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Editorial Note

Despatch 30 from Kuwait, July 30, 1953, transmitted to the Department of State an analysis of the question of succession to the Rulership of Kuwait and its relation to British policy and American interests in that country. (786D.11/7-3053) Department of State file 786D.11 contains documentation on the threatened abdication of the Shaikh of Kuwait in the spring of 1952 and American interest in that topic during the period of 1952-1954.

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Documentation on Department of State interest in a proposal of the American Independent Oil Company to transfer its United States Flag Tankers to Kuwait registry is in Department of State file 986D.537. For documentation on United States interest in the petroleum resources of Kuwait, see Documents 242 ff.

Documentation on relations between the United States Consulate and the British Political Agent in Kuwait is in Department of State file 611.41.