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THE PRIME MINISTER

16 June 1981

Your Majesty,

It was a very great pleasure to welcome you here on Wednesday. I found our discussions together in the Cabinet Room and over lunch most rewarding. I know that many others involved in your splendidly successful State Visit were similarly gratified to have had the opportunity of meeting you.

Thank you for a further magnificent gift. I shall value it greatly.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Majesty King Khalid bin Abdul Aziz bin Abdulrahman Al Faisal Al Saud, G.C.B.

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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

12 June 1981

Your Excellency

I would like to thank you most sincerely for the magnificent banquet you gave last night in honour of His Royal Highness King Khalid. It was all beautifully arranged and we both enjoyed it enormously.

It was a wonderfully successful State Visit - we were all delighted.

Yours sincerely

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His Excellency Sheikh Nasser H Almanqour

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Mr M O'D B Alexander *Egy.*

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Date 3 August 1981

*Dear Alexander,*

STATE VISIT OF KING KHALED OF SAUDI ARABIA

- / 1. I enclose a reply from King Khaled to the Prime Minister's letter of 16 June.
- / 2. Also enclosed is a translation made by our Embassy in Jedda.

*Yours on  
C M J Segar.*

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**PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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In the name of Allah the Merciful, the Compassionate

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The Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher  
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland

We have received Your Excellency's letter dated 16 June 1981 and thank you for your kind sentiments and the generous warmth we met with from you and from those whom we met during the official visit we paid to your country; and for the wish we perceived for the strengthening of relations and for the understanding of our common causes in particular and international issues in general. We hope that this will increase and strengthen good relations based on mutual respect and shared interests to the good of our two countries and peoples. We wish Your Excellency abundant health and happiness and the British people continued progress and prosperity.

Accept my sincerest respect and regard.

Khaled bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud

Taif, 7 Ramadan 1401  
Corresponding to 8 July 1981



دولة السيده مارجريت تاتشر

رئيسة وزراء المملكة المتحدة وويلندا الشماليه

تلقينا رساله د ولتكم المؤرخه في ١٦ يونيه ١٩٨١م ، شاكرين لكم مشاعركم الطيبه ،  
والحفاوة الكريمه التي لقيناها منكم ، ومن أولئك الذين التقينا بهم خلال الزياره الرسميه  
التي قمنا بها لبلادكم ، وما أدركناه من رغبه في توثيق العلاقات ، وتفهم لقضايانا  
المشتركة بصفه خاصه ، والقضايا الدوليه بصفه عامه ، راجين أن يزيد ذلك  
من تعزيز العلاقات الطيبه القائمه على الاحترام المتبادل والمصالح المشتركه  
لما فيه خير بلدنا وشعبينا ، متمنين لد ولتكم موفور الصحه والسعاده وللشعب  
البريطاني د وام التقدم والأزدهار .

وتقبلوا أخلص التحيه والتقدير .،،،

خالد بن عبدالعزيز آل سعود

الطائف ٧ رمضان ١٤٠١هـ

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VISIT BY KING OF SAUDI ARABIA.

AT HIS RECEPTION LAST NIGHT FOR THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS DURING HIS STATE VISIT TO SPAIN, THE KING OF SAUDI ARABIA SINGLED ME OUT FIRST FOR ATTENTION AMONG THE AMBASSADORS PRESENT. HE ASKED ME TO THANK YOU FOR THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR HIS STATE VISIT TO BRITAIN. HE SAID HE HAD GREATLY ENJOYED THE WHOLE PROGRAMME. HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE WARM WELCOME GIVEN TO HIM BY THE QUEEN AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ALSO APPRECIATED THE FRIENDLY RECEPTION ON THE PART OF THE BRITISH PUBLIC. HE HAD BEEN VISITING THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR MANY YEARS AND THIS HAD COME AS A CULMINATION OF HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH BRITAIN.

2. THE KING ALSO EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THE INCIDENT WHICH TOOK PLACE NEAR THE QUEEN DURING THE TROOPING OF THE COLOUR. HE ASKED AFTER HER HEALTH AND ALSO ENQUIRED IN DETAIL ABOUT THE INCIDENT ITSELF AND THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE QUEEN'S SAFETY. THE KING'S WHOLE MANNER WAS EXTREMELY CORDIAL.

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to R. Thatcher.  
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Date 9 June 1981

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*Dear Alexander,*

LETTER FROM KING KHALED TO MR THATCHER

- / 1. I enclose a letter we have just received from our Embassy in Jedda which was passed to them by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- / 2. To save time, I have prepared a translation straightaway, which I also enclose.

*yours ever  
Christopher Segar.*

C M J Segar  
Middle East Department





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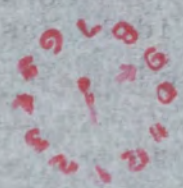
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