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Subject: Fw: Prince Saud on Lebanon

Fyi - we need to build on this.

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B6

Staff assistants: can you flip this to the other side and forward to Embassies Beirut, Damascus, and Riyadh, to Ambs, DCMs, and Polchiefs? SBU -- entire text. Thanks.

I met with Saudi FM Prince Saud al-Faisal, accompanied by Saudi Ambassador Adel Jubeir, for 75 minutes in Prince Saud's Waldorf Towers suite today. [redacted]

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B1

Saud also said that Saudi Arabia remains firmly behind the Special Tribunal for Lebanon and keeps telling the Syrians and others that there is no stopping the STL's work. He insisted Saudi financial support will continue.

Saud asked our positions on Lebanon. I told him we wanted the STL work to continue, wanted Hariri to stay as PM [redacted] Nor did we want Lebanon to fall off the cliff into violence.

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Comment: the conversation was friendly and reassuring (and more nuanced than Blackberry typing can capture).

Jeffrey Feltman