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Saudi Arabia,  
King Khalid Visit  
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THE PRIME MINISTER

8 June 1981

Dear Sir Austin

Thank you very much for your letter of 2 June 1981 about King Khalid's visit. As I am sure you are now aware, Lord Trenchard called a meeting, on 3 June 1981, of officials and your representatives, including Sir Frederick Page, to discuss the P.110 project and the line that should be taken during King Khalid's visit. I understand that the meeting was in full agreement in this respect and I can assure you that I will take the fullest opportunity to express our support for the project and our willingness to enter into discussions over possible collaboration in it.

I shall also be prepared to speak about the Nimrod AEW aircraft if this subject is raised.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Stelter

Sir Austin Pearce, C.B.E.

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