARTIES. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAJESTY'S VIEWS ON THE PROSPECTS FOR ISLAMIC MEDIATION AND WHETHER THERE IS ANY ACTION WHICH YOU BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES COULD TAKE TO SUPPORT SUCH EFFORTS. AS FOR THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH CONTINUES TO FUEL THE CONFLICT THROUGH THE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO BOTH SIDES, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT IT IS INTERESTED IN A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT. MOREOVER, WE SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER WHETHER SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN PROMOTING A CEASEFIRE WOULD NOT CREATE AN OPENING FOR MORE DIRECT FUTURE SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

WE HAVE CONSULTED RECENTLY WITH SEVERAL OF OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES REGARDING THE ADVISABILITY OF A NEW INITIATIVE IN THE UNITED NATIONS, BEARING IN MIND OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION IN 1968 CALLING FOR AN URGENT, NEGOTIATED END TO THE CONFLICT. THOSE GOVERNMENTS CONSULTED HAVE BEEN UNANIMOUS IN THE JUDGMENT THAT A NEW INITIATIVE IN THE UN WOULD NOT BE WELL RECEIVED IN TEHRAN AND THAT U.S. SUPPORT FOR IT COULD NEGATIVELY INFLUENCE IRAN'S REACTION.

I SHARE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT THE CURRENT INTENSE ROUND OF FIGHTING AND BELIEVE WE MUST ALL BE ALERT FOR POSSIBLE MEDIATING OPPORTUNITIES ONCE IT ENDS. WE ARE IN CLOSE CONSULTATION IN A NUMBER OF CAPITALS ON THIS QUESTION. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT OUR POLICY OF NOT PERMITTING THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF US-CONTROLLED MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO EITHER SIDE HAS BEEN CONSISTENT WITH OUR STRONG EMPHASIS ON KEEPING THE WAR FROM SPREADING TO NEIGHBORING STATES. IN PRACTICE, IT CAN BE ARGUED CONVINCINGLY THAT OUR RESTRAINT ON SUPPLYING ARMS TO OTHER COMBATANTS HAS BEEN TO IRAQ'S NET ADVANTAGE SINCE THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT BEEN A SUPPLIER OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO IRAQ. IN OUR JUDGMENT, MOREOVER, IRAQ HAS NOT SUFFERED FROM A SHORTAGE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES, EXCEPT PERHAPS DURING THE FIRST EIGHT TO TEN MONTHS OF THE WAR WHEN MOSCOW TERMINATED SIGNIFICANT DELIVERIES TO IRAQ. ANOTHER CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN TO AVOID DRIVING IRAN CLOSER TO THE SOVIET UNION, FOR THAT, TOO, WOULD BE UNSETTLING TO THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE REGION AND TO OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS.

I WAS PLEASED TO HAVE AMBASSADOR MURPHY'S REPORT THAT OUR MILITARY COOPERATION IS PROCEEDING WELL AND HOPE THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN THIS AREA IN THE FUTURE. THIS COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY THE PARTICIPATION OF AWACS IN THE AIR DEFENSE OF THE EASTERN PROVINCE AND THE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO ARMED FORCES IN PLANNING AND TRAINING, PROVIDES AN IMPORTANT DETERRENT TO ANY POTENTIAL AGGRESSIVE IRANIAN ACTION

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AGAINST THE KINGDOM. AS YOU KNOW THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE SECURITY OF THE KINGDOM, ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND WELL-BEING, AND WILL RESPOND TO THREATS TO OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS. I LOOK FORWARD TO CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THE DAYS

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AHEAD TO FIND A WAY TO BRING THE FIGHTING BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ TO A HALT IN A WAY THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH OUR INTEREST IN THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ALL STATES IN THE REGION. I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ME WITH YOUR THOUGHTS AND ADVICE.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN. END QUOTE HAIG

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The Secretary recommends that the President send a message to King Khalid on the occasion of the Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai. The suggested text is attached.


L. Paul Bremer, III
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2. IF BY APRIL 25 SINAI WITHDRAWAL HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED AND LEBANESE CEASEFIRE IS HOLDING, YOU SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO KING KHALID IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SEPTTEL.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

HIS MAJESTY, KHALID IBN ABD AL-AZIZ AL SAUD, KING OF SAUDI ARABIA, RIYADH

YOUR MAJESTY:

MY GOVERNMENT AND I HAVE BEEN AWARE OF YOUR DEEP CONCERNS DURING THE LAST FEW DIFFICULT DAYS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME, IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT NO MISUNDERSTANDINGS ARISE BETWEEN US WHICH MIGHT COMPLICATE OUR COMMON QUEST FOR A JUST, COMPREHENSIVE AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT.

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THE END OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF SINAI IS AN HISTORIC ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE REGION. THE FACT THAT IT HAS OCCURRED DESPITE CONSIDERABLE TENSION IS EVIDENCE OF A GENUINE DESIRE FOR PEACE ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED, AND ALSO OF THE VITALITY OF THE PROCESS UNDER WHICH THIS PEACE WAS ACHIEVED.

THE RETURN OF SINAI TO EGYPT IS OF COURSE BUT A STEP ON THE ROAD TO COMPREHENSIVE PEACE. I AM DETERMINED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SUSTAIN PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE, FIRST BY ACHIEVING AGREEMENT ON THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING AN AUTONOMOUS REGIME IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. OUR POSITION IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND IN THE FINAL STATUS TALKS TO FOLLOW IS BASED FIRMLY ON THE PRINCIPLES OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338. WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS THE PARTIES ARE COMMITTED TO DEALING WITH THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE IN ALL ITS ASPECTS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL IS FORMALLY COMMITTED TO RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

YOUR MAJESTY, I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A SPECIAL CONCERN ABOUT JERUSALEM. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE U.S. POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE FUTURE STATUS OF JERUSALEM. THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT JERUSALEM SHOULD REMAIN PHYSICALLY UNDIVIDED, OPEN TO MUSLIMS, CHRISTIANS AND JEWS SO THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP FREELY AT THEIR HOLY PLACES IN THE CITY. AS YOU KNOW WE HAVE NEVER ACCEPTED UNILATERAL CHANGES IN THE STATUS OF JERUSALEM AND BELIEVE ITS FINAL STATUS MUST BE AGREED IN NEGOTIATION.

YOUR WISE COUNSEL ON THESE MATTERS SO CRITICAL TO THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST WILL CONTINUE TO BE OF GREAT VALUE TO ME AND MY ADVISORS. IN THE SPIRIT OF CLOSE COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED OUR RELATIONS, I LOOK FORWARD TO REMAINING IN THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE CONSULTATION WITH YOU AS WE PROCEED DOWN THE DIFFICULT PATH TOWARD A LASTING PEACE IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END OF TEXT. 444

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