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PRIME MINISTER

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MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF KING FAISAL

The Prime Minister, Mr Whitlam, has sent the following message of condolence to King Khalid the new ruler of Saudi Arabia upon the death of King Faisal:

"On behalf of the Australian Government, may I convey to you my deep regret and sincere condolences at the tragic death of the late King Faisal, whose wise and constructive leadership in Saudi Arabia and in the whole Middle East region we have greatly admired. This event has been received with sorrow in Australia."

E.G. Whitlam, Prime Minister of Australia.

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