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PRIME MINISTER'S
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FROM AMMAN 131610Z OCT 82
TO IMMEDIATE FCO
TELNO 427 OF 13 OCT 1982
AND TO INFO ROUTINE BEIRUT, CAIRO,
DAMASCUS, JEDDA, RABAT, TEL AVIV, TUNIS, UKMIS NEW YORK, WASHINGTON
AND CG JERUSALEM.

MIPT: JORDAN /PLO.

TEXT OF LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER FROM KING HUSSEIN DATED
13 OCTOBER.

BEGINS.

IN THE SPIRIT OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP AND CONFIDENCE WHICH I TREASURE,
AND WHICH HAPPILY EXISTS BETWEEN US, I AM PLEASED TO PLACE BEFORE
YOU THE DETAILS OF OUR ONGOING DIALOGUE WITH OUR MUTUAL FRIENDS
IN WASHINGTON, AS IT HAS EVOLVED OVER THE RECENT MONTHS.

I HAVE ALWAYS APPRECIATED YOUR INTEREST AND CONCERN
OVER THE PROBLEMS OF THIS AREA AND THEIR IMPACT ON OUR MUTUAL
INTERESTS AS WELL AS ON WORLD PEACE. I HAVE ALWAYS

~~QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED ON WORDS PLEASE.~~ I HAVE ALWAYS
VALUED YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT , AS I HAVE YOUR
ADVICE AND THE FREQUENT OPPORTUNITIES YOU AFFORDED ME TO EXCHANGE
VIEWS WITH YOU ON ALL MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AT THE EARLIEST
OPPORTUNITY WHEN I MAY HAVE THE OCCASION OF AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS,
SHOULD YOUR TIME AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERMIT ME THE PLEASURE
AND PRIVILEGE. I AM, UNFORTUNATELY, NOT TO HAVE THE PLEASURE
OF SUCH A MEETING WHEN THE ARAB SUMMIT DELEGATION VISITS LONDON
SHORTLY, AS I HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED OTHER MISSIONS WITHIN THAT
CONTEXT.

FOLLOWING THE FEZ SUMMIT I HAVE TRIED TO INITIATE POSITIVE MOVE-
MENT IN OUR AREA, DESPITE THE TERRIBLE EFFECTS OF THE
BEIRUT MASSACRES. MY CURRENT MEETINGS WITH THE P.L.O CHAIRMAN
YASSER ARAFAT HAVE BEEN POSITIVE AND SHOW PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE.
I HAVE URGED CHAIRMAN ARAFAT TO COME OUT CLEARLY, AND SOON, ON
ACCEPTING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 AND THE RIGHT OF
ISRAEL TO EXIST WITHIN THE 1967 BORDERS.

WE HAVE ALSO BEGUN A PROCESS TO DEFINE FUTURE LINKS AND RELATIONS
BETWEEN PALESTINE AND JORDAN. THE FORMULA WOULD THEN
BE THE ESSENCE OF THE EXERCISE OF SELF DETERMINATION UNDER
CONDITIONS OF FREEDOM BY BOTH JORDANIANS AND PALESTINIANS, WITHIN
THE CONTEXT OF THE FAMILY THAT BOTH FORM.

THIS CONCEPT IS DERIVED FROM THE HISTORIC, REAL, CURRENT AND
FUTURE TIES WHICH EXIST BETWEEN ITS RESPECTIVE MEMBERS.

I AM CONVINCED THAT ADDRESSING THESE TWO SUBJECTS ADEQUATELY
MAY REMOVE SOME OF THE OBSTACLES IN THE PATH OF PROGRESS TOWARDS
PEACE, AND IN ANY EVENT WOULD REPRESENT YET ANOTHER POSITIVE ARAB
CONTRIBUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND DURABLE
PEACE.

I SEND YOU WITH MY HIGHEST ESTEEM MY WARMEST PERSONAL WISHES.

I AM YOUR SINCERE FRIEND HUSSEIN.

ENDS.

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