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Sent: 22 June 2011 07:59

To: REDACTED REDACTED

Subject: REST: Saudi: Climate change impacts: Meeting with REDACTED REDACTED

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- 4. REDACTED then invited me to attend the media launch of the PME's new environmental awareness campaign and media centre as guest of honour. PME appear to be focussing on increasing Saudi awareness of environmental issues, including climate change, though the focus was largely on water and air pollution and getting (male) school children to clean up beaches. They also appear to be investing in 'rain augmentation' i.e. cloud seeding to help aid with droughts in Saudi Arabia. They have established a new women's section, in line with the new King's Decrees, and they will work to update a Facebook and Twitter page providing information, predominantly on weather changes, but also on other environmental initiatives.
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