

which most often took form of a feeling of kinship with them as brother Arabs, personal warmth without obvious polit overtones but which cld easily be turned to polit purposes. This, and the incidents related below, led us to impression that Trucial Arabs may be tending towards Saudi point of view on boundaries and that in the long run Saudis will be more successful in winning allegiance not only of tribes in disputed areas but perhaps in Trucial Shaikhdoms as well.

In Qatar, Shaikh Abdulla Bin Darwish, adviser to ruler and probably most powerful man in Qatar, told me he had recently been to Riyadh at invitation of King and stayed eight days during which he had a daily audience with King covering Persian Gulf problems in general and undoubtedly also boundary disputes. King has annually extended to ruler of Qatar and his father Abdulla, an old friend, an invitation to visit Riyadh. This year they have accepted and will shortly travel Riyadh stopping en route at Hofuf to visit Bin Jelewi. . . .

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*Memorandum of Conversation, by Edwin Plitt, Adviser, United States Delegation to the General Assembly*

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NEW YORK, December 2, 1952. <sup>1</sup>

Subject: Secretary Acheson's Conversations With Foreign Ministers of the NEA Area Attending the Seventh General Assembly of the United Nations

Participants: H.R.H. Prince Faisal Al-Saud, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia <sup>2</sup>  
 Shaikh Ali A. Alireza, Saudi Arabian Delegation  
 The Secretary  
 Edwin A. Plitt, U.S. Delegation

In the course of a meeting with the Secretary this morning H.R.H. Prince Faisal set forth the views of his Government in regard to the existing controversy between Saudi Arabia and the UK on the subject of Al Buraimi and the neighboring areas.

<sup>1</sup> This memorandum of conversation was typed on Dec. 4.

<sup>2</sup> Prince Faisal arrived in New York on Nov. 19, 1952, to assume the leadership of the Saudi Arabian Delegation to the Seventh Session of the U.N. General Assembly.