SIR ALEC DOUGLAS HOME
HOUSE OF COMMONS LONDON

FOLLOWING CABLED TODAY TO PREMIER WILSON
QUOTE AS RULER QUAITI STATE HADHRAMAUT AND SENIOR
RULER IN EASTERN PROTECTORATE WHICH REMAINED OUTSIDE
SOUTH ARABIAN FEDERATION I MUST STRONGLY PROTEST
AGAINST PROPOSED INDEPENDENCE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN
BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT
STOP IN PREVIOUS REPRESENTATIONS MYSELF AND MY
COLLEAGUES RULERS OF KATHIRI AND MAHRA STATES
ALREADY DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO DANGERS INVOLVED
IN ARBITRARY POLICIES PURSUED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT
AND WISH REPEAT THAT ANY DEAL CONCLUDED BEHIND OUR
BACK WOULD BE VIGOROUSLY RESISTED UNQUOTE STOP
GRATEFUL YOU TAKE UP MATTER IN COMMONS

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