

H.H. SHAIKH ZAID BIN SULTAN  
NAMAYAN (Amir of Abu Dhabi,  
President of UAE)

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1. Regional Questions: Arab/  
Israel; Afghanistan; Iran/  
Iraq; Lebanon.
2. Gulf cooperation: stability.  
Can Britain help?
3. Defence cooperation: Hawk.
4. Americans: prepare for  
'moan' by Zaid. RDF.
5. Bilateral relations: renewal  
of Treaty (automatic unless  
either party terminates):  
support British projects.

H.M. QABOOS BIN SAID  
(Sultan of Oman)

1. Regional issues: Afghanistan; Iraq/Iran; PDRY.
2. Gulf cooperation: contribution to stability.
3. RDF (US and UK positions). Grateful for cooperation of Omanis' forces with R.N. - possibility of increased use of facilities, if needed?
4. LSP and training: flexibility and need to consult.
5. Tanks, Tornado and Hawk. Grateful for HM's initiative on Tornado. Delighted at arrangements to lease tanks. Glad to help on Chieftain.
6. (Tete-a-tete only: balance between civil and military expenditure.)

7. British interest in new projects (Qaboos University, hospitals?).

HH SHAIKH RASHID BIN SAID AL  
MAKTOUM (Ruler of Dubai)

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3. Regional cooperation:  
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meeting Dubai's needs through  
Federal MOD).

Re saturation plant at  
Smelter

HRH Shaikh Maktoum <sup>60</sup>

Handan <sup>41</sup>  
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programme of  
specification

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# Prime Minister's Engagements

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

Revised

- 1745 (1t) Arrive Abu Dhabi - inspect  
Guard of honour
- 1800 Depart Airport VIP lounge for  
Mushrif Palace
- Arrive Mushrif Palace
- Hair appointment
- Depart for Residence
- 1930 Greet Shaikh Rashid; Queen's Birth-  
day Party, HM Ambassador's Res.
- Depart
- 2115 Shaikh Zaid's dinner - Mushrif Pal.

# Prime Minister's Engagements

SATURDAY, 25 APRIL, 1981

0800 Hair            0900 T.V. interviews .  
1000 Call on the Amir  
1115 Depart Diwan for Qatar National Museum  
Return to Guest Palace  
1300 Lunch by the Amir - Rayyan Palace  
1350 Return to Guest Palace  
1400 Press Conference  
1430 Leave for airport  
1445 Arrive airport  
1500 Depart for London

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H.H. MAJOR GENERAL SHAIKH  
HAMDAN BIN KHALIFA AL THAN  
(Minister of Defence of  
Qatar and C-in-C)  

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1. Rapid Deployment Force:  
re-assure.
2. Armed Forces expansion:  
Perkins report: hope it was  
useful: ready to give  
further assistance.
3. Equipment: Rapier.

Iraq - Iran - If Iran-Sada  
Pain victory

- clergy uni.

- No Shiites here.

Arab Israel.

SHAIKH KHALIFA BIN ZAID  
(Deputy Supreme Commander of  
UAE)

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1. Defence cooperation: our Gulf record to date (LSP and training).
2. Equipment: reliable supplier; air defence.
3. Hawk (but: beware 'consolation prize' of Jaguar/Rapier).

Qatar

Council of 6-principals  
Party,  
Active future

6 years      3 now 2

PRINCE ABDULLAH (2nd Deputy PM and Commander, National Guard)

Bilateral collaboration: British military Mission to the National Guard.

SANGMED (National Guard Medical Services Project). Hope HRH can accept UK proposals.

SANGCOM National Guard Communications Scheme.

Tanks: Glad HRH accepted offer by Mr. Nott of team to make presentation on UK tanks - due 25 April.

Regional: Syria, Jordan, Lebanon. (Abdullah acted as mediator between Syria and Jordan last December)

H.H. SHAIKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD  
AL THANI (Amir of Qatar)

1. Personal exchanges important. Iran/Iraq, danger of Soviet expansion (Afghanistan). Dissensions in Arab world. Arab/Israel.
2. Regional issues: Russian encroachment.
3. Regional cooperation: how can Britain help?
4. Rapier.
5. Development: admire achievements; stress British participation.
6. Spending programme: NW Gas Dome; hope for major British stake.