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Cabinet Discusses Reports on Gitmo Detainees, GCC FMs-Rice Meeting

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KUWAIT - The cabinet held its weekly meeting on Sunday, headed by Acting Prime Minister and Interior Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. After the meeting, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs and Minister of State for National Assembly Affairs Mohammed Daifallah Sharar told reporters that the cabinet listened, during its meeting, to a report by Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah on efforts exerted to follow up the situation of Kuwaiti detainees in Guantanamo.

Moreover, Sheikh Mohammed demonstrated to the cabinet the results of the GCC foreign ministers meeting with the US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, held on the sidelines of the United Nations World Summit, Sharar said. The GCC ministers meeting with Rice discussed means to develop friendly relations between GCC states and the US as well as cooperation to achieve common interests. The GCC ministers-Rice meeting also discussed cooperation to face threats created by regional and international developments, including the Palestinian issue, and means to fight terrorism and achieve stability in the Middle East, said Sharar.

The cabinet also listened to Minister of Public Works, Minister of State for Housing Affairs Bader Al-Humeidi, who demonstrated the progress towards achieving the International Stadium of H.H. the Amir Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, which would be completed by the end of 2006, added Sharar.

The cabinet, said Sharar, expressed sorrow for losses among the Palestinian people, calling on the international community to intensify efforts to protect the Palestinians and to achieve stability and peace in the area.