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March 12, 1974

National Security Study Memorandum 198

TO: The Secretary of Treasury
The Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Deputy Secretary of State

SUBJECT: Joint U.S.-Saudi Economic, Military and
Technological Cooperation

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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The Working Group will submit an initial study report to the Special Committee by March 28, 1974.

H. A. Kissinger

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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March 7, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: RICHARD T. KENNEDY
HAROLD H. SAUNDERS

SUBJECT: Joint U.S.-Saudi Economic, Military,
and Technological Cooperation

You asked for a NSSM to develop programs of cooperation between the United States and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in economic, military, and scientific/technological fields. The studies were to be conducted by an Interdepartmental Working Group chaired by Under Secretary Sisco and responsible to a Cabinet level Special Committee which you will chair. Either NSSM (and memo to the President) attached to this memo at Tabs A or B will accomplish your purpose.

We have given you a choice of NSSM's because you did not originally seek to include Mr. Flanigan or Mr. Simon as participants in either the Cabinet level Special Committee or the Working Group. We believe there is some merit in putting a representative of Mr. Simon (FEO) on the Working Group and we also suggest that Mr. Flanigan (CIEP) be included in the Special Committee (but not on the Working Group). We think both of these steps would overcome possible bureaucratic snarls.

RECOMMENDATION

If you agree, we recommend you sign at Tab A, a memo to the President requesting approval to issue the NSSM which includes Mr. Flanigan in a Cabinet level Special Committee and a representative of Mr. Simon in an Interdepartmental Working Group.

Cooper concurs.

Approve _____

Disapprove (Sign Tab B, a NSSM and memo
to the President not including
Mr. Flanigan or Mr. Simon in the
study process)

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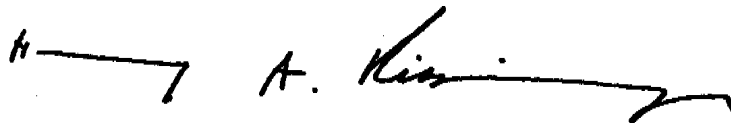
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cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff