



10 DOWNING STREET

8 January 1985

From the Private Secretary

SAUDI ARABIA: OIL PRICES

The Prime Minister proposes to send a message to King Fahd following her meeting with Prince Bandar yesterday, of which you have received a record.

I enclose a copy of the paragraph of the draft message dealing with King Fahd's suggestion of consultations between Britain and Saudi Arabia on oil prices. It follows closely the line taken by the Prime Minister with Prince Bandar. I should be grateful for any comments or proposals for amendment by 1300 tomorrow.

I am copying this letter to David Peretz in the Treasury.

(C.D. Powell)

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