

SECRET

PRIME MINISTER

TORNADO FOR SAUDI ARABIA

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Spoken to ROD.
PM has agreed to
give a lunch on
25 September if the
negotiations are far
advanced. ROD will
make a
recommendation
OP

Prince Sultan is planning to come here on 25/26 September to sign the Tornado contract (though this is unconfirmed). You said that you would want to give him a meal in these circumstances. The diary would allow you to do either lunch or dinner on 25 September. Dinner might be better.

Agree that we can offer dinner on 25 September if appropriate?

CDP

(CHARLES POWELL)

*Is this suitable for
SAS? I assume
the negotiations are going well?
me*

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