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- P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA].
- P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA].
- P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA].
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ID 8505831

TO PRESIDENT

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CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURE(S)
FROM FAHD

WSP 4/28/99

RECEIVED 24 JUL 85 09

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KEYWORDS: SAUDI ARABIA

HIJACKING

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SUBJECT: FAHD RESPONSE TO PRES LTR RE HIJACKING

ACTION: FOR RECORD PURPOSES

DUE:

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8524273

Date SEP 6 1985

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: King Fahd of Saudi Arabia
Date: July 16, 1985 Subject: Response to President's
Reagan's message to him on the hijacked American airliner

WH Referral Dated: NSC ID# 5831
(if any)

☒ The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

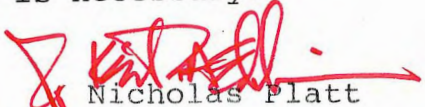
Action Taken:

☐ A draft reply is attached.
☐ A draft reply will be forwarded.
☐ A translation is attached.
☐ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
☒ We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
☐ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
☐ Other.

Remarks:

As this is merely a courtesy reply to the President's message to
King Fahd (see State 203357), no response is necessary.

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Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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25 SEP 6 P11:03

WHITE HOUSE
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

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BY mgj NARA DATE 5/22/00

LS NO. 117315
ZA/ADS
Arabic

In the name of God the compassionate the merciful

Taif, Shawwal 28, 1405 H
July 16, 1985

His Excellency Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America

Dear Mr. President

I have received your Excellency's letter in which you expressed your warm feelings and those of the friendly American people toward the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia regarding the issue of the hijacked American airliner.

I would like to thank your Excellency for those kind sentiments and your remarks about the release of the Saudi Consul in Beirut. We were very pleased about the return of the hostages safely to the United States and we have strong hope for the return of the rest of the hostages to their families and for the success of efforts being made to that end.

Terrorism has become one of the dangerous problems affecting contemporary man which is also jeopardizing his life and freedom. It is a source of regret for all of us to see how this problem is increasing and spreading in various parts of

the globe, a matter which will definitely affect the course of man's life making him a prisoner of fear and worry.

We have great hope that man will be able to resolve this problem so that he may be free from fear and disruption and live in an atmosphere where justice, peace and stability may prevail.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

[signature]

Your friend

Fahd bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud

IN THE NAME OF GOD, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL

His Excellency President Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America

Excellency:

I have received Your Excellency's message in which you expressed your warm feelings and those of the friendly people of America toward the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in respect to the issue of the hijacked American airliner.

Thank you so much, Your Excellency, for these cordial feelings and your remarks about the release of the Saudi Consul in Beirut. We were pleased about the return of the hostages safely to the United States and we have strong hope for the return of the rest of the hostages to their families and for the success of efforts being made to that end.

The question of terrorism has become one of the dangerous problems which affects contemporary man and jeopardizes his freedom and life. It is a matter of regret for all of us to see how this problem increases and spreads in various parts of the world, a matter which will definitely affect the course of man's life and makes him a prisoner of fear and worry.

We have great hope that man will be able to resolve this problem so that he may be emancipated from fear and disturbance and live in an atmosphere free from injustice, in which peace and stability prevail.

Please, Excellency, accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Your friend,

Fahd bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud

Taif on 28 Shawwal 1405H
corresponding to July 16, 1985

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BY msm, NARA, DATE 5/22/08

صاحب الفخامة الرئيس رونالد ريغان

رئيس الولايات المتحدة الامريكية

تلقيت رسالتكم فخامتكم التي اعربت فيها عن مشاعركم ومشاعر الشعب الامريكى الصديق تجاه جهود المملكة العربية السعودية بالنسبة لقضية الطائفة الامريكية المختطفة .
اشكر فخامتكم كثيرا على هذه المشاعر الودية وعلى ما اشرتتم اليه بالنسبة لاطلاق سراح القنصل السعودي في بيروت ولقد سررنا كثيرا لعودة الرهائن سالمين الى الولايات المتحدة الامريكية وان املنا ولهد في عودة بقية الرهائن الى اهلهم ونرجوا ان توفق الجهود في ذلك .

ان قضية الارهاب أصبحت من المشكلات الخطيرة التي تؤثر على الانسان المعاصر وتعرض حريته وحياته للضرر وان مما يؤسفنا جميعا ان نرى هذه المشكلة تزداد وتنشر في اجزاء كثيرة من المعمورة ، الأمر الذي سيؤثر على مسار حياة الانسان ويجعله رهس الخوف والقلق .

إن املنا كبير في أن يتمكن الانسان من حل هذه المشكلة حتى يتحرر من الخوف والاضطراب ليعيش في جو يتتفي فيه الظلم ويسوده الامن والاستقرار .

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صديقاً

فهد بن عبدالعزيز آل سعود

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BY MSN NARA, DATE 5/16/00

صاحب الفخامة الرئيس رونالد ريغان

رئيس الولايات المتحدة الامريكية

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وتقبلو تحياتي ...

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فهد بن عبدالعزيز آل سعود

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