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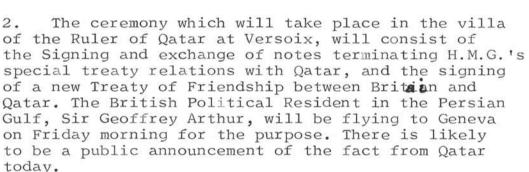
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Dear Ambarrador

I am writing to confirm the details of the ceremony I mentioned to you on the telephone on 31 August and 1 September.



- 3. The process is precisely similar to one which took place in Bahrain on 15 August, except of course that in this case the ceremony will be taking place outside the country concerned, I should perhaps here explain for your own information that it was with some reluctance that H.M.G. agreed to this unusual procedure, which results from the Ruler's refusal despite strong pleas from his family to return to Doha for the ceremony.
- 4. We are most grateful to the Federal authorities for allowing the ceremony to take place in Switzerland. I understood from our telephone conversations that the Swiss authorities do not wish to be represented at the ceremony.

G G Brown

Yours suicerely Gillian Pown