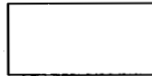


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TO: JIDDA



MAY 7, 1975

TO CLOSE FROM HELMS

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Would you please pass the following message to Ambassador
Akens from me: BEGIN TEXT Dear Jim, We have just received
your ^(monograph) ~~piece~~ entitled "War for Oil" (Jidda A-23). May I
compliment you on a first-class piece of work! It should
be required reading for every editorial writer in the
United States, not to mention several officials of the
United States Government. Why don't you send it to Bill
Bundy at Foreign Affairs? Warm regards and best wishes,
Dick. END OF TEXT.

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