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Mr. S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560

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Dear Dillon,

Thank you for your letter of September 8, 1983, in which you reminded me of your interest in meeting Prince Bandar ibn Abd Al-Aziz. I am sure that Prince Bandar shares your interest in the Quadrangle project and the opportunities it will present to acquaint an American audience with Saudi culture and history. At this point, we are not certain when Prince Bandar will return to Washington, as he is playing a vital role in Saudi mediation efforts in Lebanon. However, I will keep your request in mind for the appropriate occasion.

Jane and I wish you an exciting trip to India, and we are looking forward to getting together with you upon your return.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THROUGH: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY *MLB/PI*

SUBJECT: Response to Mr. S. Dillon Ripley of the Smithsonian Institution -- ACTION MEMORANDUM *1 SEP 1983*

Mr. Ripley, in a recent letter to you, thanked you for your introduction to Crown Prince Hamad of Bahrain and asked that you arrange for him to meet Prince Bandar so that he can solicit his support for the Institute's Quadrangle Project. He also informs you that he and wife are spending October in India.

Our proposed reply informs him that we still are not sure when Prince Bandar will return to Washington and that you would arrange a meeting between the two at the appropriate occasion.

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