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Dear Clive,

SAUDI ARABIA: VISIT OF MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

The Home Secretary will be hosting a visit by Prince Naif Bin Abdul Aziz, Saudi Arabian Minister of the Interior, from 14 - 18 June. A courtesy call by the Prince on the Prime Minister would be much appreciated by the Saudis and is seen by the FCO as likely to be helpful at a time when good Anglo/Saudi relations may result in benefits to arms sales and naval training projects.

I understand that Prince Naif met the then Prime Minister during his visit here in 1977 and that the Prime Minister has herself met Prince Naif in the past.

Perhaps you could let me know whether the Prime Minister would be willing to receive a call from the Prince and if so when would be convenient.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Private Secretary to the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary.

Yours ever,

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