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Note on Transliteration

‘Ayns [‘] and hamzas [‘] are the only diacritics included in the transliteration of Arabic technical terms, personal names, place names and sources. Commonly accepted English forms are used for some personal and place names, for example, Ibn Saud, Mecca. Abdullah is used throughout.
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