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FROM AMMAN 160800Z JUNE 1982

TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELNO 265 OF 16 JUNE 1982

FALKLANDS.

1. KING HUSSEIN LAST NIGHT GAVE ME THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN MESSAGE
TO THE PRIME MINISTER DATED 15 JUNE .

BEGINS.

DEAR PRIME MINISTER.

1 HAVE RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE SURRENDER OF THE FORCES
OF OCCUPATION IN THE FALKLANDS WITH PLEASURE AND SATISFACTION.
I MOURN WITH YOU THE BRAVE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES TO UPHOLD
THE PRINCIPLES OF THE INADMISSIBILITY OF ACQUISITION OF
TERRITORIES BY FORCE AND THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

THE BRITISH FORCES ACQUITTED THEMSELVES BRILLIANTLY ON THE
FIELD WITH DETERMINATION, COURAGE AND SKILL. THE SOULS
OF MARTYRS NEVER DIE. IT IS ONLY BY UPHOLDING LOFTY PRINCIPLES
WITH EQUAL CONVICTION EVERYWHERE IN OUR WORLD THAT HUMAN
DIGNITY AND RIGHTS MAY BE UPHELD AND A BRIGHTER TOMORROW MAY BE BORN.

I SEND YOU MY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND WISHES.

YOUR SINCERE FRIEND

HUSSEIN.

ENDS.

2. ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY TODAYS BAG.