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Berlin

To:
Theo Pötter
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Berlin, 28th July 2004

Dear Mr. Pötter,

I refer to your letter of 7th April 2004 and your proposal to have a solar power plant built on the coast of the Red Sea in Saudi Arabia. The project is expected to cost 100 billion dollars and the power plant would supply energy to Europe.

Please be informed that I have forwarded your proposal to the relevant authorities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

They thank you very much for your offer and for selecting the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the project. They have checked your proposal and have come to the conclusion that the project would be very difficult to realise on account of the immense costs (1500 MW - 100 billion). The project would perhaps be feasible if the cost bore more relation to the usual cost of energy production.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) J. Alhathal
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