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## Department of Energy


Washington, DC 20585

7153

September 29, 1987

### Memorandum

FOR: Grant Green  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council

FROM: William Vitale   
Director, Executive Secretariat

SUBJECT: Draft Letters to Heads of State

Attached please find draft letters to the Heads of State of the Middle Eastern and North African countries that Secretary Herrington will be visiting beginning this Saturday, October 3, 1987. Note that there is no letter to President Mubarak; this letter is being sent separately to you from the State Department which is in the process of preparing a response to a letter delivered by the Egyptian Foreign Minister during his recent visit to the United States. That response is being prepared for Secretary Herrington to deliver.

The attached drafts have been cleared by the State Department. Our Office of International Affairs and Energy Emergencies has provided an advance copy to Lucian Puiliaresi of the NSC staff. Please provide NSC comments/additions as soon as possible so that Secretary Herrington can deliver these letters during his visit.

Attachments



D R A F T

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I extend my warmest regards to you on the occasion of Secretary of Energy John Herrington's visit to your country. Secretary Herrington is a valued member of my (executive) Cabinet and also a close personal friend and a long time associate. We have discussed the purpose of his mission and I strongly support the goals and objectives he has outlined for close cooperation with your country on the key energy issues facing us. Through such cooperation, we can attain our mutual goals of a strong and secure energy future.

I look forward to meeting with you again and discussing <sup>these and other</sup> issues of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

Honorable Turgut Ozal  
Prime Minister  
Ankara, Turkey

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I extend my warmest regards to you on the occasion of Secretary of Energy John Herrington's visit to your country. Secretary Herrington is a valued member of my Cabinet and I am sure your meeting with him will be fruitful. We have discussed the purpose of his mission and I strongly support the goals and objectives he has outlined for cooperation with your country on the key energy issues facing us. Through such cooperation, we can attain our mutual goals of a strong and secure energy future.

I look forward to working with you closely on these and other issues of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Reagan".

His Excellency  
Turgut Ozal  
Prime Minister of the  
Republic of Turkey  
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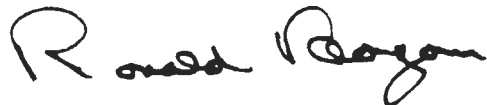
The security of Kuwait is very important to the well-being of the international community. This has become all the more evident as incidents in recent months have threatened your territorial and economic integrity.

We recognize the vital role that oil plays in your economy, as well as that of the United States and other free market economies worldwide. The reflagging and naval protection we are according your vessels and the presence of other friendly naval forces in the Gulf helps Kuwait and other GCC states ensure that international waterways remain open and safe for peaceful transit. Our governments must continue to work closely together for this purpose, as well as to rebuff any hostile efforts to establish hegemony over the region.

The ability of our countries to work together on energy-related issues is also reflected in ongoing efforts such as the energy component of the GCC-U.S. economic talks. This dialogue can make a significant contribution to realization of our shared objectives.

I look forward to continued close cooperation in our mutual efforts to reestablish peace and security in your vital region and elsewhere in the Middle East. The talks which Secretary of State Shultz will soon have with the leaders of Egypt, Israel and Jordan are an indication of my determination to reinvigorate movement toward peace.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

His Highness  
Sheikh Jabir al Ahmad al Sabah  
Amir of the State of Kuwait  
Kuwait

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1987

Your Highness:

I extend my warmest regards to you on the occasion of Secretary of Energy Herrington's visit to your country. Secretary Herrington is a valued member of my Cabinet and I am sure your meeting with him will be fruitful. We have discussed the purpose of his visit and I strongly support the goals and objectives he outlined for improved communications with your country on the key energy issues facing us today.

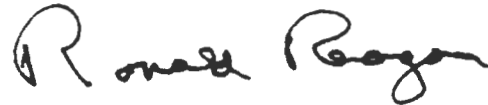
The United States believes the security of your country is very important to the well-being of the international community. I remain firmly committed to the just and speedy restoration of peace and stability for all nations in the Gulf region.

We recognize the vital role that oil plays not only in your economy but in the economies of all nations. Our present goal is to assure that international waterways remain open and safe for the free flow of oil and the commerce of all nations. Our two governments must work closely together, and with those friendly governments whose navies are also in the Gulf, to help prevent any encroachment on freedom of peaceful transit.

The ability of our countries to work together on energy-related issues is reflected in ongoing efforts such as the energy component of the GCC-U.S. economic talks. This dialogue can make a significant contribution to realization of our shared objectives.

I look forward to continued close cooperation on these and other matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

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His Highness  
Shaikh Khalifa bin Hamad Al Thani  
Amir of the State of Qatar  
Doha

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1987

Your Highness:

I extend my warmest regards to you on the occasion of Secretary of Energy John Herrington's visit to your country. Secretary Herrington is a valued member of my Cabinet and I am sure your meeting with him will be fruitful. The Secretary and I have discussed the purpose of his visit and I strongly support the goals and objectives he has outlined for improved communication with your country on the key energy issues facing us. Through such communication, we can attain our mutual goals of a strong and secure energy future.

The United States believes the security of your country is very important to the well-being of the international community. I remain firmly committed to the just and speedy restoration of peace and stability for all nations in the Gulf region.

We recognize the vital role that oil plays not only in your economy, but in the economies of all nations. Our present goal is to assure that international waterways remain open and safe for the free flow of oil and the commerce of all nations. Our two governments must work closely together, and with those friendly governments whose navies are also in the Gulf, to prevent encroachment on freedom of navigation.

The ability of our countries to work together on energy-related issues is reflected in ongoing efforts such as the energy component of the GCC-U.S. economic talks. This dialogue can make a significant contribution to realization of our shared objectives.



I deeply appreciate the warm reception that you gave to Secretary Weinberger, and I have been very interested in his report of the very productive discussions with you and your senior advisors. Let me reiterate, on behalf of the American people, my profound gratitude for the extraordinary support that you have provided for our military forces in the Gulf. I look forward to continued close and mutually beneficial cooperation in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

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His Highness  
Shaikh Isa bin Sulman Al-Khalifa  
Amir of the State of Bahrain  
Manama

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1987

Your Highness:

I extend my warmest regards to you on the occasion of Secretary of Energy John Herrington's visit to your country. Secretary Herrington is a valued member of my Cabinet and I am sure your meeting with him will be fruitful. We have discussed the purpose of his mission and I strongly support the goals and objectives he has outlined for improved communication with your country on the key energy issues facing us. Through such communication, we can attain our mutual goals of a strong and secure energy future.

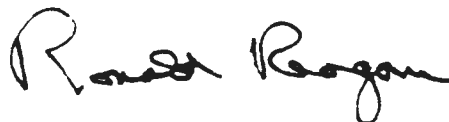
The security of the United Arab Emirates is very important to the well-being of the international community. I remain firmly committed to the just and speedy restoration of peace and stability for all nations in the Gulf region.

We recognize the vital role that oil plays in your economy and in linking the UAE to the United States and other free-market economies worldwide. Our present goal is to assure that international waterways remain open and safe for the free flow of oil and the commerce of all nations. Our two governments must work closely together, and with those friendly governments whose navies are also in the Gulf, to prevent hostile interference with freedom of navigation.

The ability of our countries to work together on energy-related issues is reflected not only in the current operations in the Gulf but also in ongoing efforts such as the energy component of the GCC-U.S. economic talks. This dialogue can make a significant contribution to realization of our shared objectives.

I look forward to continued close cooperation on these and other issues of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

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His Highness  
Shaikh Zayid bin Sultan Al Nahayyan  
President of the United Arab Emirates  
Abu Dhabi

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1987

Dear King Fahd:

I extend my warmest regards to you on the occasion of Secretary of Energy John Herrington's visit to your country. Secretary Herrington is a valued member of my Cabinet and I am sure your meeting with him will be fruitful. We have discussed the purpose of his mission and I strongly support the goals and objectives he has outlined for continued communication between our two countries on the key energy issues facing us. Through such communication we can attain our mutual goals of a strong and secure energy future.

The security of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is essential to the well-being of the international community. I remain firmly committed to the just and speedy restoration of peace and stability for all nations in the Gulf region.

We recognize the vital role that oil plays in your economy and in linking the Kingdom to the United States and other free-market economies worldwide. The ability of our countries to work together on energy-related issues is reflected in ongoing efforts such as the energy component of the GCC-U.S. economic talks. This dialogue can make a significant contribution to the realization of our shared objectives.

I deeply appreciate the warm reception that you gave to Secretary Weinberger, and I have read with interest his report of the very productive meetings with you and your senior advisors. Let me reiterate my profound gratitude for the support that you have provided for our military forces in

the Gulf and the increased support which you discussed with Secretary Weinberger. My determination to pursue our common interests in the region is unshaken, as is my resolve to obtain Congressional approval of the requests we are making for Saudi Arabia's armed forces.

Secretary Shultz' forthcoming trip to the area reflects my strong commitment to a just resolution of the Palestinian problem, and my interest in reinvigorating movement toward peace. I look forward to continuing to work closely with you on this issue as well as on our mutual concerns in the Gulf. I also look forward to discussing them with Crown Prince Abdullah.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Fahd ibn Abd al-Aziz Al Saud  
Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques  
King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Riyadh

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1987

Your Majesty:

I extend my warmest regards to you on the occasion of Secretary of Energy John Herrington's visit to your country. Secretary Herrington is a valued member of my Cabinet and I am sure your meeting with him will be fruitful. We have discussed the purpose of his mission and I strongly support the goals and objectives he has outlined for improved cooperation with your country on the key energy issues facing us. Through such cooperation, we can attain our mutual goals of a strong and secure energy future.

We recognize the vital role that energy products play in the economies of all nations. Our goal is to assure that international access to world energy markets remains open and that freedom of international navigation is unencumbered. We must work together to prevent encroachment on these vital interests.

I look forward to continued close cooperation as we seek to promote our shared interest in peace and stability throughout North Africa and the Middle East.

Sincerely,

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His Majesty  
Hassan II  
King of Morocco  
Rabat

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October 1, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK C. CARLUCCI

SUBJECT: Presidential Letters for Secretary Herrington's Trip to the Near East

Issue

Whether to sign letters to the leaders of Turkey, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, Saudi Arabia, and Morocco.

Facts

Secretary of Energy Herrington will be travelling to Turkey, the Gulf Arab states, Egypt, and Morocco between October 4 and October 19. His principal purpose is to consult on energy issues and improve communication with some key energy producers.

Discussion

Secretary Herrington proposes to hand-carry brief letters from you to each of the heads of state he will be meeting. The letters outline and endorse the goals of Herrington's trip. (We will be forwarding to you separately a suggested response to President Mubarak's most recent letter, which Herrington would deliver in Cairo.)

Recommendation

OK  
*RR*

No  
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That you sign the attached letters.

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997  
By mj NARA, Date 7/7/98

Vice President  
Chief of Staff (2)

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For Immediate Release

October 8, 1987

STATEMENT BY MARLIN FITZWATER  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR PRESS RELATIONS

The Administration is making advance notifications to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee of four separate arms sale cases for Saudi Arabia. The sales are twelve F-15C/D aircraft to be delivered on a one-for-one basis to replace losses of aircraft sold under previous agreements; 93 artillery ammunition carriers; and upgrade and modernization packages to keep Saudi Arabian F-15s and M-60 tanks at an adequate level of operating effectiveness compatible with U.S. equipment of the same model.

Today's advance notifications inform Congress that these sales are under consideration and initiate a 20-day period of additional consultations and discussions. At the conclusion of this 20-day period, the Administration will formally notify Congress of the systems it plans to offer for sale to Saudi Arabia.

Having taken the situation in the region into account and after extensive consultations with Congress, the President at this time has decided to withhold notification of a proposed sale of Maverick air-to-ground missiles. The Administration will keep the issue of Saudi need for Maverick missiles under very close review in the light of threats to Saudi security and will maintain close contact with Congress. The President has personally assured the Saudi government that in the event of an emergency, the United States would provide Mavericks from American stocks with appropriate notifications to the Congress.

These sales are an essential part of the U.S. strategy of protecting U.S. interests, as well as those of our friends in the Gulf region, through security cooperation. The sales support Saudi Arabia's legitimate defense needs at a time of heightened threat to Saudi and U.S. military and economic interests in the Gulf. They follow other sales to Saudi Arabia approved earlier this year of armed helicopters, electronic countermeasures systems, and Bradley fighting vehicles. They do not upset the basic military balance in the Middle East. However, they come at a time when there is greater demand placed upon Saudi Arabian armed forces and at a point of unprecedented U.S.-Saudi security cooperation. If we fail to meet these legitimate needs, our willingness to

support friends -- who are in need and who are helping us in the face of very real threats -- will come under serious question in the Gulf and elsewhere around the world.

The Administration has made a detailed case for these sales during extensive consultations with the Congress over a period of five weeks prior to the advance notifications. The Administration will continue to consult on the overall situation in the Gulf and on the arms sales.

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