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TELNO EYX

OF 230525Z SEPTEMBER 85

AND TO PRIORITY FCO, RIYADH.

FOR WHITEHEAD, ACPR (P AND F).

1. THE NAMES OF PRINCE SULTAN'S DELEGATION TO LONDON AS PROMISED IN RIYADH TELNO 104 ARE AS FOLLOWS :-

1. HRH PRINCE SULTAN BIN ABDULAZIZ

2. GEN ABDULLAH KHALIFAH

3. COL. ABDULAZIZ SAIF AL-SAIF

4. CAPT MANIE M AL-KHELEWY

5. MR MOHAMED A AL-SHETHRY

6. MR FAISAL BIN MANDEIL

7. MR MANSOUR BIN JOMA'H
LATEC

8. DR SAID AYOUB

9. MR NASER BIN GHNAIM

10. MR MOHAME BIN TWAIM

11. MR AODULLAH AL-SHIHRY

12. MR MOHAMAD BIN MISFER

13. MR ABDULLAH BIN MOWINE

14. MR AZHARI M. SH. IDREES

15. MR KHADIM HUSAIN ALI

16. CAPT MANSOUR AL-MOHAIZE

17. MR RJA AL-DOSARY

18. MR MOHAMED AL-ATOUBY

19. MR ABDULLAH AL-OTAIBY

20. MR SAAD AL-ROGY

21. MR NASIR AL-SHEHRY

22. MR MOHAMED BIN KHALED

2. WE DO NOT KNOW WHICH OF THE ABOVE ARE THE TEN JOURNALISTS REFERRED TO IN YOUR EYX 201250Z SEP AND HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND OUT FROM OUR MODA CONTACTS (22 SEPTEMBER). WE WILL TRY TOMORROW. IT MIGHT BE EASIER HOWEVER, FOR YOU TO TELL US THE NAMES YOU HAVE AND WILL THEN SEEK TO IDENTIFY THEIR PAPERS. WE WOULD BE SURPRISED HOWEVER, IF ANY OF THOSE IN THE DELEGATION ABOVE TURN OUT TO BE JOURNALISTS. IT IS UNUSUAL FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO ACCOMPANY SUCH VISITS ACW IF THEY DO THEY ARE USUALLY SENIOR EDITORS. NONE OF THE DELEGATION LISTED ABOVE FALLS INTO THIS CATEGORY.

3. WE WONDER THEREFORE, WHETHER THE NAMES YOU HAVE ARE THOSE OF THE MEMBERS OF A SEPARATE DELEGATION OF SAUDI EDITORS IN CHIEF

NO WILL BE VISITING BRITAIN BETWEEN 23 AND 29 SEPTEMBER ON
A SPONSORED VISIT ORGANIZED BY THE FCO AND BRITISH CALEDONIAN.
THE DELEGATION INCLUDES FIVE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EDITORS IN
SAUDI ARABIA AND HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN ORDER TO GIVE THEM AN
INSIGHT INTO THE WORKINGS OF THE BRITISH MEDIA AND ITS RELATIONS
WITH GOVERNMENT. THE TIMING OF THIS VISIT AND PRINCE SULTAN'S IS
ENTIRELY COINCIDENTAL. WE THINK HOWEVER THAT IT WOULD BE VERY
USEFUL FOR PUBLICITY HERE IF THE TWO PROGRAMMES WERE LINKED
IN SOME WAY IF POSSIBLE. WE KNOW THAT THE EDITORS WOULD BE
EXTREMELY PLEASED AND IMPRESSED IF THEY COULD BE INCLUDED IN
THE INITIAL COURTESIES OF THE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE PRIME
MINISTER, MR HESELTINE AND PRINCE SULTAN. WE WOULD NOT OF
COURSE SEEK TO HAVE THEM INVOLVED IN ANY WORKING SESSIONS OR
FORMAL ENTERTAINING.

4. MED, FCO ARE AWARE OF OUR PROPOSAL. YOU MIGHT LIKE TO
DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES WITH TIM HANSON (233 3982) WHO HAS
THE DETAILS FOR BOTH PROGRAMMES. A POSSIBLE TIME AT WHICH THEY
MIGHT BE LINKED IS THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER.

5. PLEASE PASS TO NO 10.

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