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The Honorable Caspar Weinberger
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 11, 1983, regarding the very important issue of your meeting with Saudi Defense Minister, Sultan Ben Abdul Aziz.

Mr. Secretary, I must say that I was rather disappointed that you would offer a one sentence explanation to the questions raised by me and Mayor Edward Koch regarding your meeting with the Saudi Defense Minister. This is the third time that I have had to write to you to request information about what in fact occurred during your meeting. Certainly, you have a record of your meeting.

Let me again emphasize that U.S. arms sales abroad are of significant national importance. In my opinion, the only way to clear up this matter is to make a full disclosure to Congress of the content of your meeting. Surely, the record will speak for itself, and all I have asked is that you share this record with Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Please send me a copy of this record.

Sincerely,


GILLIS W. LONG
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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THE MILITARY ASSISTANT

9 November 1983

NOTE FOR ASD/ISA

Please see the Secretary's note on the attached which reads,

"Rich,

Let's try your hand at a short summary on what we've done and said at this meeting and tell him these are our only notes - there was no "transcript"; never is at such meetings, etc."



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