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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520



November 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letters from the President for Secretary Hodel's Trip

Attached are draft letters from the President to the heads of state of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Algeria which the Department of Energy has suggested be carried by Secretary Hodel on his forthcoming trip (November 14 to 22).

We agree that these letters would make a positive contribution to the Secretary's trip and our relations with the countries he will visit.

Charles Hill Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Draft letters

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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997

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Draft Letter

Your Highness:

I was extremely pleased that one of my cabinet members, Secretary of Energy Donald Hodel, has received an invitation to visit the United Arab Emirates. Our respective countries have a large stake in the future course of world energy, and I welcome the opportunity to have him explain our energy policy and to exchange views with you and your ministers on energy issues of mutual concern.

I believe that both our countries can benefit from closer cooperation, and it is my personal desire that we explore areas where such cooperation will serve our shared interests and will contribute to greater understanding between our peoples. It is with this in mind that I have asked Secretary Hodel to use the opportunity of his visit to seek your government's views on how cooperation in energy matters may be broadened with the United Arab Emirates.

With warm regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Highness

Shaikh Zayid bin Sultan Al Nuhayyan

President of United Arab Emirates

Abu Dhabi