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Dear:

I presume that one can safely discount the recent statement made by the new king of Saudi Arabia because it appeared to be an exaggeration for one thing and was probably said for diplomatic effect for another.

Insofar as my conversations with Secretary Dulles and the State Department extend with respect to this particular matter, I know that our people are in constant touch with the situation and are pursuing a course of policy which is designed to preserve peace and prevent aggression in that area. I am confident that this whole problem is receiving major consideration.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen