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Please see and be guided by SecDef's  
marginal note which reads--

"Tell him there is nothing to  
clear up--no commitments were  
made and the Saudis know better  
than anyone that arms can only  
be sold with Congressional  
approval."

*W.C.P.*  
Colin L. Powell  
Major General, USA  
Senior Military Assistant  
to the Secretary of Defense

cc: ASD(LA)

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Your response to my letter dated August 26, 1983, was a copy of your letter to the Honorable Edward I. Koch, Mayor of the City of New York, regarding the article which was published in Al Sapir on July 17, 1983.

In your letter, you stated that the transcript which I referred to was a "complete fabrication", however, you mentioned nothing about the actual content of your meeting with Saudi Defense Minister, Sultan Ben Abd el Aziz. As I mentioned in my previous letter, U.S. Arms sales abroad are obviously of significant importance to the United States.

As a Member of Congress, I ask that you clear up this whole matter as soon as possible by informing the Senate and House of Representatives about all of the commitments you made to the Saudi Minister in your meeting of May 12, 1983, in Paris. It is most important that all of the information related to your meeting be furnished to the Congress.

Sincerely,

*• Tell the Paris meeting @*

*clean up - no commitments*

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GILLIS LONG  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

*Said, from letter then say we*

*and can only be all with Cong. approval*

*CV*  
*(Handwritten initials)*

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