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FOLLOWING FYI IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO SHAYKH SABAH AL-SALIM AL-SABAH, AMIR OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT, THE SIGNED ORIGINAL OF WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE SECRETARY:

QUOTE: I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS TO VISIT KUWAIT TO EXPRESS TO HIS HIGHNESS, THE ACTING AMIR, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT LEADERS OUR INTEREST IN THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND WELFARE OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT AND IN THE STABILITY AND PROGRESS OF THE ENTIRE GULF AREA. IN ADDITION, I HAVE ASKED THE SECRETARY TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT THE RESULTS OF MY RECENT VISITS TO MOSCOW AND AND PEKING.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS VISIT WILL BE A USEFUL OCCASION FOR THE SECRETARY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOUR MINISTERS ON OUR CONTINUED DESIRE TO IMPROVE THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD, AND I HOPE IT MAY ALSO BE ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN DEVELOPING THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH HAVE LONG EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

WITH EVERY BEST WISH, SINCERELY. UNQUOTE. HY

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