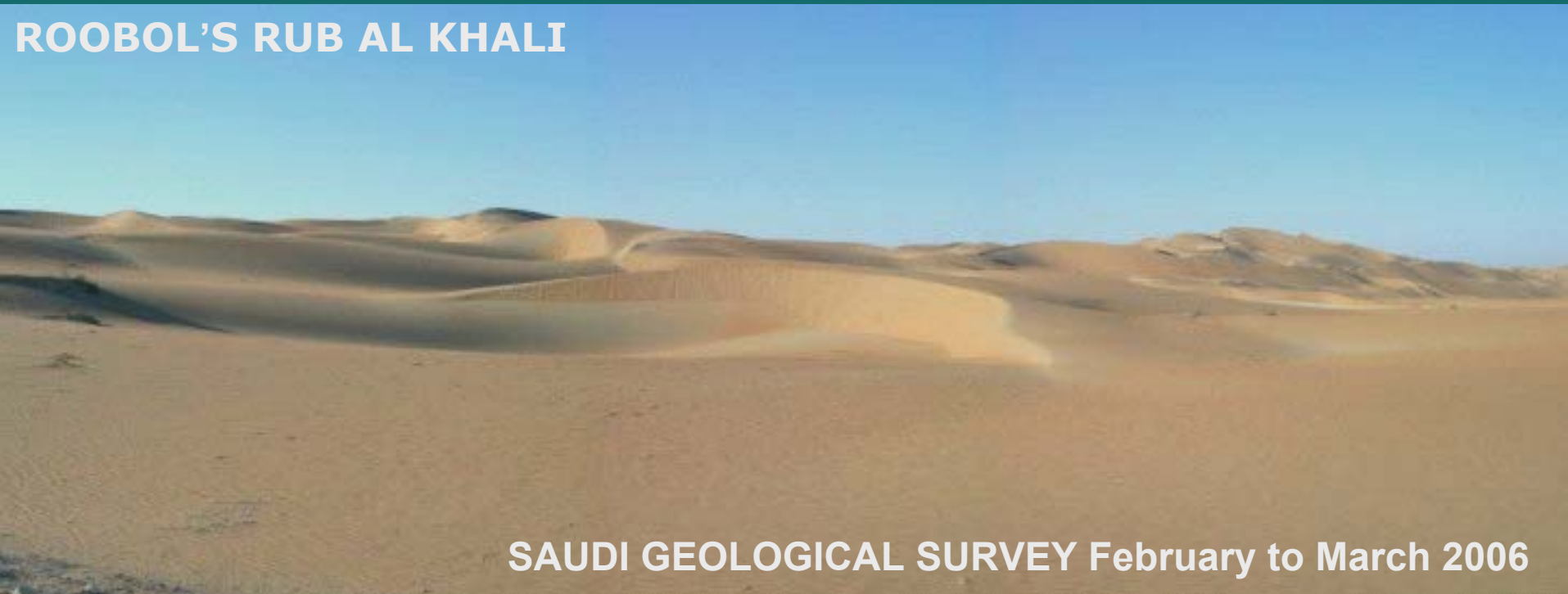
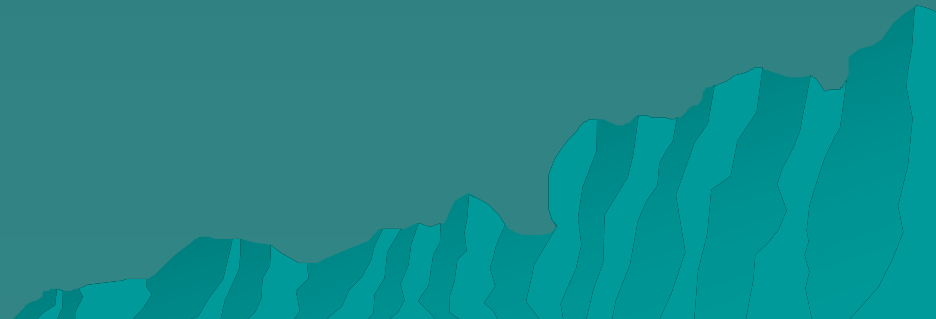


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Dunes near Shebetah

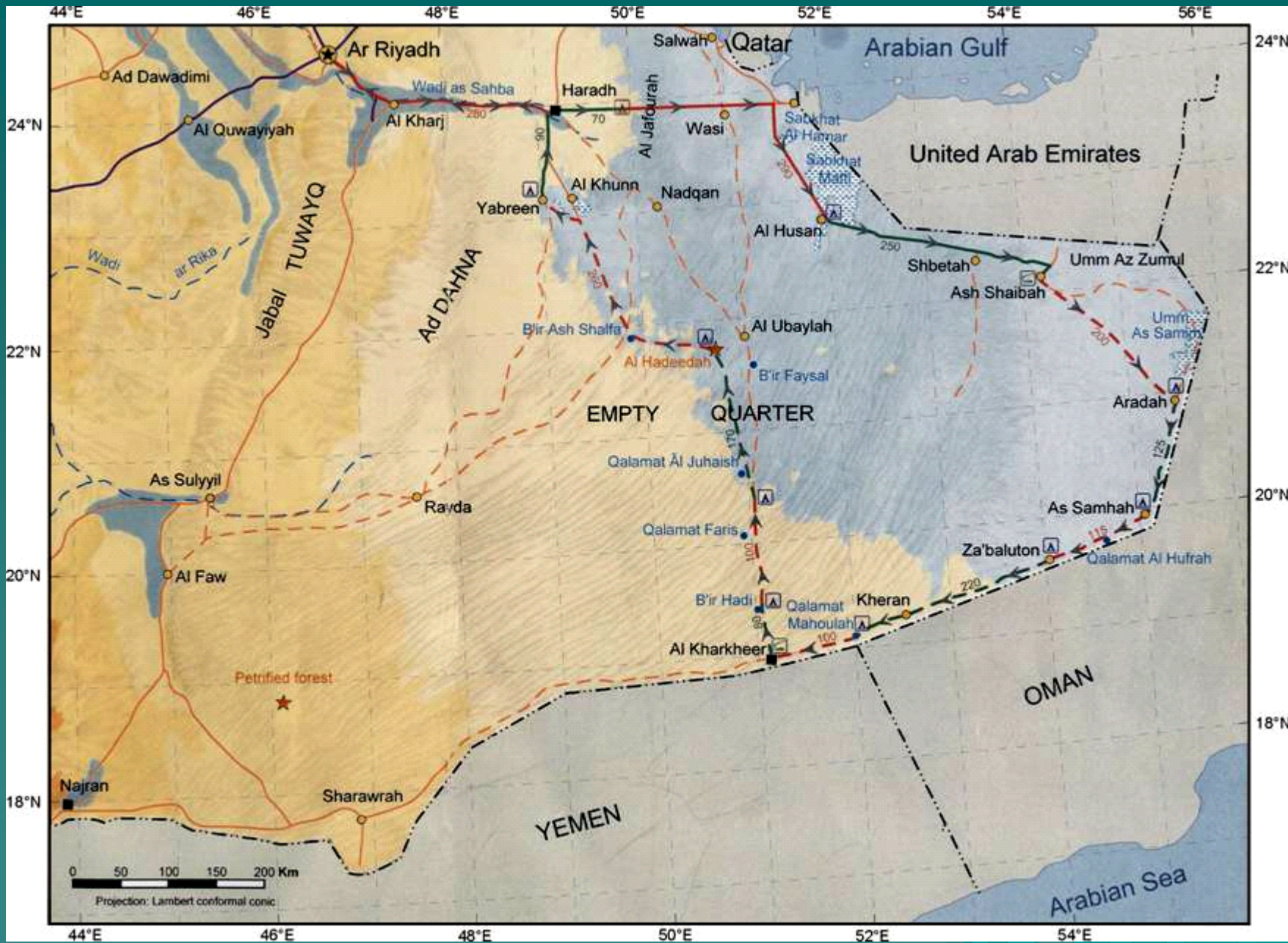




President and guests at Hadad camp



The excursion vehicle





Crossing big dune near Kheran village



Yellow dunes with a golden veneer near Shebetah



Red dunes near Kheran village



Wind ripple patterns

ARAMCO gas flare  
at Ash Shaiba







ARAMCO compound at Ash Shaibah



Some excursion members at Ash Shaibah



Saline water table east of Ash Shaibah



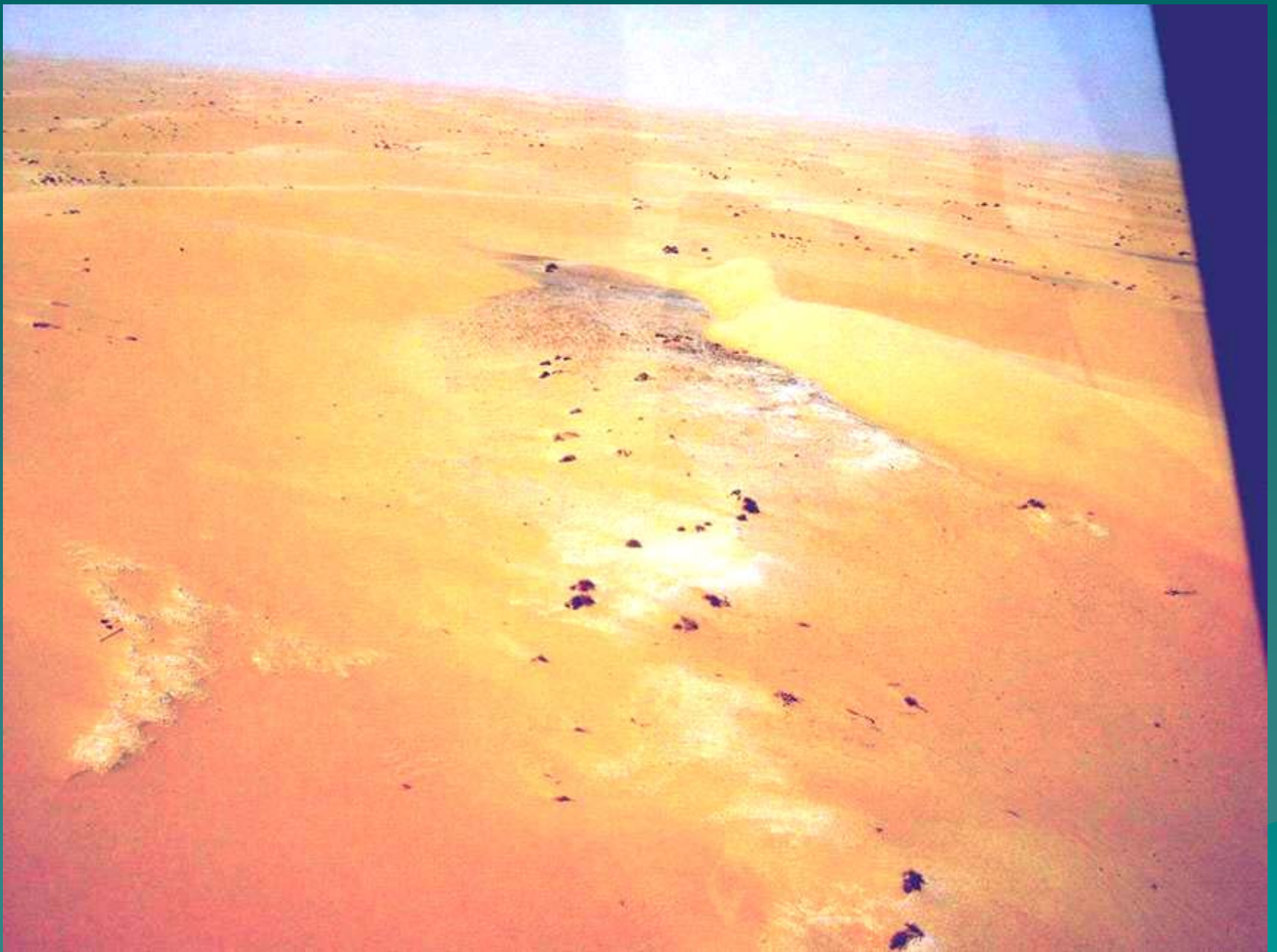
Dahl Abu Faihan in Dammam Limestone near As Samhah



Artesian well near Saudi-Oman-Yemen boundary



The Hadidah iron meteorite in the National Museum, Riyadh



Poorly exposed debris field with part of Philby B impact crater at bottom right, Al Hadida



Philby B impact crater partly exposed to right of debris field with encroaching dune, Al Hadida





Debris field with sand cover and pits dug by meteorite collectors, Al Hadida



Helicopter near rim of Philby B impact crater, Al Hadida



White insta-rock showing expansion cracks, Al Hadida



Black glass and rusty meteorite fragments, Al Hadida



Black glass and white insta-rock resulting from dune sand, Al Hadida



White insta-rock inclusions in black glass, Al Hadida



Rusty fragments of iron-nickel meteorite, Philby B crater, Al Hadida



Hadida debris field at Philby B crater with encroaching dune





Magnetometer survey of Al Hadida site



Helicopter view of Al Hadida debris field and advancing sand dune cover, March 2006