Hobolle East PRIME MINISTER'S 26th October, 1981 Dear Prime Minister,

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter of 29th September, and the kind sentiments expressed by you were very much appreciated.

Your visit to Bahrain was an historic and memorable occasion for us, and I am sure that it achieved its goal in bringing our countries yet closer together. I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of meeting and exchanging views with you and I hope that new avenues of co-operation have been opened up through the discussions held here during your stay.

I extend to you my very best wishes for inspiration and success in all your endeavours to achieve peace and prosperity in the World.

Yours sincerely,

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Isa bin Sulman Al-Khalifa Amir of the State of Bahrain

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