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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Through: Under Secretary of Defense for Policy *JK*

SUBJECT: SecDef Meeting with Saudi Defense Minister (U) -- ACTION
MEMORANDUM

✓ You recently reminded us that you find the annual meetings between you and Prince Sultan useful in that they contribute to improved mutual understanding. The last such meeting was held last May in Paris, and your calendar indicates a window in the time frame 2-4 May, prior to your trip to the Far East. Ramadan (2-30 June) and Saudi reluctance to schedule major events during the summer months until after Haij (4-8 Sep) would probably delay a meeting until fall.

✓ Prince Sultan has been reluctant to visit the United States (his last visit here was in 1978 when King Khalid was hospitalized in Cleveland). Nevertheless, we recommend that you invite him to come to Washington. Should he decline, the options remain to arrange for a meeting in Europe or, as a last choice, for you to travel to Saudi Arabia.

✓ Recommend that we begin informal coordination with Saudi Ambassador Bandar to determine whether the time-frame 2-4 May is convenient for Prince Sultan.

Approved *JK*

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Note: 5/3. Review scheduled before departure. Standby 10/22-12/22

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