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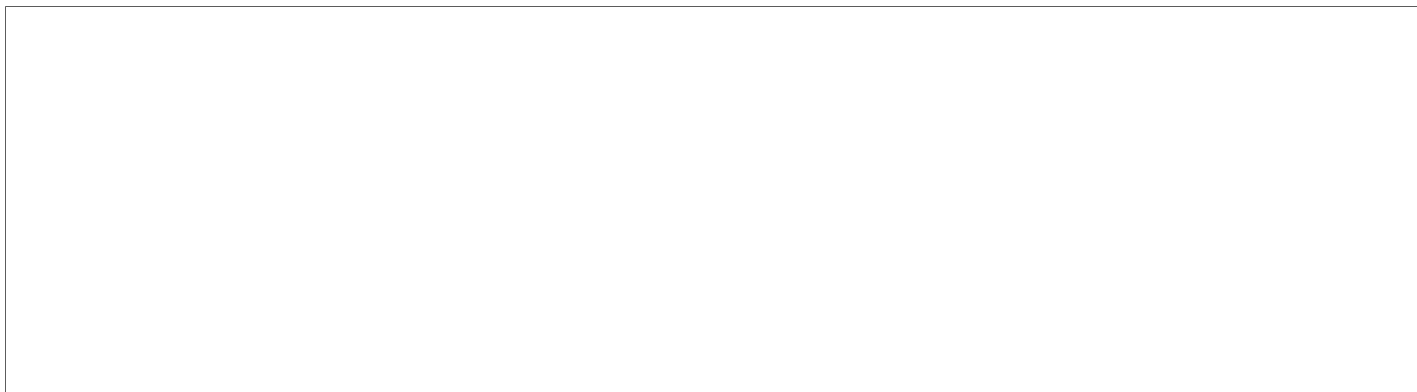
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S Staff: I'd be grateful if you could pass this as appropriate to the Secretary.

Last night, I saw Omar Zawawi, the close advisor/confidante to Sultan Qabous of Oman; Dr. Omar was the gentleman who sat to the Secretary's right at the January lunch hosted by the Sultan in Muscat. Dr. Omar, [redacted] welcomed my visit to Muscat next week, but he said that he had two messages for the Secretary from the Sultan:

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1) The Sultan would be very honored if the Secretary could attend the opening of Muscat's opera on October 12. If there is any possibility of acceptance, a more formal invitation would be conveyed. But the Sultan is looking for guidance as to whether this would be a possibility and appropriate or not.



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