

**January 31, 1990**

**Fax regarding meeting between Deputy Crown  
Prince of Kuwait and Izzat Ibrahim, Revolutionary  
Command Council Vice President**

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**Summary:**

Fax letter from King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, to the Emir of Kuwait, Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, proposing a meeting between the Deputy Crown Prince of Kuwait and Izzat Ibrahim. Letter dated to 8 days before Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

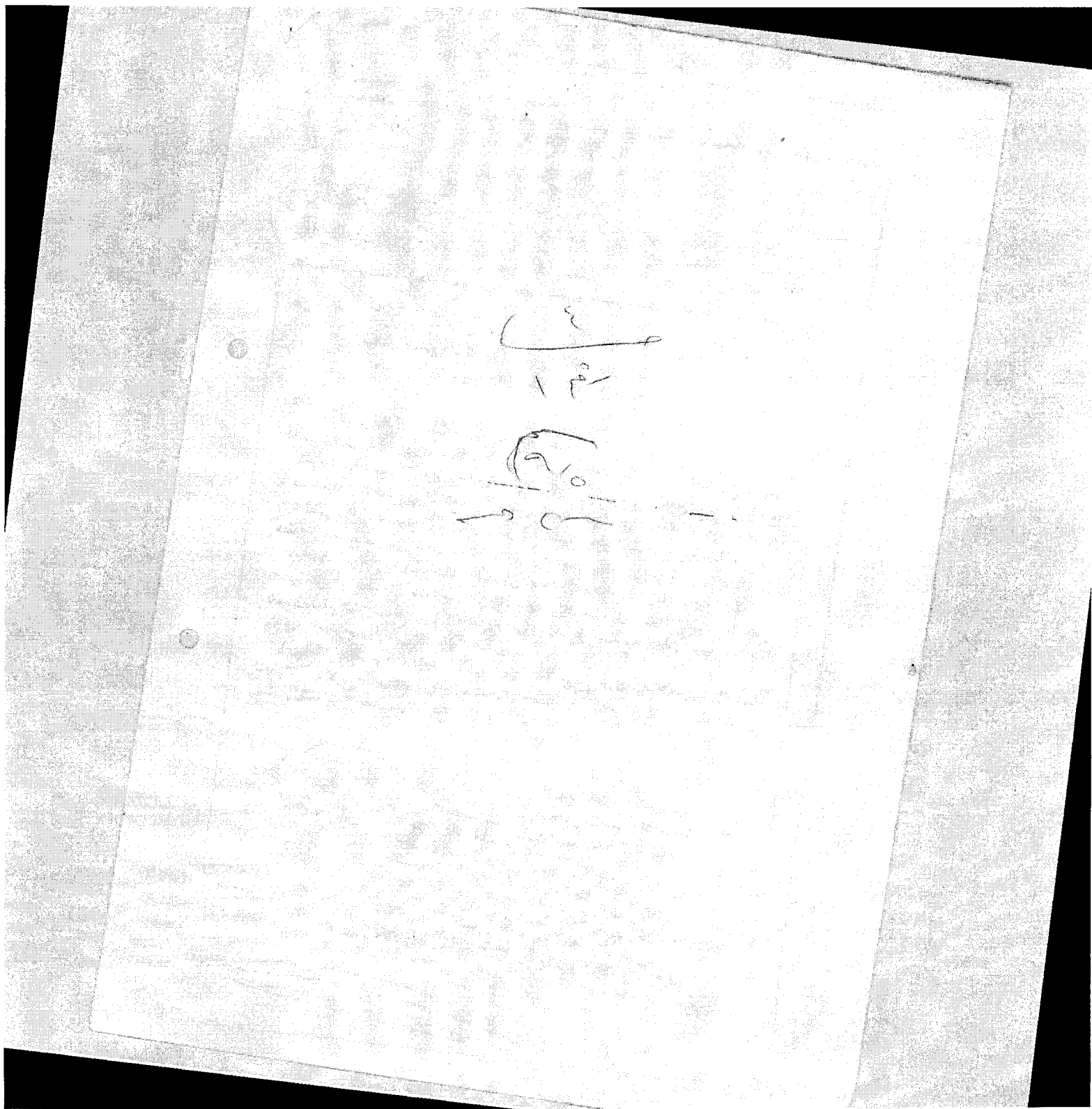
**Original Language:**

Arabic

**Contents:**

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Translation - English





Fax letter dated July, 31<sup>st</sup>. 1990 from King Fahad of Saudi Arabia to the Emir of Kuwait proposing a meeting in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia between Sheikh Sa'ad, deputy crown prince of Kuwait and Izzat Ibrahim al Douri, vice president of the Iraqi revolutionary command council (8 days before Iraq invaded Kuwait)

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English

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In the name of god the merciful and the compassionate

(Saudi Arabia emblem)

Number: 353

the kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Date: 7/3/1411 H.

Attachments:

Prime minister Presidency diwan  
(office)

Telegram

His royal highness dear brother Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah

Prince of Kuwait

May god protect him

(First line – unclear)

Allow me to wish the royal brother everlasting health and prosperity

I would like to refer to the brotherly communications that took place between your royal highness and his Excellency president brother Saddam Hussein, president of the Iraqi republic, and what was agreed on, to convene a meeting between his royal brother sheikh Sa'ad al Abdallah al Sabah and his Excellency brother Izzat Ibrahim in your second country the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. It is my utmost pleasure to welcome his royal brother sheikh Sa'ad al Abdallah in Jeddah city, Tuesday 9 Muharem 1411 H., 31/7/1990 as was agreed. Meanwhile, as we are looking forward to this brotherly meeting; I have full confidence in your Excellency's wisdom and forth sight to achieve with God's willing all what we are looking for and your brothers in the Arab world to overcome all difficulties and to defeat all obstacles while emphasizing love and peace between the two sisterly countries.

Finally I seize this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and respect with my true brotherly wishes of health and happiness to the royal brother, and to the Kuwaiti brotherly people more progress, prosperity, and flourishing May God protect you and bless you

Your brother

Emblem (telegrams)

Custodian of the two holy shrines

Fahed Abdul Aziz Al Saud

King of the kingdom of Saudi Arabia

(Hand written comment)

Sheikh Sa'ad

The meeting will cover our same agreed on terms, but for us, the most important thing is our national interests and what (unreadable) and Iraqis and brothers from the Arab coalition (unreadable) and everyone of them has (unreadable)

Signature  
(Unclear)