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Good afternoon.

I hope you are doing well and having a good week. I'm reaching out on behalf of our firm client, the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

I want to share with you this attached article from the Financial Times that highlights the recent oil production cuts by the members of OPEC+. As the article details, "Three people briefed on the UAE's position said the Gulf state privately opposed the cut during the OPEC+ meeting, only to be overruled by other members, they insisted."

The article also profiles UAE President Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan (MBZ) visit to Moscow this week in the spirit of mediation and his intent to engage with all sides in the Ukrainian conflict. An Emirati commentator added - "Sheikh Mohammed is one of the global figures able to maintain a line of communication with Putin... MBZ can talk to Putin rationally and stop the drift to a nuclear confrontation." This message was amplified by the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation that said the "UAE affirms support to efforts aimed at finding a peaceful solution and stressing its calls for dialogue and de-escalation. This framework from the UAE seeks to contribute to regional and global security and stability."

At a State Department press briefing, Press Secretary Ned Price commented on the trip, "We do encourage the UAE as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council to continue to help build a strong international response to support Ukraine's sovereignty and support its territorial integrity. We do appreciate the position the UAE has taken, including its vote as one of the 141 UN member states, who voted in favor of the General Assembly resolution condemning Russia's war against Ukraine in March and its recent vote in the Security Council to condemn Russia's attempts to annex parts of Ukraine."

I would appreciate an opportunity to speak with you by phone sometime in October to provide more details and answer any questions you or your boss may have.

Thanks for your attention and I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

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