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Dear Zbig:

Your 5 November memorandum regarding a security framework for the Persian Gulf seems to touch all the bases. The Agency's views concerning most of the foreign policy and economic components have already appeared in various artforms but may bear selective restatement during SCC discussions. In that regard my analysts continue to believe that once the Iran-Iraq war recedes, the warmth of US-Saudi relations in particular will depend on our responsiveness to Riyadh's security concerns and at least a tacit signal that Camp David may not be the only path toward solution of the Palestinian problem.

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Bob Ames, the NIO for the Near East and South Asia, is currently in the area and I expect he will have some pertinent ideas on this subject upon his return.

Yours,

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