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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

25 FEB 1984

THROUGH: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE *FI*

SUBJECT: Release of I-CHAPARRAL (MIM-72C) to Saudi Arabia *(S)*  
ACTION MEMORANDUM

*(S)* In accordance with your instructions (TAB A), message at TAB B requests that American Embassy Jiddah inform Prince Sultan of your decision not to release the I-CHAPARRAL MIM-72C.

*(U)* Request you approve release of message at TAB B.

Approve *OK* 5 MAR 1984 Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature*  
NOEL C. KOCH

Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense  
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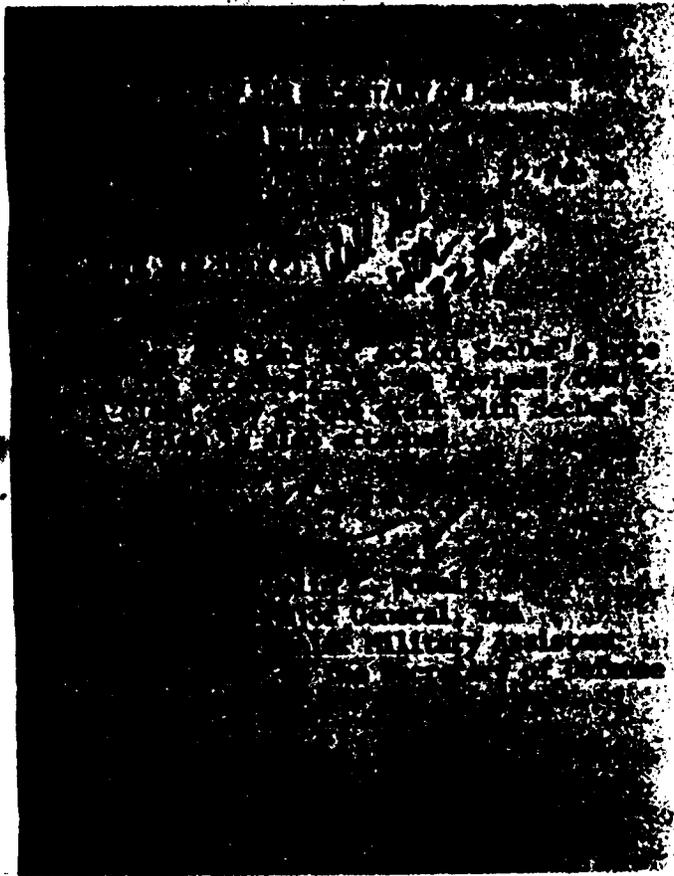
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SUBJ: SAG REQUEST FOR I-CHAPARRAL (MIM-72C) (S)

1. ~~(S)~~ DURING THE JAN VISIT BY LTG THOMSON, DIRECTOR, PLANS AND POLICY, JOINT STAFF TO SAUDI ARABIA, DEF MIN SULTAN MADE ANOTHER REQUEST FOR THE RELEASE OF THE I-CHAPARRAL MIM-72C TO THE SAG. WE HAVE REVIEWED ONCE MORE THE PROS AND CONS OF SUCH A RELEASE AND CONCLUDED THAT IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE USG TO CHANGE THIS POLICY.

2. ~~(S)~~ REQUEST THAT YOU DELIVER AT YOUR CONVENIENCE TO DEF MIN SULTAN THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECDEF WEINBERGER: HRH PRINCE SULTAN BIN ABDUL AZIZ SECOND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND

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RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA

YOUR HIGHNESS:

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Chief, Records & Declass Div, WHS  
Date: SEP 28 2013

~~IS~~ THANK YOU FOR THE COURTESIES EXTENDED TO LTG THOMSON  
DIRECTOR OF PLANS AND POLICY, JOINT STAFF, AND MG TIXIER,  
OF MY OFFICE, DURING THEIR RECENT VISIT. THE US GOVERNMENT  
{USG} GREATLY APPRECIATES THE APPROVAL GRANTED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT  
FOR THE USE OF SAUDI AIRSPACE TO CONDUCT A US-ONLY AERIAL  
REFUELING EXERCISE INVOLVING ELF-I {SAUDI AWACS SUPPORT},  
TANKER ASSETS {KC-135}, AND US SEVENTH FLEET CARRIER AIR  
ASSETS DEPLOYED TO THE INDIAN OCEAN. THAT EXERCISE HAS  
ENHANCED THE US ABILITY TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR AIR DEFENSE  
IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

~~IS~~ LTG THOMSON RELAYED YOUR REQUEST THAT THE USG RECON-  
SIDER ITS DECISION ON THE SALE OF THE IMPROVED-CHAPARRAL  
{MIM-72C} TO PERMIT THE PURCHASE OF AT LEAST ONE BATTERY  
FOR THE DEFENSE OF DHAHRAN. AS YOU KNOW, THE USG CUR-  
RENTLY HAS NOT OFFERED THE MIM-72C SYSTEM TO ANY OTHER  
COUNTRY, AND WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT NO CHANGE IN THIS

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POLICY IS PLANNED FOR NOW. SHOULD THE POLICY EVER CHANGE, WE WILL, OF COURSE, ADVISE YOU. MEANWHILE WE ARE, HOWEVER, OFFERING THE IMPROVED CHAPARRAL (MIM-72F). I BELIEVE THIS SYSTEM WOULD MORE THAN SATISFY YOUR REQUIREMENTS. IT REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT OVER THE BASIC CHAPARRAL AND SHOULD FULLY SATISFY YOUR NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE EQUIPMENT.

~~TOP SECRET~~ THE US CONTINGENCY PLANNING GROUP ASSIGNED TO THE US MILITARY TRAINING MISSION TO SAUDI ARABIA IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE FULL DHAHRAN AIR DEFENSE WITH YOUR MILITARY PLANNERS. CONTINGENCY AUGMENTATION OF THE AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY FOR DHAHRAN MAY BE SATISFIED USING ONE OF SEVERAL SYSTEMS. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN FOR THE VULNERABILITY OF THE DHAHRAN AREA AND ITS FACILITIES AND CERTAINLY WISH TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU TO DO EVERY THING WE CAN TO HELP YOU ENSURE ITS SECURITY FROM ATTACK FROM ANY QUARTER.

{U} PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY CONTINUED HIGH ESTEEM.  
SINCERELY, CASPAR W. WEINBERGER

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