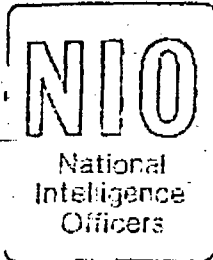


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DATE: 6 February 1974

TO: Maj. General Brent Scowcroft

SUBJECT: Saudi Arabia

Attached per your request are some thoughts which we have developed concerning how to handle the Saudis at this point. Mr. Colby has reviewed these.

Let me know if we can be of any additional assistance.

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Samuel M. Hoskinson
National Intelligence Officer
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INTRODUCTION

In considering specific steps which the USG may take to induce/Saudi leadership to lift the oil embargo, we present the following premises describing the current situation in Saudi Arabia as we now assess it:

- a. The Saudis have now entrapped themselves into a policy dilemma more serious than that of a few weeks ago.

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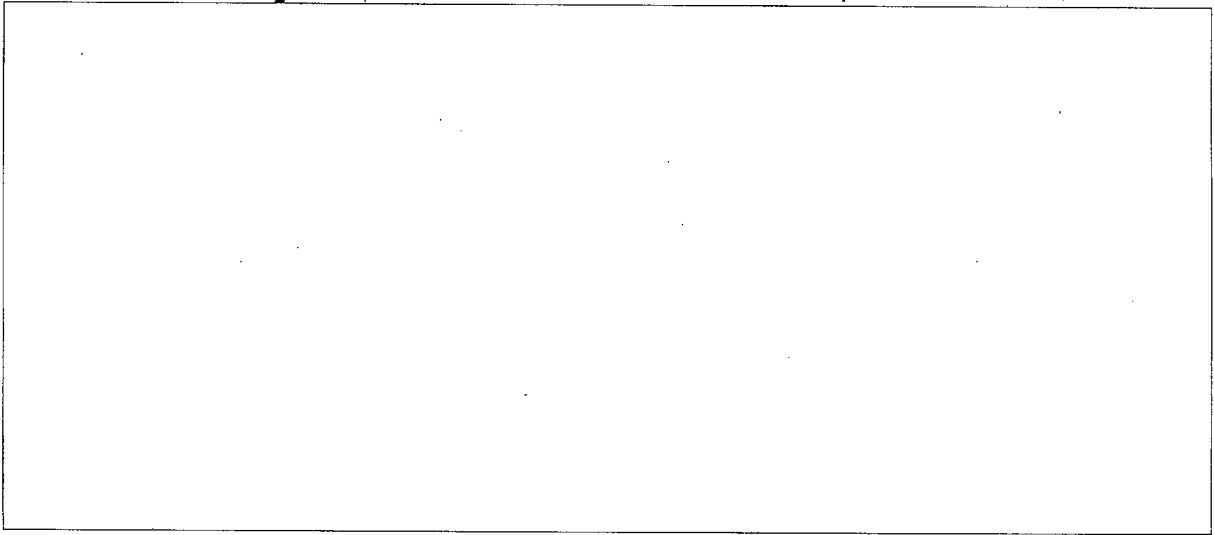
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