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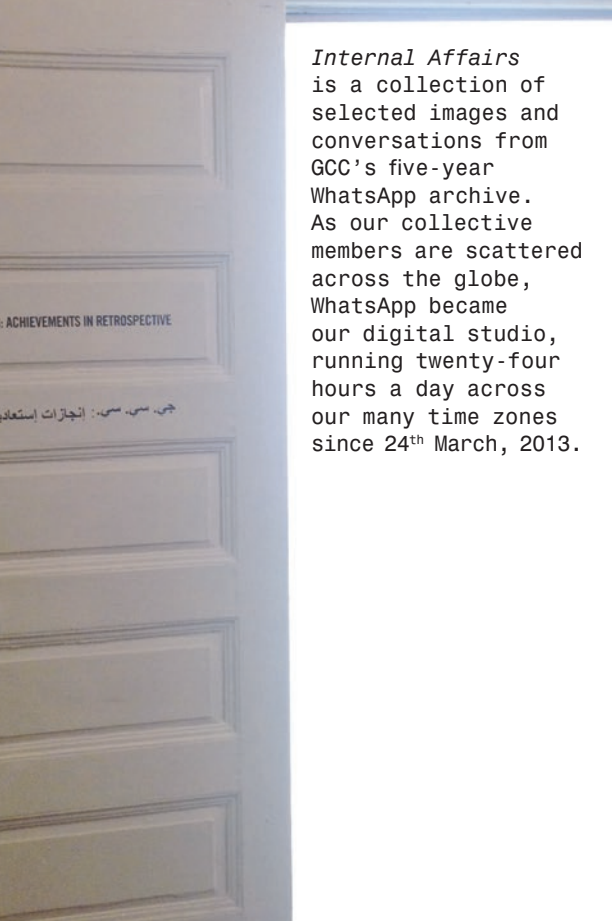
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**Fatima Al Qadiri**

to Abdullah, me, Nanul, Aziz, monira, Khalid ▾

Agreed! Suggestions

1-Khaleejance

2-GCC

As in Gulf Cooperative Collective or Crew or whatever C word! Cunts? Lol

3-GCShe

Nasssty & lisp lol and gender!

I think the use of text msg Arabic is powerful, personally.  
Because its the future of Arabic also  
Breaking the monolithic hold of Fus7a

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**Abdullah Al-Mutairi**

to Fatima, me, Nanul, Aziz, monira, Khalid ▾

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lol love the play with khaleejance (sounds like خليج جنس too lmao)

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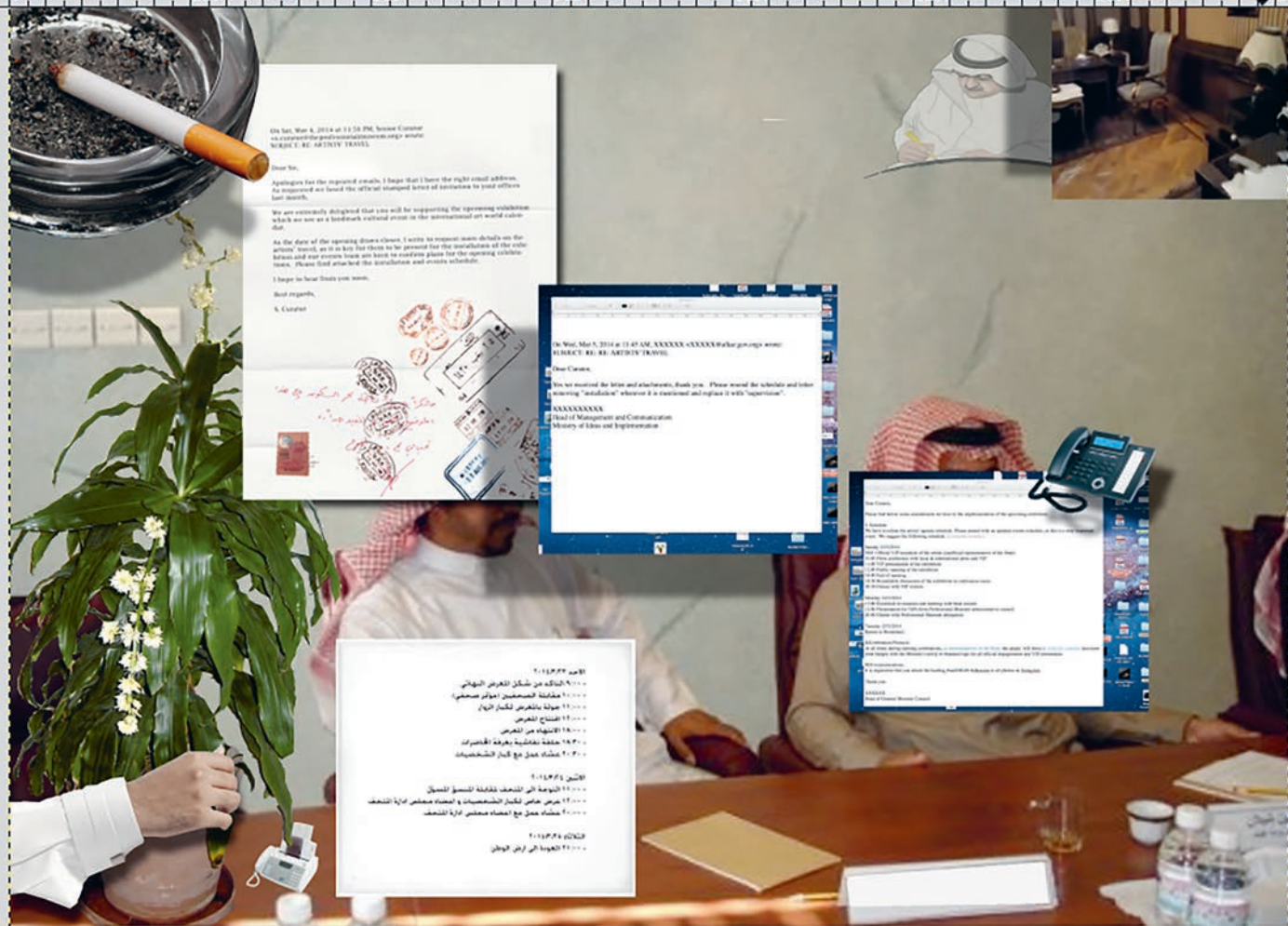




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Allaaaaah khosh group icon  
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I'm gonna email S to DL whatsapp











4/1/13, 6:31:31 PM: Abadi: 🇸🇦

4/1/13, 6:31:47 PM: Barrak Alzaid:

Omg how amazing

4/1/13, 6:36:28 PM: [REDACTED]:

يمه دكتاتورين + gay

4/1/13, 6:38:23 PM: amal khalaf:

Haaaaaaahaaaaa I'm in laaaaaaowwww

4/1/13, 6:38:41 PM: amal khalaf:

I loooooavwwwwwv

4/1/13, 6:41:07 PM: amal khalaf:

You all look so amaaaaaze

4/1/13, 6:41:47 PM: Monira:

Alaaaaaaaaaaaa

4/1/13, 6:50:06 PM: [REDACTED]:

الشيخ الغنوجة

4/1/13, 6:56:39 PM: Abadi :

send me the photos

4/1/13, 6:57:08 PM: Abadi :

if anyone doesn't have a bisht/'3itra

I can cut and paste 🇸🇦

## □ The Laughing-Heads-of-State Photograph

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED the September 25, 1984, Associated Press wirephoto of Brian Mulroney and Ronald Reagan that appeared on the front pages of most of our newspapers. Then again, you may very well have scanned right past it. As a news photograph, it is so like the thousands of other meeting-of-heads-of-state photographs that we have seen over the years that its totally predictable content is what is remarkable about it.

The photograph shows the two heads of state seated in chairs in front of a fireplace. Both men are dressed in white shirts, dark suits, and ties, and have assumed the posture that signifies relaxed (but formal) affability: legs crossed at the knee, hands in lap. The chairs are slightly turned towards one another and are placed at the culturally correct distance that indicates polite, but friendly, reserve. This space also allows for the fireplace behind them to be seen, both hearth and mantel. The bottom edge of a gilt-framed painting is visible above the mantel, though slightly obscured by a flowering plant, while on either side rest two identical vases (the type correctly pronounced: "vahsz"). Although the bodies of both men are, like the chairs, slightly turned towards each other, their heads are not. Instead, both men look out, to the left of the camera, at someone or something unseen. Their faces register the squinty eyes and wide-open, top-teeth-displayed mouth that means a hearty laugh is being enjoyed by both men.

As a news photograph, this one is thoroughly typical of a genre that has become an unquestioned staple of news imagery. It is the result of the so-called "photo-opportunity" that is built into every meeting of foreign heads of state. To provide a variety of visual background –

9/24/13, 6:57:11 PM: Monira Al-Qadiri:  
Guys the museum wants us to translate  
the text on the trophy for the  
catalogue booklet, we think this is  
a good idea. Working on the  
translation now

9/24/13, 6:57:46 PM: Monira Al-Qadiri:

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Thanks and Appreciation

To Whom It May Concern,

We present ourselves with enormous  
gratitude and the deepest thanks for our  
unique participation in support of this  
exhibition and our continued involvement  
in its success, and the congratulations  
of ourselves springs from our loyal  
efforts and special dedication.

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Kassel, Province of Hessen,  
United German Republic

From the members of GCC

The Office of Trophies and Congratulation

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