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SUBJ: YOUR MEETING WITH KING FAISAL

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

1. FOLLOWING ARE TALKING POINTS FOR YOUR USE WITH KING FAISAL, AS WELL AS WITH OTHER SENIOR SAUDI OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE. IN YOUR CONVERSATION, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT SECRETARY HAS ENDORSED EVERYTHING YOU HAVE SAID IN YOUR MEETINGS WITH SAQQAF AND YAMANI AND HAS INSTRUCTED YOU TO MAKE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINTS.

## 2. BEGIN TALKING POINTS:

- (A) THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY HAVE WORKED CEASELESSLY TO ACHIEVE CONCRETE PROGRESS TOWARD A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY HAVE DONE EVERYTHING THE SECRETARY TOLD HIS MAJESTY HE WOULD IN THE TIMEFRAME HE SET FOR HIMSELF.
- (B) WE ACHIEVED A CEASEFIRE ON OCTOBER 22 AND THE SIX-POINT AGREEMENT TO STABILIZE THE CEASEFIRE ON NOVEMBER 6, WHICH RELIEVED ISRAELI PRESSURES ON THE EGYPTIAN THIRD ARMY AND LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

(C) AS A RESULT OF OUR EFFORTS, THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT SIGNED ON JANUARY 18 HAS ACHIEVED IMPORTANT ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL IN SINAI WHICH WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK--THE FIRST SUCH WITHDRAWAL SINCE THE JUNE

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