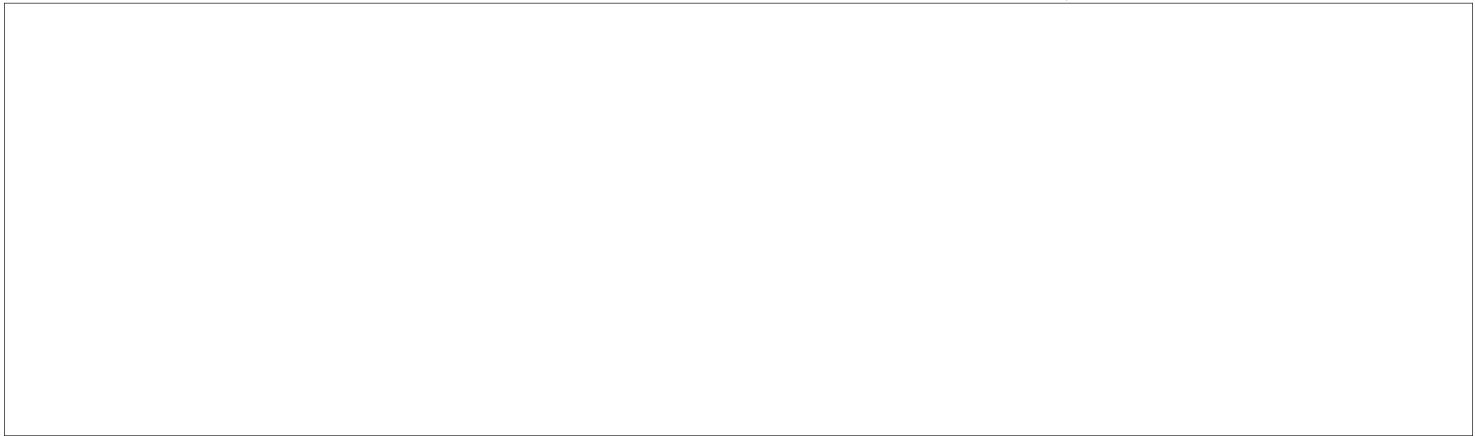


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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 30, 2010 3:32 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: The Saudi initiative on Iraq

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**From:** Feltman, Jeffrey D  
**To:** Smith, James B; Carle, Lisa M; Ziadeh, Susan L; Crowley, Philip J; Vasquez, Edgar J; Pelton, Erin; Holtz, Greta C (NEA); Frayne, Philip A; Sanderson, Janet A; Bondy, Steven C; Specht, Linda; Schlicher, Ronald L; Sullivan, Jacob J; Burns, William J; Catalano, Elisa; Schrepel, Dawn M; Corbin, Michael H; Desrocher, John P; Scobey, Margaret; Champaine, Nicole D; Tueller, Matthew H; Djerassi, Alexander M; Galbraith, J David  
**Sent:** Sat Oct 30 14:55:12 2010  
**Subject:** Fw: The Saudi initiative on Iraq



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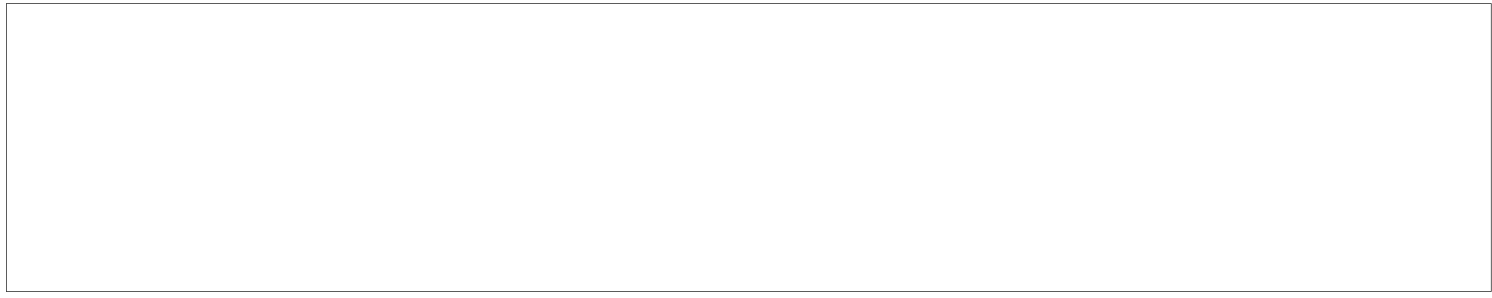
Jeffrey Feltman

**From:** Blinken, Antony J. <Antony\_J.\_Blinken [redacted]>  
**To:** Donilon, Thomas E. <Thomas\_E.\_Donilon [redacted]>; Phee, Mary C. <Mary\_C.\_Phee [redacted]>; Brennan, John O. [redacted]; McDonough, Denis R. <Denis\_R.\_McDonough [redacted]>; Ross, Dennis B. <Dennis\_B.\_Ross [redacted]>; Talwar, Puneet <Puneet\_Talwar [redacted]>; Tsou, Leslie <Leslie\_M\_Tsou [redacted]>; Mustafa, Herro K. <Herro\_K.\_Mustafa [redacted]>; Kenna, Lisa <Lisa\_D\_Kenna [redacted]>; Spence, Matthew J. <Matthew\_J.\_Spence [redacted]>; Feltman, Jeffrey D  
**Sent:** Sat Oct 30 14:28:45 2010  
**Subject:** Re: The Saudi FM has requested to speak with the Secretary no

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Here is our (rough) recommendation:



**From:** Donilon, Thomas E.  
**To:** Phee, Mary C.; Blinken, Antony J.; Brennan, John O.; McDonough, Denis R.; Ross, Dennis B.; Talwar, Puneet; Tsou, Leslie; Mustafa, Herro K.; Kenna, Lisa; Spence, Matthew J.; 'Feltman, Jeffrey D' <FeltmanJD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Sat Oct 30 14:19:06 2010  
**Subject:** RE: The Saudi FM has requested to speak with the Secretary no

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**From:** Phee, Mary C.  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 30, 2010 1:57 PM  
**To:** Donilon, Thomas E.; Blinken, Antony J.; Brennan, John O.; McDonough, Denis R.; Ross, Dennis B.; Talwar, Puneet; Tsou, Leslie; Mustafa, Herro K.; Kenna, Lisa; Spence, Matthew J.; 'Feltman, Jeffrey D'  
**Subject:** FW: The Saudi FM has requested to speak with the Secretary no

Tom – please see note from Jim below. Copying in Jeff. Jeff, do we know what HRC said in reply? Thanks.

**From:** Jeffrey, James F (Baghdad) [mailto:JeffreyJF@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 30, 2010 1:38 PM  
**To:** Feltman, Jeffrey D; Phee, Mary C.; Corbin, Michael H; Scobey, Margaret; Ziadeh, Susan L; Carle, Lisa M; Talwar, Puneet; Mustafa, Herro K.; Kenna, Lisa; Desrocher, John P; Sievers, Marc J; [Redacted]

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**Cc:** Schlicher, Ronald L; Blinken, Antony J.; LoGerfo, Gregory D (Baghdad); [Redacted]; Tsou, Leslie; Marsh, Denise M (Baghdad); Steinberg, James B; Sullivan, Jacob J; Sanderson, Janet A; Bondy, Steven C; Connelly, Maura; Hunter, Charles F; Shampaine, Nicole D; Shapiro, Daniel B.; Baghdad-FO-DL  
**Subject:** Re: The Saudi FM has requested to speak with the Secretary no

This was acc to Allawi his own idea he happily told us. We unhappily told him he should have coord with us, what about Kurds etc. He seemed a tad remorseful. Jim J

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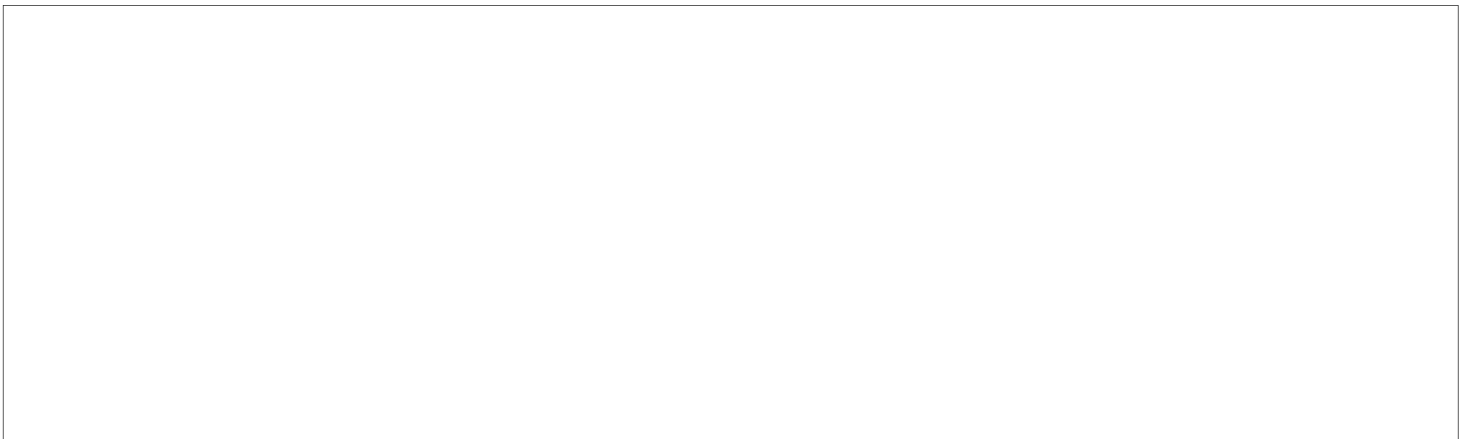
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**From:** Feltman, Jeffrey D  
**To:** 'Mary\_C\_Phee [Redacted]'; Corbin, Michael H; Jeffrey, James F (Baghdad); Scobey, Margaret; Ziadeh, Susan L; Carle, Lisa M; 'Puneet\_Talwa [Redacted]'; 'Herro\_K\_Mustafa [Redacted]'; 'Lisa\_D\_Kenna [Redacted]'; Desrocher, John P; Sievers, Marc J  
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**Sent:** Sat Oct 30 19:43:00 2010  
**Subject:** Re: The Saudi FM has requested to speak with the Secretary no

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**To:** Feltman, Jeffrey D; Corbin, Michael H; Jeffrey, James F (Baghdad); Scobey, Margaret; Ziadeh, Susan L; Carle, Lisa M; Talwar, Puneet <Puneet\_Talwar [redacted]>; Mustafa, Herro K. <Herro\_K.\_Mustafa [redacted]>; Kenna, Lisa <Lisa\_D\_Kenna [redacted]>; Desrocher, John P; Sievers, Marc J  
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**Sent:** Sat Oct 30 11:38:10 2010  
**Subject:** RE: The Saudi FM has requested to speak with the Secretary no

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Copying in a few others...

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**From:** Feltman, Jeffrey D [mailto:FeltmanJD@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 30, 2010 11:28 AM  
**To:** Corbin, Michael H; Jeffrey, James F (Baghdad); Scobey, Margaret; Ziadeh, Susan L; Carle, Lisa M; Talwar, Puneet; Mustafa, Herro K.; Phee, Mary C.; Kenna, Lisa; Desrocher, John P; Sievers, Marc J  
**Cc:** Schlicher, Ronald L  
**Subject:** Fw: The Saudi FM has requested to speak with the Secretary no

Susan and Lisa: I don't know which James Smith is the right one, so please pass this on

The Egyptians mentioned this to me (and I wrote up the report), but have the Saudis (before this call)?  
Jeffrey Feltman

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**From:** Abedin, Huma  
**To:** Feltman, Jeffrey D  
**Sent:** Sat Oct 30 11:18:49 2010  
**Subject:** Fw: The Saudi FM has requested to speak with the Secretary no

Assume u knew.

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**From:** Abdalla, Alyce N  
**To:** SES-O\_S-Calls  
**Sent:** Sat Oct 30 11:07:22 2010  
**Subject:** RE: The Saudi FM has requested to speak with the Secretary no

Saudi Minister of Foreign Affairs Saud al Faysal wanted to pass the following message to the Secretary:

At 1800 Riyadh, the Saudis will announce that they are inviting the Iraqis to meet in Riyadh. They will invite the president, the prime minister, and the heads of parties. The Saudis will provide the venue but will not interfere in the discussion.

There is now no pending call request.

Best,  
Alyce

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**From:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 30, 2010 10:59 AM  
**To:** Abdalla, Alyce N; SES-O\_S-Calls  
**Subject:** Re: The Saudi FM has requested to speak with the Secretary no

Tell them she is in a bilateral meeting in China. We will call back as soon as possible.

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**From:** Abdalla, Alyce N  
**To:** SES-O\_S-Calls  
**Sent:** Sat Oct 30 10:57:03 2010  
**Subject:** The Saudi FM has requested to speak with the Secretary no

The Saudi Minister of Foreign Affairs has requested to speak with the Secretary now.

He is holding on the line now for this call.

Regards,  
Alyce

Alyce Abdalla  
Watch Officer  
State Department Operations Center  
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