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REF: AMMAN 895

SUBJECT: REFUGEE RETURN

1. ICRC REP TROYON TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 17 THAT ISRAELIS RETURNED 191 REPATRIATION APPLICATION FORMS REPRESENTING 595 PEOPLE DURING MEETING AT ALLENBY BRIDGE AUGUST 16-17. ACCORDING TROYON THESE FIRST RETURNEES WILL BEGIN TO MOVE U.A.M. LOCAL TIME AUGUST 18 OVER ALLENBY AND UMM AL SHUGHUR BRIDGES. BRIDGE SCHEDULED TO BE REPAIRED AUGUST 17. JORDAN RADIO BROADCASTING TODAY NAMDD OF FIRST RETURNEES REQUESTING THEM TO REPORT TO REGISTRATION CENTERS AUGUST 17 FOR TRANS-

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PORTATION TO STAGING CAMP IN JORDAN VALLEY (REFTEL).

2. BOTH UNRWA AND ICRC STATE FORMS COMPLETED TO DATE TOTAL

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APPROXIMATELY 32,500 REPRESENTING ABOUT 162,500 INDIVIDUALS. TROYON HOPES THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MOVE 5-TO 6,000 PER DAY WHEN REPATRIATION GETS ROLLING. HE IS PRESSING ISRAELIS TO REPAIR AND USE ABDULLAH BRIDGE TO SPEED UP MOVEMENT. RE EXTENSION OF DEADLINE, TROYON SAID ISRAELIS HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET GIVEN ANY INDICATION OF BUDGING ON AUGUST 31 DATE. TROYON CONTINUES TO PRESS GOI REP SILVERSTONE FOR EXTENSION, BUT HAS BEEN TOLD SUCH DECISION REQUIRES DETERMINATION AT HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOI.

3. OTHER MECHANICS OF REPATRIATION WORKED OUT AT AUGUST 16-17 MEETING INCLUDE:

A. REFUGEES WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY WHAT BAGGAGE THEY CAN CARRY WITH THEM.

B. ISRAELI OFFICIALS LOCATED ON EAST BANK WITH ICRC OBSERVERS WILL EXAMINE APPLICATION FORMS IN REFUGEES' POSSESSION, CHECK THEM AGAINST PORTION OF FORM HELD BY GOI, AND VERIFY IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS.

C. ISRAELI CUSTOMS INSPECTORS WILL HAVE RIGHT TO

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EXAMINE REFUGEES BAGGAGE.

D. UPON CROSSING BRIDGES, REFUGEES WILL HAVE REST STOP, BE PROVIDED REFRESHMENTS BEFORE BEING TRANSPORTED ONWARD BY GOI-SUPPLIED BUSES.

4. UNRWA OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THAT 5 JD PAYMENT PER INDIVIDUAL WILL BE HANDED REFUGEES JUST BEFORE THEY CROSS THE BRIDGE AND TWO BLANKETS WILL BE ISSUED EACH REFUGEE AT STAGING CAMP.

5. UNRWA HAS NOW AGREED TO HANDLE DISTRIBUTION THREE MONTHS RATIONS TO RETURNEES AS PROMISED THEM BY GOJ. THIS DISTRIBUTION WILL BE DONE FROM CENTERS ON WEST BANK. UNRWA OFFICIALS EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO ISSUE THREE MONTHS RATIONS IN BULK

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TO REFUGEES FEARING MAJORITY WILL IMMEDIATELY SELL COMMODITIES, AND HAS SUGGESTED MONTHLY RATION DISTRIBUTION. FURTHERMORE, UNRWA ALREADY FACING LOGISTIC PROBLEM ON THIS MATTER AND OFFICIALS HERE ARE UNSURE THAT COMMODITIES IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN UNRWA WEST BANK STORES. ACCORDING ORIGINAL UNRWA-GOJ AGREEMENT, UNRWA TO IMPORT NEEDED COMMODITIES VIA ISRAEL AND DRAW DOWN EQUIVALENT AMOUNTS FROM GOJ STORES ON THE EAST BANK TO BALANCE THE

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ACCOUNTS. GOJ HAS SUGGESTED UNRWA ARRANGE WITH ISRAELIS TO TRANSPORT STORES DIRECTLY FROM EAST BANK TO WEST BANK IF RATIONS IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES NOT NOW AVAILABLE ON WEST BANK. UNRWA HAS PROBLEM UNDER STUDY.

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JOINT STATE/AID/USIA MESSAGE

REF: AMMAN 825

BRING TO ATTENTION OF ACTION OFFICER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS.

1. DEPT CONCURS EMBASSY PROPOSAL RE SELECTIVE RETURN EMPLOYEES AS DETERMINED BY AMBASSADOR IN VIEW SECURITY SITUATION. DEPENDENTS THESE EMPLOYEES NEED NOT RPT NOT RETURN WITH EMPLOYEE. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR MAY AUTHORIZE SELECTIVE RETURN DEPENDENTS WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY IN JUDGMENT AMBASSADOR HELP REASSURE JORDANIANS AS TO OUR INTENTIONS AND OUR HOPES FOR STABILITY

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ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE MISSION'S OBJECTIVES.

2. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED AMEND E AND E ORDERS ACCORDINGLY
ADVISING DEPT NAMES, AGENCY AND ETA THOSE EMPLOYEES AND
DEPENDENTS SELECTED.

3. WILL DEPENDENTS BEAL AND MCANDREW BE AUTHORIZED
RETURN AMMAN?

4. SCOLA PAYMENTS MAY CONTINUE BEYOND AUTHORIZATION DATE
OF RETURN ONLY RPT ONLY IN THOSE CASES WHERE EVIDENCE EXISTS
ABRUPT RETURN WUOULD POSE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP. UNDER THESE
CONDITIONS IN NO RPT NO EVENT MAY SCOLA CONTINUE BEYOND
THIRTY DAYS FROM DATE EMPLOYEE OR DEPENDENTS AUTHORIZED
RETURN. RUSK

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WHEN I SAW KING HUSSEIN THIS AFTERNOON, I GAVE HIM A
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REFTEL. GP-3. BURNS

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FONOFF PROTOCOL ADVISES THAT NEW JORDAN AMBASSADOR TO US,
SHARIF ABDUL HAMID SHARAF, LEAVING AMMAN FOR BEIRUT AUG 14
AT 8:30 AM. HE WILL RON BEIRUT AND TAKE KLM FLIGHT FOR
KENNEDY AIRPORT ARRIVING AT 1640 NY TIME AUGUST 15.

CONNECTION TO WASHINGTON WILL ARRIVE NATIONAL AIRPORT
1850 SAME DAY. PLEASE EXTEND ALL COURTESIES NEW YORK AND
WASHINGTON.

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SUBJ: ARAB-ISRAELI BANKERS MEETING

REF: TEL AVIV 446

INFORMED GOVERNOR SALEM WHO WILL CONTACT BANKERS. YOU MAY
INFORM BANK OF ISRAEL THAT BANKERS WILL BE AT ALLENBY BRIDGE
AT 9 AM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16. GP-3. BURNS

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REF: AMMAN 740

1. BASIS SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTEL, WE CONTINUE TO FEEL THAT STAFFING MISSION MUST CONTINUE TO BE ON RESTRICTED BASIS FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE WITH EMPLOYEES RERVESTED RETURN BY NAME ON CASE BY CASE BASIS. WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT, ON BASIS EXISTING SCOLA REGULATIONS, IF DEPENDENTS OF AFOREMENTIONED EMPLOYEES AUTHORIZED RETURN THEY WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE CONTINUE RECEIVE SCOLA PAZMENTS IF THEY DO NOT RETURN. THOSE EMPLOYEES NOT RPT NOT REQUESTED BY NAME RETURN AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WOULD CONTINUE RECEIVE SCOLA UNTIL REQUESTED RETURN. THIS SITUATION REVIEWED AND VNDERTTOOD BZ COUNTRY TEAM AND WE ACCEPT THIS CONDITIOV AND RECOMMEND THAT DEPENDENTS BE AUTHORIZED RETURN UNDER THIS PROCEDURE. WE TRUST ALLOWANCES FOR THOSE RETURNING WILL BE CPNTINUFD FOR

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REASONABLE PERIOD, SUGGESTED UP TO THIRTY DAYS, TO ALLOW WIND-UP AFFAIRS AT SAFEHAVEN. A NUMBER OF FAMILIES THAT HAVE RETURNED CONUS AS WELL AS SOME AT OTHER SAFEHAVENS HBVE RENTED APARTMENTS AND OTHERWISE INCURRED CONSIDERABLE NECESSARY OBLIGATIONS. REQUEST APPROVAL RETURN SOONEST.

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I. HUSSEIN'S FORTHCOMING TRIP, ON WHICH HE PLANS TO DEPART AUGUST 15, HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL CAPITALS.

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WM HUSSEIN IS EXPECTED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING VISITS IN THE ORDER GIVEN: KUWAIT, TEHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, KHARTOUM, LIBYA, TUNIS, RABAT AND BEIRUT.

3. HE PLANS TO SPEND 24 HOURS AT EACH STOP, EXCEPT FOR BEIRUT, WHERE HE WILL SPEND ONLY A FEW HOURS. THE KING EXPECTS TO RETURN TO AMMAN ON AUGUST 23. GP-4. BURNS

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ACCESSION TO THRONE BROADCAST AMMAN RADIO AUG 10 AND PUBLISHED
LOCAL PRESS AUG 11. KING STRUCK SOBER NOTES OF SELF-CRITICISM,
DETERMINATION AND HOPE FOR FUTURE. HE SAID DEFEAT OF ARABS

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NOT AN END, BUT COULD BE BEGINNING OF A BRIGHT FUTURE LEADING
TO FINAL TRIUMPH, IF ARABS CONSTRUCTIVELY EVALUATED MISTAKES
AND WORKED INSTEAD OF DREAMING. ALTERNATIVE WAS DOOM OF ARAB
NATION. HUSSEIN SAID HIS CALL FOR SUMMIT BASED ON HOPE
CONFERENCE WOULD LAY FOUNDATIONS OF NEW ARAB LIFE. HUSSEIN
PRAISED "MANLINESS AND HONOR" OF WEST BANKERS "WAITING FOR
THEIR COUNTRYMEN TO OPEN ROAD FOR THEIR SALVATION AND RESCUE."
HE SAID JORDAN WOULD PREFER CESSATION ITS ENTIRE EXISTENCE TO
LOSS WEST BANK AND JERUSALEM. HUSSEIN HOPED FOR REAWAKENING OF

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WORLD CONSCIENCE WHICH COULD THEN REDRESS INJUSTICES DONE ARABS BY AGGRESSION. HE SAID FUTURE PROMISED LONG STRUGGLE FOR RIGHTS AND IDEALS OF ARABS, ASSERTED DEATH PREFERABLE TO LIVING IN HUMILIATION. BURNS

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- 1. EMBASSY'S ASSUMPTION CORRECT THAT MILITARY AID TO JORDAN NOT YET RESUMED.
- 2. ACCORDINGLY DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN YOUR OPINION THAT WE OUGHT AVOID TAKING INITIATIVE WITH SAUDIS ON SUBJECT HAWKER HUNTERS.

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3. IF YOU ARE APPROACHED BY SAUDIS AFTER BRITISH MAKE PRESENTATION

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TO THEM AS OUTLINED PARA ONE REFTEL YOU SHOULD ENCOURIGE
SAUDIS APPROVE DIVERSION THESE AIRCRAFT TO JORDAN.
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BRITISH AMB REPORTS THAT WHEN HE SAW HUSSEIN YESTERDAY HE AND THE KING DISCUSSED THE NECESSITY FOR GETTING JORDAN MOVING AGAIN--I.E., FORMING A DYNAMIC, EFFICIENT OVT TO INSPIRE THE PEOPLE TO BUCKLE DOWN AND GO TO WORK TO COPE WITH THE ECONOMIC AND OTHER PROBLEMS NOW CONFRONTING JORDAN. THE KING SAID SHE REALIZED HIS RECENT CABINET CHANGES WERE NOT REALLY RESPONSIVE IN THAT DIRECTION BUT IT WAS THE BEST HE COULD DO FOR THE PRESENT. THOSE JORDANIANS WITH EFFICIENCY AND DYNAMISM WERE EITHER TOO BADLY NEEDED IN THEIR PRESENT JOBS OR WERE SO UNPOPULAR THAT NO ONE COULD BE FOUND TO WORK WITH THEM. (COMMENT: GENERAL KHAMMASH AND WASFI TELL ARE EXAMPLES THAT COME TO MIND.)
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SUBJ: JEWISH COMMUNITY IN SYRIA

REF: GENEVA'S 388

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1. ICRC REP FOR SYRIA (PROTECT), CURRENTLY VISITING AMMAN, GAVE EMBOFF ON AUG 4 HIS READING OF THE STATUS OF JEWISH COMMUNITY IN SYRIA. SOURCE HAD VISITED JEWISH COMMUNITIES DAMASCUS, ALEPPO, QUMISHLI. HE SAID SARG HAD BEEN CORRECT IN TREATMENT OF JEWS, HAD DETAILED SECURITY FORCES TO PROTECT THEM, AND THERE HAD BEEN NO RPT NO MAJOR VIOLENCE DIRECTED AGAINST JEWS. HOWEVER, ACCORDING SOURCE, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY INDIVIDUAL INSTANCES OF PETTY HARASSMENTS AND ABUSE OF JEWS I.E., SPITTING AND SHOVING BY PALESTINAIANS RESIDENT IN OLD JEWISH QUARTER DAMASCUS. SOURCE SAID MAJORITY OF JEWISH COMMUNITY UNEASY AND WOULD LEAVE SYRIAN WHEN AND IF PERMITTED.

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SUBJECT: HAWKER HUNTER AIRCRAFT

REF: LONDON 844; AMMAN 669

1. BRITISH AMB INFORMS ME THAT LONDON HAS THIS MORNING AUTHORIZED HIM TO INFORM KING HUSSEIN THAT THREE HAWKER HUNTER AIRCRAFT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY TO JORDAN ON A SALE BASIS FROM RAF INVENTORY. SINCE HUSSEIN IS PRESENTLY ABSENT FROM AMMAN, IT IS NOT EXPECTED BRITISH AMB WILL BE ABLE TO INFORM HUSSEIN OF THIS UNTIL MONDAY.

2. BRITISH AMB RECAPPED HAWKER HUNTER SITUATION AS REGARDS JORDAN AS FOLLOWS:

- A. JORDAN AIR FORCE NOW HAS ONE INTACT HAWKER HUNTER.
- B. A SECOND HAWKER HUNTER NOW IN JORDAN IS BELIEVED

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TO BE PREPARABLE. HAWKER HUNTER EXPERTS WILL ARRIVE IN JORDAN EARLY NEXT WEEK TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION ON THE MATTER.

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C. FOUR HAWKER HUNTERS (TWO OF WHICH ARE POST-SAMU GIFTS, AND TWO RJAF-OWNED WHICH WERE IN ENGLAND FOR OVERHAUL AT OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES) WILL BE DELIVERED TO JORDAN-- THE FIRST IN SEPTEMBER AND THE BALANCE IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

D. THREE AIRCRAFT FROM RAF INVENTORY MENTIONED ABOVE, AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

E. THREE AIRCRAFT COULD BE DIVERTED FROM KUWAIT (AMMAN 669) IF HUSSEIN CAN GET THE AGREEMENT OF SAUDIS AND KUWAITIS. (THE BRITISH AMB EXPLAINS THAT THESE PLANES WERE ORIGINALLY TO BE SOLD TO SAUDI ARABIA. THE SAUDIS LATER AGREED TO THEIR DIVERSION TO KUWAIT, BUT SAUDI APPROVAL WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED IF THE PLANES ARE TO GO ELSEWHERE THAN TO KUWAIT.)

3. IF THE JORDANIANS CAN ACQUIRE ALL OF THE HAWKER HUNTERS LISTED ABOVE, THIS WOULD GIVE THEM A TOTAL OF 12.

4. ALTHOUGH THE GOJ HAD SET ITS SIGHTS ON ACQUIRING 36 HAWKER HUNTERS, GENERAL KHAMMASH HAS INFORMED ME THAT JORDAN

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COULD DO WITH MINIMUM OF 18 AND THAT THIS WOULD HOLD THE RJAF FOR SOME TIME TO COME. (KHAMMASH SOMETIMES SPEAKS IN TERMS OF JORDAN'S ACQUIRING A MINIMUM OF ONE SQUADRON, BUT WHEN SPEAKING OF THE ONE SQUADRON, HE IS NOT COUNTING THE AIRCRAFT ENUMERATED IN SUB-SECTIONS A, B AND C OF PARA 2 ABOVE.)

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1. CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL CONFIRMS THAT KING WILL COMMENCE STATE VISIT TO ANKARA AUGUST 28. VISIT MAY LAST TEN DAYS.

2. ACCORDING TO PROTOCOL NO OTHER VISITS ARE YET CONFIRMED. TIMING OF PROJECTED VISITS TO IRAQ AND IRAN WILL DEPEND ON WHEN ARAB SUMMIT IS CONVENED. PALACE HAS RECEIVED NO FIRM DATE FOR SUMMIT BUT STATES THAT ONLY DATES BEING MENTIONED THUS FAR ARE AUGUST 10 AND AUGUST 20.

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KING ACCEPTED EVENING AUGUST 1 RESIGNATION PRIMIN JUMĀ
AND CABINET AND DESIGNATED JUMA TO BEGIN
CONSULTATIONS FOR FORMATION OF NEW CABINET. IT IS EXPECTED
NAMES NEW CABINET MINISTERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 2.
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1. AGREE FULLY WITH BASIC OBJECTIVE SET FORTH ASSUMPTION A. HOWEVER, WHILE AMMAN BETTER ABLE COMMENT, IT SEEMS FROM HERE THERE ARE LIMITS TO CONCESSIONS KING HUSSEIN CAN MAKE IN MOVING TOWARD PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND HOPE TO SURVIVE. ANY SUCCESSOR REGIME WOULD PROBABLY HAVE MORE MILITANT ARAB

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COMPLEXION. SAUDIS WOULD VIEW PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AS A MAJOR ARAB CONCESSION EVEN IF IT INCLUDED NO RENUNCIATION OF JORDANIAN (ARAB) TERRITORY.

2. ASSUMPTIONS B AND C LIKEWISE VALID. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY MAY BE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE. WHILE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE ACCEPTABLE, IT SEEMS TO US JORDANIAN INTERESTS ARE PRIMARILY TERRIDRVZDZHLGABHQYOVER RULE OF OLD CITY. IN FIRST INSTANCE, SAUDIS SHARE THIS VIEW. FACT THAT OLD CITY CONTAINS REVERED

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MUSLIM SHRINES, ESPECIALLY AL-AKSA MOSQUE AND DOME OF ROCK, ADDS SHARP EMOTIONAL EDGE TO THEIR CONVICTION THAT IT SHOULD BE UNDER ARAB SOVEREIGNTY. AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, JERUSALEM ISSUE HAS EXERCISED NOT ONLY ARAB NATIONALISTS AMONG SAUDIS, BUT EQUALLY OTHERWISE LARGELY INDIFFERENT CONSERVATIVE SAUDI ELEMENTS. IT IS JERUSALEM ISSUE THAT THEY ARE AGITATING THROUGH MUSLIM WORLD LEAGUE IN ORDER GARNER WIDER MUSLIM SUPPORT FOR RETURN OF OLD CITY. AGAIN SEEN SOLELY FROM OUR LIMITED VANTAGE POINT, ULTIMATE POSITION USG ADOPTS ON JERUSALEM LIKELY AFFECT OUR FUTURE POSITION AND INFLUENCE IN SAUDI ARABIA MORE THAN ANY OTHER ASPECT ARAB-ISRAELI PROBLEM.

3. RE ASSUMPTION D, OBJECTIVE OF TRYING TO PREVENT JERUSALEM AGAIN BECOMING MIDDLE EAST BERLIN PATENTLY DESIRABLE. WHETHER ISRAELI THEME (A) TO UNIFY CITY UNDER SINGLE ADMINISTRATION, TO INCLUDE JORDANIAN OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, AND (B) TO PLACE HOLY PLACES BY AGREEMENT WITH RELIGIOUS AUTHORITIES UNDER RELIGIOUS "SOVIEREIGNTY" IS POLITICALLY VIABLE IN ARAB ORLD MORE DOUBTFUL. FIRST PART

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THIS OBJECTIVE ALREADY SEEMS BE RECEIVING SETBACK BY CURRENT DIFFICULTIES REPORTED LAST FEW DAYS BY AMCONGEN JERUSALEM.

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4. WHILE WE HAVE NO DETAILS ON RECENT PAPAL DELEGATE'S TALKS WITH ISRAELIS, THEIR CONCEPT MAY BE EASIER TO ACHIEVE WITH RESPECT CHRISTIAN THAN MUSLIM HOLY PLACES. FROM ISLAMIC POINT OF VIEW, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY MUSLIM DIVINE HAS AUTHORITY NEGOTIATE SUCH AGREEMENT. IN MORE SECULAR PARTS OF ARAB WORLD, SUC SOLUTION PROBABLY POLITICALLY UNACCEPTABLE. IN SAUDI ARABIA IT LIKELY BE UNACCEPTABLE FOR BOTH POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS REASONS. CONCEPT THAT CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE SEPARATED IS FOREIGN TO SAUDI MODES OF THOUGHT. UNDER STILL LARGELY THEOCRATIC SAUDI SYSTEM, SAG PROVIDES BOTH CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP. ADMINISTRATION OF MUSLIM HOLY PLACES WITHIN SAUDI ARABIA IS MAJOR DUTY OF SAG. PERSONNEL IN CUSTODY OF THEM, AS WELL AS OF MOSQUES AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS, ARE GOVT OFFICIALS. CONSEQUENTLY, UNDER SAUDI CONCEPT, NO MUSLIM PERSONAGE OR AGENCY WOULD BE CONSIDERED ENDOWED WITH AUTHORITY SIGN AGREEMENT RE "SOVEREIGNTY" OVER MUSLIM HOLY PLACES. THIS INCLUDES FAISAL IN HIS ROLE

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OF GUARDIAN OF HARAMAIN. THEY ARE HELD IN TRUST FOR ISLAMIC WORLD-AT-LARGE, AND SOME MUSLIM (PREFERABLY ARAB) POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY GENERALLY HELD TO BE NECESSARY TO DISCHARGE THIS RESPONSIBILITY.

5. SAUDIS APPLY THIS CONCEPT EQUALLY TO MUSLIM SHRINES IN OLD CITY. SUPREME AWQAF COUNCIL IN JERUSALEM VIEWED HERE SOLELY AS ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONARY TO CARE FOR UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF HOLY SITES. SAUDIS WOULD NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SUPREME AWQAF COUNCIL, EVEN IF ALL OR SOME OF ITS MEMBERS WERE INCLINED TO DO SO, HAS RIGHT NEGOTIATE SUCH AGREEMENT WITHOUT SOME POLITICAL APPROVAL FROM GOJ OR COLLECTIVE MUSLIM STATES. SAUDIS LIKELY LOOK UPON ANY SUCH TACTIC AS DEVICE TO OBSCURE FACT OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION. ADMITTEDLY THEY NOT IN POSITION PHYSICALLY TO DO MUCH TO OBSTRUCT IT, BUT WE MAY EXPECT BITTER SAUDI PROPAGANDA EFFORT TO ENLIST MUSLIM WORLD OPPOSITION TO IT.

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6. ASSUMPTION E IS SOUND AND PRESUMABLY BASIS THAT PART OF ISRAELI THEME CALLING FOR AGREEMENT RE RELIGIOUS "SOVEREIGNTY". AS INDICATED PARA 4 WE DOUBT THIS

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POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE. AS SEEN FROM HERE A MORE VIABLE WAY OF ACHIEVING THIS OBVIOUSLY DESIRABLE OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO INTERNATIONALIZE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM WITH WHATEVER TERRITORIAL MODIFICATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY IN WAILING WALL AREA. AS SECOND CHOICE, SUCH CONCEPT WOULD PROBABLY BE ACCEPTABLE TO SAUDIS. WITHIN THIS CONCEPT SOME WAY WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND TO PERMIT RELIGIOUS AND, HOPEFULLY, COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT BETWEEN OLD AND NEW CITIES.

LATTER ONLY LIKELY BE POSSIBLE IN CONTEXT BROADER, BUT MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE SETTLEMENT. GP-3 EILTS

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SUBJ: UNRWA: MERCHANTS OUT OF RATION DISTRIBUTION

1. UNRWA DIRECTOR, ROBERT FISHER, TOLD EMBOFFS JULY 29 THAT UNRWA DISTRIBUTION OF DRY RATIONS, WHICH COMMENCED ON JULY 22, IS GOING WELL. UNRWA HAS INSISTED THAT ONLY PROPERLY DOCUMENTED FAMILY MEMBERS CAN DRAW RATIONS AND NOT MERCHANTS WHO IN THE PAST PURCHASED CARDS FROM REFUGEES. FORMER JERICHO MERCHANTS, ATTEMPTING TO FOLLOW THE OLD PRACTICE, HAVE BEEN REFUSED ALL BUT THE RATIONS DUE THEIR OWN FAMILIES AND PROXIES SENT BY MERCHANTS HAVE BEEN BODILY EJECTED EMPTYHANDED. JORDANIAN SECURITY FORCES, MOSTLY BEDOUINS, HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY THE GOJ TO ENFORCE THE NEW RULING.

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2. FISHER IS DELIGHTED WITH GOJ COOPERATION ON THIS LONG SOUGHT REFORM, BUT FEARS "MERCHANT EXCLUSION" MAY BREAK DOWN ON AUG 1 WHEN DRY RATION DISTRIBUTION BEGINS FOR EAST BANK REFUGEES IN THE AMMAN AREA WHERE MERCHANTS HAVE MORE POLITICAL PULL THAN DO HOMELESS JERICHO MERCHANTS. FISHER RECALLED THAT PRINCIPAL

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ISSUE FORCING BAHJAT TALHOUNI'S RESIGNATION AS PRIME MINISTER IN 1964 WAS FUROR OVER UNRWA ATTEMPTS TO CUT OFF RATIONS TO MERCHANT CARD HOLDERS.

3. IN ATTEMPT TO FORESTALL BREAKDOWN IN GOJ'S WILLINGNESS TO PREVENT MERCHANTS FROM OBTAINING LARGE NUMBERS OF RATIONS, FISHER IS SENDING LETTER TO PRIMIN JUMA NEXT WEEK THANKING GOJ FOR COOPERATION TO DATE AND IMPLYING THAT SIMILAR STRICT SECURITY MEASURES SHOULD BE USED AGAINST AMMAN MERCHANTS WHEN DRY RATION DISTRIBUTION STARTS HERE.

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JOINT EMBASSY/USAID MESSAGE

1. WHATEVER THE RESULTS MAY BE OF CURRENT ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THE LOGJAM ON REFUGEE RETURN PROCEDURES, WE WOULD NOTE TIME IS RUNNING OUT BEFORE COLD WEATHER AND RAINS WILL MAKE CURRENT TENT CAMPS VIRTUALLY UNINHABITABLE. PARTICULARLY AT CAMPS UP ON THE EAST BANK PLATEAU (JERASH, ZIZIA, KERAK, WADI DHALEEL, ETC.) THE NIGHT TEMPERATURES IN SEPTEMBER WILL BEGIN TO DROP SHARPLY, AND RAINS COULD

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START AS EARLY AS THE END OF OCTOBER. IF THE REFUGEES ARE STILL TO BE ON THE EAST BANK IN TENT CAMPS AT THE END OF THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS, THEREFORE, BASIC REORGANIZATION WILL

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BE REQUIRED. SUCH REORGANIZATION WILL INCLUDE IMPORTATION OF HEAVY CANVAS TENTS TO REPLACE PRESENT ONES, PLANNING FOR CAMP SCHOOLS, PROVISION OF EXTRA BLANKETS, PERMANENT SANITARY FACILITIES AND IMPROVED DRAINAGE. FOR UNRWA OR THE GOJ TO GEAR THESE CAMPS UP TO WINTER CONDITIONS WILL REQUIRE ALL OF THE FEW WEEKS REMAINING.

2. IF GOI HAS DECIDED TO LET ONLY A CERTAIN NUMBER OF REFUGEES RETURN, OR IF IT APPEARS THERE WILL NOT BE SIGNIFICANT RETURN FOR ANY OTHER REASON WITHIN NEXT 60 DAYS, STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN BEGINNING IN EARLY AUGUST TO PREPARE THE PRESENT TENT CAMPS FOR THE REMAINDER FOR WINTER CONDITIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE US-SUPPLIED TENTS (TOTAL COST \$1,325,000) WILL BE INADEQUATE IN WINTER AND IF THE CAMPS ARE STILL NEEDED UNRWA OR THE GOJ WILL HAVE TO MAKE SOME ARRANGEMENT TO REPLACE THESE TENTS BY SEPTEMBER 30.

3. GOI POLICY TOWARDS REFUGEE RETURN IS, TO US AT LEAST, STILL UNCLEAR. DEPT MAY WISH TO TRY TO PIN GOI DOWN AT

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THIS TIME ON A COMMITMENT TO RECEIVE BACK ALL REFUGEES WHO WISH TO RETURN EXCLUDING, OF COURSE, THOSE FEW WHO MIGHT BE CONSIDERED SECURITY RISKS. IN ANY EVENT WE RECOMMEND GOI BE INFORMED OF THE LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS WHICH WILL FACE INTERESTED NATIONS AND AGENCIES TO ALTER THE TENT CAMPS AND OF THE LEAD TIME WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO HOUSE REFUGEES ADEQUATELY FOR WINTER CONDITIONS. WE VENTURE TO SUGGEST THAT A NEW APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE REFUGEES COULD INTER ALIA ADVERSELY AFFECT THE GOI IMAGE.

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SUBJECT: CONTAMINATED FLOUR

REF: STATE 10564

1. FOLLOWING UP REFTEL AND RELATED MESSAGES, WE HAVE FOUND THAT FLOUR CARGOES WERE OFF-LOADED AQABA MAY 29, 1967 FROM HELLENIC SAILOR FOR UNRWA AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAM. AGAINST TA-6617, UNRWA RECEIVED 67,950 100-POUND BAGS FLOUR. WORLD FOOD PROGRAM, AGAINST AID NO. 895-0102-000-7018, RECEIVED 2,701 50-KILO BAGS.

2. UPON OUR URGING, BOTH UNRWA AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAM ARE PERFORMING LABORATORY TESTS OF ANY QUESTIONABLE FLOUR. BOTH SHIPMENTS INCLUDED FLOUR WHICH HAD BEEN WET, BUT WHICH OFFICIALS BELIEVE WAS DAMAGED BY WATER. NONE OF THE WFP AND MOST OF THE UNRWA FLOUR HAS NOT YET

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CONTAMINATED UNRWA FLOUR. IF THIS CONTINUES, MINISTER NATIONAL ECONOMY AGREEABLE TO MAKING ANNOUNCEMENT REASSURING PUBLIC WHEN LABORATORY TESTS COMPLETED IN NEXT DAY OR TWO.

4. WISH EMPHSIZE THAT TO DATE WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT HELLENIC SAILER FLOUR WAS CONTAMINATED BY INSECTICIDES. BURNS

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2. THE ONLY OFFICIAL RETURN OF REFUGEE/EVACUEES THUS FAR HAS BEEN THE 52 FAMILIES RETURNED UNDER RED CROSS AUSPICES ON JULY 18. THERE ARE MANY STORIES OF INDIVIDUAL ILLEGAL CROSSINGS TO THE WEST BANK, BOTH TO VISIT AND TO RETURN PERMANENTLY. HOWEVER,

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FOR MINISTER EVAN WILSON FROM BURNS

JOYCE HERMAN HAS BROUGHT ME YOUR MESSAGE REQUESTING MY PERSONAL VIEW ON THE DESIRABILITY OF REOPENING OLD CITY READING ROOM IN THE LIGHT OF THE SITUATION AS IT EXISTS TODAY. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR MY VIEWS I HAVE EXAMINED THE MATTER CAREFULLY AND AM IN AGREEMENT WITH YOU THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO OPEN THE OLD CITY CENTER.
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SUBJ: KING HUSSEIN'S JULY 25 SPEECH

1. CONTINUING HIS TALKS WITH DIFFERENT JORDANIAN GROUPS TO EXPLAIN THE RESULTS OF HIS RECENT US, EUROPEAN AND CAIRO TRIPS, KING HUSSEIN DELIVERED A 4-HOUR LONG SPEECH TO ABOUT 1000 SELECTED GOVT, PARLIAMENTARY, MILITARY, BUSINESS AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS ON JULY 25. LITTLE OFFICIAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE GOJ ABOUT THE SPEECH. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL AND BEIRUT PRESS THE KING: A) SAID JORDAN IS DETERMINED TO REBUILD; B) PRAISED THE JORDANIAN AND IRAQI ARMIES;

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C) COMPLIMENTED THE CITIZENRY OF THE WEST BANK FOR ITS "DEFIANCE" OF THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES; D) INSTRUCTED ARMY HEADQUARTERS TO ESTABWISH AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAM OF MILITARY TRAINING FOR JORDANIANS NOT PRESENTLY IN THE ARMED FORCES; E) SAID THE PRESENT SITUATION CALLS URGENTLY FOR AN ARAB

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SUMMIT AND THAT HE PROPOSED TO CONTACT NON-ARAB ISLAMIC CHIEFS OF STATE AS WELL TO OUTLINE TO THEM THE PROBLEMS JORDAN IS FACING; F) PRAISED NASSER FOR HIS REALISM AND COURAGEOUS INSISTENCE ON ASSUMING HIS RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. STRICT GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF LOCAL PUBLICITY ABOUT HUSSEIN'S SPEECH HAS GIVEN RISE TO RUMORS IN AMMAN THAT THE MAIN SUBJECT DISCUSSED WAS "A PEACE PLAN". ONE EYE-WITNESS, A PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTY AND LEADING AMMAN BUSINESSMAN, HOWEVER, FLATLY DENIED THIS TO EMBOFF. HE SAYS MAIN PORTION OF FOUR-HOUR SPEECH WAS A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS PRIOR, DURING AND AFTER THE WAR, AND HUSSEIN'S PRESCRIPTION FOR THE "RECONSTRUCTION" OF JORDAN. THE SUBJECT OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WAS NOT INCLUDED. EXEMPT. BURNS

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SUBJ: JORDAN AND MIDDLE EAST ARMS POLICY

1. COL. JORDAN, DIRECTOR NESA REGION, ISA/OSD, ACCOMPANIED BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR AND EMBOFFS, MET WITH BRITISH TODAY FOR WIDE RANGING DISCUSSIONS ABOVE SUBJECT. KEY PARTICIPANTS ON BRITISH SIDE WERE BRENCHLEY, ASST. UNDER SEC., AND MOBERLY, EASTERN DEPT OF FONOFF; CHRISTIE, UNDER SEC., MINTECH; DODDS, ASST. UNDER SEC. (MATERIEL), MOD.

2. COL. JORDAN SAID THAT CONVERSATIONS HE HAD HAD WITH GEN. KHAMMASH REVEALED THAT KHAMMASH'S FIRST PRIORITY IN REBUILDING SHATTERED JORDANIAN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT WAS FOR TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, SPECIFICALLY TWO 16-AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS. OTHER TOP PRIORITY ITEMS WERE ARMOR, APC'S, ARTILLERY, RADIOS AND SMALL ARMS. ON THE QUESTION OF AIRCRAFT KHAMMASH ACCEPTS FACT THAT HIS PROBLEM IS MORE POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL THAN MILITARY AND ACCORDINGLY CONSIDERS IT IMPERATIVE THAT 8 OR 10 HAWKERS BE FOUND IMMEDIATELY.

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EM CHRISTIE IN RESPONSE SAID THERE WERE TWO COMMANDING PROBLEMS-- CASH AND SUPPLY AVAILABILITY-- INVOLVED IN HELPING JORDAN WITH HAWKERS. HE NOTED THERE WERE VIRTUALLY NO MARK 6 OR MARK 9 HAWKERS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE UNLESS THESE WERE DRAWN DOWN FROM AIRCRAFT EARMARKED FOR

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SAUDI ARABIA OR KUWAIT. IN FACT THE U.K. WAS CONSIDERING DIVERTING THREE HAWKERS THAT WERE SCHEDULED FOR THE SAUDIS TO KUWAIT TO MEET THE LATTER'S URGENT REQUEST. CHRISTIE ALSO NOTED WITH SOME ACERBITY THE RECENT DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED BY THE U.K. IN SECURING U.S. APPROVAL FOR SALE OF U.S. FUNDED HAWKERS TO INDIA AND MORE RECENTLY TO KUWAIT. NEVERTHELESS HE AGREED TO HAVE A RELOOK AT HAWKER AVAILABILITIES BUT SERIOUSLY DOUBTED IF THERE WERE ANY PROSPECTS OF GETTING DELIVERY WITHIN 10 TO 30 DAYS. A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF HAWKERS (UNIDENTIFIED) PROBABLY COULD BE FOUND FOR DELIVERY AFTER 30 DAYS, ALTHOUGH CHRISTIE MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT THE TERMS OF SALE WOULD HAVE TO BE ON A CASH BASIS. IN CONCLUSION CHRISTIE SAID THAT THE U.K. HAD NOT BEEN CONTACTED DIRECTLY BY KHAMMASH ON THE MATTER OF AIRCRAFT. THE ONLY SPECIFIC AID REQUIREMENT THAT HAD COME TO HIS ATTENTION INVOLVED A REQUEST TO REPAIR THE AJLUN RADAR SITE. CHRISTIE SAID THAT THE PRELIMINARY U.K. ESTIMATE TO DO THIS JOB WOULD RUN TO ABOUT \$1 MILLION. HE IMPLIED THAT THE BRITS WOULD DO THE JOB BUT ONLY ON A CASH BASIS.

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4. REGARDING GROUND FORCE EQUIPMENT, DODDS NOTED THAT THE PACKAGE NEGOTIATED WITH KHAMMASH EARLIER THIS YEAR HAD NOT BEEN FINALLY AGREED BY THE JORDANIAN SIDE. DODDS INDICATED THAT THE BRITS ARE PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH THEE SARACENS, FERRETS AND 25 POUNDER AMMO IF THEE GOJ STILL WISHES TO EXERCISE ITS OPTION. DODDS ALSO SAID THE BRITISH WILL HAVE A NUMBER OF CENTURIONS AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN EARLY '68 AND INDIC

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ATED THE U.K. WOULD BE PREPARED TO SELL THESE TO JORDAN FOR CASH. COL. JORDAN ASKED ABOUT TANK SPARES, NOTED THAT IRAQ HAD PROVIDED JORDAN 40 OLD CENTURIONS. DODDS SAID HE WAS SURE THE U.K. COULD ACCOMMODATE THE GOJ ON A CASH SALE OF SPARES.

5. COL. JORDAN THEN TURNED TO THE QUESTION OF MIDDLE EAST ARMS LIMITATION, EMPHASIZING THE STRONG U.S. VIEW THAT UNLESS SOME RATIONAL SOLUTION IS QUICKLY FOUND TO THIS ISSUE THE DANGERS OF FURTHER AREA POLARIZATION APPEAR INEVITABLE. MOBERLY (SPEAKING FOR BRENCHLEY WHO HAD BEEN CALLED AWAY) SAID THAT GEORGE BROWN CERTAINLY SHARES THE U.S. VIEW OF THE NEED FOR ARMS LIMITATION AS PART OF AN OVERALL MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT. HOWEVER, THE BRITISH

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6. IN CONCLUDING BRITISH SIDE SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT WITH THEIR AMBASSADOR IN AMMAN TO ASCERTAIN MORE

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PRECISELY THE EXTENT OF JORDAN'S INTEREST IN ARMS PROCUREMENT FROM THE U.K. IT WAS ALSO CLEAR THAT THE BRITISH SIDE WOULD APPRECIATE AN EFFORT ON KHAMMASH'S PART TO CONSULT WITH THEM WHILE HE IS IN LONDON. COL JORDAN WILL SUGGEST TO KHAMMASH ON 25 JULY THAT HE ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS HERE (BRENCHLEY AND DODDS IN PARTICULAR).

7. IN VIEW OF DISPARITY OF US-UK VIEWS ON MATTER OF UN ARMS REGISTRATION (PARA 5) AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (LONDON 10625) BRITISH SENSITIVITY RE LACK OF US CONSUL-TATION ON BROAD ISSUE OF MIDDLE EAST ARMS LIMITATION, EMBASSY SEES SOME MERIT IN EARLY HIGH LEVEL FOLLOW-ON US-UK DISCUSSIONS THIS MATTER. FROM OUR READING HERE FONOFF WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO THIS SUGGESTION. FOR INSTANCE BRITS, OBVIOUSLY IMPELLED BY THEIR CONSIDERABLE MILITARY SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA AND OTHER MODERATE ARAB STATES, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HAVE RAISED QUESTION AS TO EXTENT OF AREA TO BE COVERED BY ARMS LIMITATIONS ARRANGEMENTS.

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1. JULY 24 JORDANIAN PRESS TREATMENT OF INASSER SPEECH IS
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ABANDON PALESTINE." SUB-HEADS: "NECESSITY OF HOLDING SUMMIT
CONFERENCE; REINFORCEMENT ARAB SOLIDARITY; HE (NASSER) CONFIRMS
HIS PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECENT EVENTS."

2. AD-DIFAAI HEADLINE: "THE ONLY SOLUTION IS STRUGGLE."
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1. We are endeavoring reach owner to instruct Master Hellenic Dolphin unload Aqaba 174 boxes spare parts. As we may not reach owner for several hours, Defense Attache should so instruct Master offload boxes.

2. You may inform King our action. ~~and if necessary~~
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3. You should stress with GOJ importance there being no publicity this shipment.

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JOINT EMBASSY/DATT

1. GREEK REGISTRY HELLENIC DOLPHIN ARRIVED AQABA 1500 ZULU JULY 20 WITH 174 BOXES SPARE PARTS UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) CASES UBM AND UBN. SHIP'S AGENT SHOWED JORDAN ARMY PORT COMMANDER LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM STEAMSHIP COMPANY DATED JUNE 23 STATING THAT MILITARY CARGO WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE OFF-LOADED AT AQABA BUT TO BE DIVERTED TO NEW ORLEANS OR NEW YORK. HELLENIC DOLPHIN SCHEDULED TO DEPART AQABA 1700 ZULU JULY 21. SHIP CARRIED COMMERCIAL CARGO WHICH WAS BEING OFFLOADED.

2. PRIME MINISTER CALLED EMBOFF AT 2000 ZULU UNDER INSTRUCTIONS

FROM KING ASKING EXPLANATION AND REQUESTING THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE AUTHORIZE SHIP UNLOAD CARGO IN QUESTION. CASE ALREADY THREATENING BECOME CAUSE CELEBRE WITH MANY PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF ARMY AWARE OF PROBLEM. HE INDICATED THIS WOULD BE VERY SERIOUS FOR KING IF NOT STRAIGHTENED OUT. DEPUTY OF GENERAL KHAMMASH ALSO CALLED DAO/MAP OFFICER AND ASKED IF INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SHIP PERHAPS RELATED PERIOD HOSTILITIES ARE NOT OUTDATED.

3. WE HAD NO ADVANCE NOTICE THIS SHIP'S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL R CARGO MATERIAL IN QUESTION LIMITED TO

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SPARE PARTS AND IS CLEARLY NON-LETHAL. REPERCUSSIONS THIS INCIDENT FOR BOTH KING AND US INTERESTS CAN OBVIOUSLY BE FAR RANGING. URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION AUTHORIZE UNLOADING THIS CARGO. RECOMMEND INSTRUCTIONS TO MASTER THROUGH SHIPPING COMPANY WITH SIMULTANEOUS ADVICE TO EMBASSY IN EVENT THOSE INSTRUCTIONS DELAYED. MEANWHILE WILL APPRECIATE INFORMATION ACTION BEING TAKEN TO PASS TO KING. PLEASE ALSO BRING FOREGOING TO ATTENTION AMBASSADOR BURNS CARE NEA/ARN.

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1. WE HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT GROUP OF ILLEGAL CROSSERS FROM SENIOR JORDANIAN SECURITY AUTHORITIES. THEY ADVISE THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION WHATEVER ABOUT THIS GROUP.

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2. SECURITY CHIEF MOHAMMAD PASOUL KILANI OBSERVED THAT SENDING OF FIFTY INFILTRATORS INTO WEST BANK APPARENTLY

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IN ONE GROUP WAS TOTALLY INCONSISTENT WITH ESTABLISHED TECHNIQUES OF FATAH AND OTHER TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS. THEIR MODUS OPERANDI IS TO INFILTRATE GROUPS OF THREE TO FOUR ONLY. AS FAR AS KILANI IS CONCERNED, FACT THAT FIFTY CROSSED AS GROUP AT SAME TIME IS ALMOST PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THEIR INTENT WAS NOT REPEAT WAS NOT TERRORISM.
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1. SA'D JUM'A GOVT. TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE ACCORDING TO AMMAN RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER KING CHAIRED CABINET MEETING JULY 19. KING AFFIRMED HIS CONFIDENCE IN JUM'A AND CABINET WHOM HE WISHED "CONTINUE SHOULDERS RESPONSIBILITY AND BEAR BURDENS RECENT ISRAELI AGGRESSION." HE ALSO DISCUSSED "GENERAL APAB

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SITUATION" WITH CABINET AND ADVOCATED UNITY OF APAB RANKS AS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS IN PRESENT CRISIS.

2. ONE UNFORTUNATE EFFECT OF PUBLICITY SURROUNDING NEWS CABINET HAD SUBMITTED RESIGNATION LAST WEEK HAS BEEN FURTHER PARALYSIS OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. KING'S ENDORSEMENT PRESUMABLY DESIGNED HELP RESTORE OPERATING MORALE OF GOVERNMENT.

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SUBJ: REFUGEE RETURN

1. APPROXIMATELY 50 JORDANIAN FAMILIES CROSSED ALLENBY BRIDGE JULY 18 - THE FIRST OFFICIALLY DOCUMENTED RETURNEES REPATRIATED TO THE WEST BANK SINCE THE JUNE 5 HOSTILITIES. ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS, THERE WERE NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS DURING THE CROSSING OPERATION. PRESS ATTENDANCE WAS HIGH, PARTICULARLY ON THE ISRAELI SIDE WHERE THE IDF PERFORMED EFFICIENTLY AND WAS ON ITS BEST BEHAVIOR. (YOUNG SOLDIERS CARRIED SUITCASES, ASSISTED THE OLD AND INFIRM, ETC.) ONE U.S. NEWSMAN DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AS "VERY WELL STAGE-MANAGED." THE JORDANIAN SIDE OF THE OPERATION WAS DISORGANIZED IN CONTRAST WHILE OBSERVERS CREDITED ICRC'S TROYON WITH DOING A CAPABLE JOB.
2. THE LOCAL PRESS JULY 19 REPORTED THE DETAILS OF THE CROSSING BUT GAVE MORE ATTENTION TO STATEMENT BY RED CRESCENT CHAIRMAN DR. AHMED ABU QOURA IN WHICH HE CLAIMED THAT THE GOI WAS OBSTRUCTING REPATRIATION. PRESS STATED THAT MORE FAMILIES ARE EXPECTED TO CROSS IN TWO DAYS.

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ON JULY 18 AMMAN'S AD-DUSTOUR EDITORIALIZES ON THE ELUSIVE ARAB SUMMIT AND SEEKS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE UAR AND JORDAN, AS THE NATIONS WHICH "HAVE SUFFERED MORE THAN THE REST DURING THE RECENT BATTLE," SHOULD BE GIVEN FIRST CHANCE TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE FUTURE COURSE OF ARAB POLICY. "IT IS THE RIGHT OF THESE TWO COUNTRIES TO CALL FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE." AD-DUSTOUR "UNDERSTANDS" NASSER IS QUITE CONCERNED THAT A SUMMIT

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CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THE ARABS SHOULD LEARN THEY ARE FACING A STRUGGLE FOR THEIR NATIONAL SURVIVAL, RATHER THAN JUST A DISPUTE OVER POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES. FURTHERMORE, "PRESIDENT NASSER TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN THE RECENT CRISIS, AND IT IS HIS RIGHT TO PROCEED WITH HIS PLANS". THE PAPER ADMITS THAT SUMMIT PROSPECTS ARE DIM FOLLOWING THE JUST-CONCLUDED MEETING OF FIVE ARAB LEADERS IN CAIRO. IT DESCRIBES THE PROPOSED KHARTOUM FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING AS AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE "A SYMBOLIC APPEASEMENT OF THOSE WHO CALL FOR A COMPLETE ARAB MOBILIZATION." IT CONCLUDES, "THOSE ARABS PRESSING TO ISOLATE CERTAIN GROUPS OF OTHER ARABS WILL HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE BEFORE HISTORY." DUNCAN
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 DOD 1. UNRWA STAFFER OF PALESTINIAN ORIGIN ON TDY IN AMMAN PARTIALLY
 ACDA CONFIRMED IN CONVERSATION JULY 16 COMMENT BY UNRWA DIRECTOR GEANEY
 AID THAT SOME PLA MEMBERS HAVE BEEN EXPELLED INTO UAR (PAPA 5 REFTEL).
 SR SOURCE SAID THAT APPROX THREE WEEKS AGO HE HAD VISITED
 ORM IN LIBERATION PROVINCE ESTIMATED 2000 YOUNG MEN FROM GAZA IN
 SCA THEIR LATE TEENS AND TWENTIES. SOURCE STATED IT UNCLEAR WHETHER
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 THESE MEN HAD ACTUALLY BEEN MEMBERS OF PLA BUT APPARENTLY IDF EX-
 RSR PELLEDED THEM ON SUSPICION THIS HAD BEEN CASE. HE ADDED UAR WAS SOME-
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 DECIDED BEST ARRANGEMENT WAS TO PUT THEM TEMPORARILY IN HOUSING
 AVAILABLE IN LIBERATION PROVINCE.

2. SOURCE STATED THAT IN ADDITION TO THESE 2000 MEN, APPROX
 1000 RESIDENTS OF GAZA STRIP REPORTEDLY HAD VOLUNTARILY
 DEPARTED IN FAMILY GROUPS ABOARD SMALL FISHING CRAFT AND
 WERE NOW IN PORT SAID AREA ALONG WITH APPROX 3000 SINAI BED OUIIN.
 HE WITNESSED UAR AUTHORITIES DISTRIBUTING FOOD TO BOTH FORMER
 GAZA RESIDENTS AND BED OUIIN GP-4. DUNCAN
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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST

FORMIN TOUQAN ADVISED US THIS MORNING THAT TO BEST HIS

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KNOWLEDGE SOVIETS HAD NOT RPT NOT MADE ANY DEMARCHE TO GOJ
LAST FEW DAYS DESIGNED GAIN ACCEPTANCE FOR CONCEPT OF
TERMINATION OF BELLIGERENCE. TOUQAN WHO DEPARTED NEW YORK
SATURDAY JULY 15 AND ARRIVED AMMAN JULY 16 FROM ESGA COMMENTED
ON BASIS HIS NEW YORK DISCUSSIONS THAT SOVIET AND USG POSITION
ON NEED TERMINATE STATE OF BELLIGERENCY VERY SIMILAR.

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1. KOL ISRAEL 1100 ZULU JULY 17 ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWS BROADCAST, AFTER GIVING SUMMARY OF COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN CAIRO BY NASSER, BOUMEDIENNE, AREF, ATASSI AND AZHARI, STATED THAT "SOME ARAB CHIEFS OF STATE" HAD CALLED FOR ALL ARAB STATES WHICH HAD NOT ALREADY DONE SO TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH US-UK. GIST OF COMMUNIQUE AS PUBLISHED HERE WAS COUCHED IN VERY GENERAL TERMS NOTING THAT RULERS: (A) REVIEWED CURRENT SITUATION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITED WORK AGAINST ISRAELI AGGRESSION IN WHICH AMERICAN AND BRITISH IMPERIALIST FORCES PARTICIPATED AGAINST ARAB PEOPLES. (B) EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE ARAB CAPABILITIES WILL TRANSFORM RECENT SET BACK INTO

NEW STARTING POINT TOWARD ACHIEVEMENT JUST NATIONAL GOALS. (C) URGED ADOPTION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO SECURE REMOVAL TRACES OF IMPERIALIST ZIONIST AGGRESSION. (D) AGREED UNANIMOUSLY ON NECESSITY DEFINING RELATIONS ARAB STATES AND PEOPLES WITH OTHER STATES IN LIGHT OF THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD THE AGGRESSION. (E) ACCEPTED AZHARI'S INVITATION TO CONVENE MEETING OF MINISTERS UAR AFFAIRS IN KHARTOUM AT EARLY DATE.

2. OTHER BROADCASTS WE HAVE HEARD, INCLUDING BBC, SAID NOTHING ABOUT CUTTING RELATIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION WHETHER ORIGINAL COMMUNIQUE OR RELATED COMMENTARY AS MONITORED NSY FBIS CONTAINED SUCH FURTHER POINTS AS REPORTED BY KOL ISRAEL. WAS POINT 1(D) ABOVE MORE EXPLICIT IN COMMUNIQUE AS REPORTED FROM CAIRO? DUNCAN
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SUBJ: POSSIBLE GOJ CABINET CHANGE

1. ACTING FORMIN ZU'BI TOLD CHARGE JULY 13 THAT PRIMIN JUMA HAD SUBMITTED CABINET'S RESIGNATION TO KING ON HUSSEIN'S RETURN FROM CAIRO JULY 11. ZU'BI ADDED HUSSEIN HAD REJECTED RESIGNATION WITH COMMENT TIMING NOT APPROPRIATE.
2. JULY 15 KOL ISRAEL BROADCAST STATED THAT BAHJAT TALHOUNI WAS TO BE NEW PRIMIN. HOWEVER WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT KING HAS AS YET DECIDED ON JUMA'S SUCCESSOR. NAMES BEING CITED IN AMMAN AS AMONG POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS ARE TALHOUNI, MOUSSA ALAMI AND SA-ID MUFTI. GP-4. DUNCAN
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1. ACCORDING TO UNRWA DIRECTOR FISHER JULY 14 ONLY ABOUT 50,000 OF APPROX 178,000 TOTAL REFUGEE/EVACUEE POPULATION HAVE AS YET CHECKED INTO EAST BANK REFUGEE CAMPS. OF THE REMAINDER THE GREAT MAJORITY ARE PRESUMED TO BE LIVING WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES THROUGHOUT THE EAST BANK WITH MANY REMAINING IN THE AMMAN AREA. SOME FEW MAY HAVE SLIPPED ACROSS TO THE WEST BANK SINCE COMPLETION OF THE EARLY JULY GOJ CENSUS.

2. THE FACT THAT SO HIGH A PERCENTAGE OF REFUGEES/EVACUEES HAVE ELECTED TO AVOID CAMP LIFE WILL CREATE ADDED DIFFICULTIES FOR RELIEF OPERATIONS AND COMPLICATE EFFORTS TO DOCUMENT

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THEM FOR RETURN. GOJ IDEA OF GROUPING REFUGEES FOR RETURN (AMMAN 279) ASSUMES WILLINGNESS REFUGEES BE PROCESSED THROUGH CAMPS. ESTIMATES AS TO THE PROBABLE NUMBER OF RETURNEES CONTINUE TO VARY WIDELY. AN ICRC OFFICIAL HERE HAS PREDICTED TO US THAT IN THE COMING WEEKS ONLY 20-30,000 REFUGEES/EVACUEES WILL REQUEST RETURN WHILE THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ESTIMATES RETURNEES AT 140-150,000.

3. COMMENT: WE HOPE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WILL BE DONE BY THE GOI TO FACILITATE THE PROCESSING OF THOSE WHO WUSH TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES ON THE WEST BANK. THE LESS FORMALITIES ARE REQUIRED IT SEEMS TO US THE BETTER WILL BE THE CHANCES FOR CREATING A FAVORABLE PSYCHOLOGICAL CLIMATE ENCOURAGING THE DOUBTERS TO GO BACK TO THEIR HOMES ON THE WEST BANK. IN THIS CONNECTION WE NOTE BITAN HAS STATED HE SAW NO INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEM FOR REFUGEES

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PROVING THEIR DEPARTURE FROM WEST BANK BETWEEN JUNE 5 AND JULY 4 SINCE, ACCORDING HIS INFO, ALL REFUGEES WHO LEFT AFTER JUNE 7 AND WHOSE TRAVEL WAS FACILITATED BY GOI WERE REQUIRED GIVE THEIR NAMES (TEL AVIV 156). BITAN, WE ASSUME, WAS REFERRING TO THE REFUGEES/EVACUEES WHO AVAILED THEMSELVES OF FREE GOI BUS SERVICE FROM THEIR HOMES DOWN TO THE JORDAN RIVER.

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THESE INDIVIDUALS APPARENTLY DID HAVE TO SIGN THEIR NAMES BEFORE BEING ISSUE A TICKET FOR THE TRIP. HOWEVER, MANY THOUSANDS DID NOT USE THIS SERVICE AND TRAVELLED INSTEAD BY PRIVATE VEHICLES, BY DONKEY AND ON FOOT. AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE THESE THOUSANDS WERE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE THEIR NAMES AT ANY POINT WITH THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO DEPARTING. IT WAS NOT UNTIL SOME PERIOD BETWEEN JUNE 20-25 THAT ISRAELI SOLDIERS AT THE BRIDGE CROSSING BEGAN TO LOG NAMES OF ALL THOSE CROSSING. GP-4. DUNCAN
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SUBJ. HUSSEIN'S STATEMENT ON CAIRO TALKS

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1. ONLY DIRECT STATEMENT BY KING TO APPEAR IN LOCAL MEDIA ABOUT HIS JULY 10-11 CAIRO MEETINGS IS IN JORDANIAN PRESS JULY 14 WHICH QUOTES CAIRO'S AL AKHBAR INTERVIEW WITH HUSSEIN FOLLOWING KING'S MEETINGS WITH NASSER AND BOUMEDIENNE. HUSSEIN DESCRIBED CAIRO TALKS AS "USEFUL", AND NOTED HE AND THE OTHER TWO ARAB LEADERS HAD REVIEWED "ALL ASPECTS OF THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH COMPLETE FRANKNESS AND CALMITY." THE KING DESCRIBED THE ATMOSPHERE AT HIS INITIAL MEETING WITH NASSER AS "BROTHERLY".

2. HUSSEIN ALSO WAS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT THE "SHOCK" TO WHICH THE ARABS HAVE BEEN EXPOSED MUST CONSTITUTE A NEW POINT OF DEPARTURE LEADING TO "A UNIFIED NATION DOING UNIFIED WORK WHICH WILL AFFORD ARABS THE OPPORTUNITY OF RISING TO MEET THE BATTLE

AND THE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THEIR IDENTITY IN FACE OF THE TEMPESTS AND VICIOUS CURRENTS OF THE WORLD."

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1. ON JULY 13, JORDANIAN MINISTRY INTERIOR RELEASED THE FOLLOWING
 REPOSED FIGURES RELATING TO NEWLY-DISPLACED REFUGEES ACCORDING
 TO WEST BANK RESIDENCY BY GOVERNORATE:

(A) UNRWA-REGISTERED REFUGEES: JERUSALEM 57,736
 NABLUS 22,410
 HEBRON 9,374
 NOT SPECIFIED 1,394
 TOTAL 90,914

(B) "NEW" REFUGEES (I. E. NOT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH UNRWA)
 JERUSALEM 42,572
 NABLUS 28,048
 HEBRON 13,937
 NOT SPECIFIED 1,694
 TOTAL 86,251

(C) TOTAL NEWLY DISPLACED REFUGEES ON EAST BANK: 177,165.

2. THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAD PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED THERE
 WOULD BE "MORE THAN 100,000" OF THESE REFUGEES/EVACUEES ALREADY
 REGISTERED WITH UNRWA. THE OFFICIAL GOJ FIGURES JUST RELEASED
 SHOW THERE ARE SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 90,000 PEOPLE IN THIS CATEGORY
 SO FAR.

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1. ADAMS AND DUNCAN REVIEWED WITH ACTING FONMIN ZU'BI JULY 13 STATUS ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN REFUGEES TO WEST BANK. ZU'BI SAID AUTHORITY TEXT ISRAELI PROCEDURAL PROPOSALS RECEIVED ONLY JULY 12, PASSED TO GOJ COURTESY UNRWA. MEANWHILE ON BASIS EARLIER ISRAELI PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, GOJ HAD NOTIFIED UNSYGTANT AND IRC SEC GEN THAT PROPOSED PROCEDURES UNACCEPTABLE BUT HAS YET HAD NO REPLY.

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GOJ OFFICIALS ARE NOW AWAITING ARRIVAL MORNING JULY 15 PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS AND ANOTHER OFFICIAL SAME ORGANIZATION TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS. ZU'BI ALSO HOPES TAKE UP MATTER WITH GUSSING WHO HE SAID NOW IN BEIRUT.

2. WHILE GOJ OBJECTS IN PRINCIPLE TO ANY ISRAELI ASSERTION RIGHT DENY WEST BANK RESIDENTS PRIVILEGE RETURN, ZU'BI RECOGNIZES AS PRACTICAL MATTER ISRAELI DETERMINATION EXCLUDE ANY PLO OR FATAH PERSONNEL. HE CLAIMED THIS IS NO PROBLEM SINCE JORDANIAN CONTROL HAD BEEN TIGHT AND RESIDENTS WEST BANK HAVE ALREADY BEEN SCREENED. GOJ WOULD NOT OBJECT PROVIDE TO ICRC INFO ON ANY QUESTIONABLE INDIVIDUALS.

3. MORE BASIC OBJECTION SEEMS BE DIVIDED BETWEEN (A) DIRECT DEALING WITH GOI MINISTRY INTERIOR WITH ALL LEGAL

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AND PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS ATTACHED TO THAT CHANNEL AND (B) DIFFICULT DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS WHICH ZU'BI SAW AS DESIGNED MAINLY BE OBSTRUCTIVE. ZU'BI SUGGESTED EXISTING DOCUMENTATION DISPLACED WEST BANKERS ADEQUATE AS FOLLOWS: (A) OLD CATEGORY REFUGEES EITHER HAVE REGISTRA-

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TION CARD OR ARE REGISTERED ON LISTS MAINTAINED BY UNRWA AND CAN BE VERIFIED AGAINST UNRWA RECORDS. (B) NEWLY DISPLACED PERSONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED REGISTRATION CARDS BASIS EARLY JULY SURVEY CARRIED OUT BY WELL QUALIFIED-MIXED COMMISSION CONSISTING OF VILLAGE AND OTHER WEST BANK OFFICIALS WHO HAD ALSO FLED AND UNRWA OFFICIALS (AMMAN 0174).

4. ZU' BI SAID GOJ ENVISAGES MOBILIZATION GROUPS ACCORDING TO FORMER WEST BANK ORIGIN IN EAST BANK CAMPS IN VALLEY FOR RETURN IN THESE GROUPS TO THEIR ORIGINAL SPECIFIC WEST BANK REFUGEE CAMPS OR OTHER RESIDENCES. MOST ARE ALREADY SEGREGATED INTO GROUPS BY WEST BANK ORIGIN. DOCUMENTATION OR LISTS COULD BE PREPARED BY GROUPS, AGREED UPON BY GOJ, ICRC, AND PERHAPS UNRWA TEAMS AND PRESENTED AT SELECTED BRIDGE POINTS FOR CROSSING. IN RESPONSE QUESTION, ZU'BI SAW NO PROBLEM IF ICRC PRESENTED LISTS TO ISRAELIS FOR REVIEW SO LONG AS THIS HANDLED AS IRCRC RELATIONSHIP.

5. INCONCLUSION ZU'BI REAFFIRMED GOJ OBJECTIVE MOVE ALL OF REFUGEE/EVACUEES BACK TO WEST BANK AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WHEN HE EXPRESSED CONCERN EXPIRATION AUGUST 10

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DEADLINE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT, WE NOTED ISRAELI AMBASSADOR HARMAN INTERPRETATION (DEPIEL 5617) THAT DEADLINE APPLIED ONLY TO APPLICATION AND PERSONS COULD ACTUALLY CROSS LATER. ZU' BI ACKNOWLEDGED TEXT SHAPIRO ANNOUNCEMENT DELIVERED GOJ BY UNRWACOULD BE THUS INTERPRETED. AS NEXT STEP GOJ WILL ACHIEVE WORKABLE PROCEDURE THROUGH ICRC OFFICIALS. ZU'BI WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED PROGRESS.

6. COMMENT: NEXT STEP HERE NECESSARILY IS SEE WHAT GOJ CAN WORK OUT THROUGH ICRC OFFICIALS SCHEDULED ARRIVE SATURDAY. ZU'BI SUGGESTION ON UNRWA REGISTRATION CARDS

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AND EARLY JULY REGISTRATION AS BASIC DOCUMENTATION SEEMS USEFUL. ALSO ORGANIZATION GROUPS FOR RETURN ON BASIS LIST SEEMS MUCH MORE PRACTICAL THAN PROCESSING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS. SEEMS CLEAR THAT IF THERE TO BE ANY SIGNIFICANT RETURN, PROCEDURES WILL HAVE TO BE STREAMLINED AND HANDLED ON GROUP BASIS.

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In course of discussion several topics with Ambassador Harman July 11, Asst. Secretary Battle recalled that in recent discussion with FonMin Eban Mr. McGeorge Bundy had raised question of possible arms for Jordan. Battle emphasized, in reply to Harman question, that there is nothing specific to discuss at moment, but general question coming under consideration, items in terms of small, non-lethal ~~items~~ as a starter, and he wished ascertain that Israeli attitude has not changed. He assumed Israel still understands and prefers that Jordan's arms come from US rather than Soviets. Harman said he obviously had no RPT no instructions this matter. However, from recollection of Eban's remarks in that meeting, he thought it worth pointing out that situation has changed considerably since Komer visit to Israel in 1965. At that time there was specific understanding Jordanian armor would keep out of West Bank. Much has happened since. Battle said this is understood by us. It is his intention to consult with Ambassador frequently so that we keep closely in touch. Harman expressed appreciation.

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HAVE SEEN HUSSEIN THIS AFTERNOON. I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM HUSSEIN FOR MESSRS. MCGEORGE BUNDY AND NICHOLAS KATZENBACH. FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS I THINK IT BEST TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE PERSONALLY AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH YOU AND THEM ALL OF THE RAMIFICATIONS INVOLVED, WHICH ARE NUMEROUS. REQUEST CONSULATION ORDERS BY IMMEDIATE RETURN TELEGRAM. WOULD PLAN TO DEPART AMMAN TOMORROW 13 JULY. ENOCH DUNCAN, WHOM I INTRODUCED TO KING THIS AFTERNOON, WOULD BE CHARGE.

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PRESS COVERAGE OF HUSSEIN'S CAIRO TRIP

1. SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO WEEKLY "AMMAN AL MASA" JULY 12 STATED THAT PRINCIPAL QUESTION DISCUSSED IN CAIRO WAS WHETHER ARABS ARE "GOING TO SUBMIT TO FAIT ACCOMPLI OR WORK TO OBLITERATED THE TRACES OF A GRESSION". DECISION WAS TAKEN TO DO LATTER. MEETING FURTHER DETERMINED NOT TO ACCEPT ANY SOLUTION "INJURING ARAB HONOR". PAPER CLAIMED THAT TALK OF WAR WAS DOMINANT SINCE ISRAEL WOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO RETURN TO ITS PRE-JUNE 5 LINES EXCEPT BY WAR.

2. FURTHER POINT REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED WAS AN ARAB SUMMIT, WITH KING INSISTING ON THE NECESSITY OF SUCH A MEETING EVEN IF ONLY SOME ARAB LEADERS WOULD ATTEND. FINALLY, HUSSEIN DESCRIBED TO NASSER AND BOUMEDIENNE HIS MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON, WILSON AND DEGAULLE OF WHICH NO DETAILS WERE PUBLISHED.

JYM LIATS ALSO CARRIED STATEMENT OF BOUMEDIENNE ON ARRIVING DAMASCUS AIRPORT JULY 11 THAT ARAB MASSES "HAVE CHOSEN THEIR ROAD, TO CONTINUE THE BATTLE AGAINST ISRAEL." BOUMEDIENNE ASSERTED THAT THERE ONLY TWO CHOICES: THE ROAD OF SUBMISSION OR THAT OF VICTORY. BURNS
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1. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE ARABS, COLLECTIVELY OR INDIVIDUALLY, WILL TRY TO MAKE A SETTLEMENT WITH ISRAEL. AT THIS POINT THE PROSPECTS DO NOT SEEM ENCOURAGING. IF ONE OR MORE ARAB STATES SHOULD TRY TO MAKE A SETTLEMENT, I FORESEE A SERIOUS PROBLEM WHEN THE WESTERN MIND OF ISRAEL COMES IN CONTACT (THOUGH DOUBTLESS THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY) WITH THE ARAB MIND. WE AMERICANS, BEING WESTERNERS, ALREADY HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM WITH THE ARABS AS WILL THE ISRAELIS.

2. THE WEAKER THE ARABS ARE THE MORE IRRATIONAL THEY ARE. IT DOES NOT FOLLOW THAT BECAUSE IRRATIONALITY LED THEM TO DISASTER LAST MONTH THEY WILL NOW BE RATIONAL. CONTINUED APPLICATIONS OF

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PRESSURE WORKS WITH THE ARABS IN SOME CASES; IN OTHER CASES IT MAKES THEM MORE INTRACTIBLE IN DEFIANCE OF WESTERN CONCEPTS OF LOGIC AND REASON.

3. THOSE INDIVIDUAL ARABS WHOM WE LABEL MODERATES ARE RELATIVELY BUT NOT WHOLLY RATIONAL IN WESTERN TERMS. THEY ARE IN A MINORITY PROBABLY EVEN IN SO-CALLED "MODERATE" ARAB STATES. EVEN MODERATE ARABS FEEL FORCED TO ADOPT LESS RATIONAL POSITIONS THAN THEY MIGHT OTHERWISE BECAUSE THEY FEAR THE CENSURE OF THE IRRATIONAL MAJORITY.

4. WHAT SEEMS PERFECTLY LOGICAL AND REASONABLE TO AN ISRAELI OR TO AN AMERICAN MAY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO AN ARAB, EVEN A MODERATE ONE. /505. FAR BE IT FROM ME TO DEFEND THE IRRATIONALITY OF THE ARABS.

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BUT IF A SETTLEMENT IS EVERY TO BE ARRIVED AT, THEIR ILL LOGIC WILL HAVE TO BE VERY MUCH TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AND TO A CERTAIN EXTENT ACCOMMODATED. WHY, WE MIGHT ASK, NOT LET THE ARABS GO COMMIT SUICIDE, IF THEY ARE SO IRRATIONAL? THE ANSWER DEPENDS ON HOW BADLY ONE WANTS A SETTLEMENT.

6. IN MY OPINION, A SETTLEMENT IS THE ONLY COURSE WHICH WILL

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AVERT EVENTUAL CATASTROPHE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING THE ISRAELIS. MORE IMPORTANTLY, A SETTLEMENT FOLLOWED BY PEACE IS LIKELY THE ONLY WAY TO AVOID AN EAST-WEST CONFRONTATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE NEXT ARAB-ISRAELI WAR WILL HOLD FAR MORE DANGERS FOR US THAN DID THE ONE LAST MONTH.

7. WHEN I WAS IN WASHINGTON I TOLD UNDER SECRETARY ROSTOW THAT BECAUSE OF ARAB IRRATIONALITY AND THE PROBLEMS ATTENDANT THEREWITH (ONE OF WHICH I HAVE JUST DESCRIBED), THE CHANCES OF A SETTLEMENT BEING ACCOMPLISHED WOULD BE MAXIMIZED IN SO FAR AS THE ARABS ARE CONCERNED IF THE SETTLEMENT COULD BE IMPOSED BY THE UN. AN IMPOSED SETTLEMENT WOULD TO A GREAT EXTENT GET AROUND THE PROBLEM OF ARAB PRIDE, WHICH IS AT THE ROOT OF ARAB IRRATIONALITY. I CONTINUE TO HOLD THIS VIEW, ALTHOUGH I AM PERFECTLY WELL AWARE OF THE ENORMOUS OBSTACLES TO ATTAINING IT.

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NSA SUBJECT: KING'S SPEECH JULY 9

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 AID 1. ON EVENING JULY 9, HUSSEIN GAVE RADIO REPORT TO
 SR NATION UPON RETURN FROM HIS TRIP TO UN, US, UK, AND EUROPE.
 ORM FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF GREETING TO "BROTHER COUNTRYMEN"
 TRSY AND BROTHER ARABS," WHICH PRAISED THE HEROISM OF THE
 RSR JORDANIAN AND IRAQI SOLDIER AND THE RESOLUTE STAND OF
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THE JORDANIAN POPULATION "ON THE TWO BANKS OF OUR PRECIOUS JORDAN," THE KING DEALT WITH THE FOLLOWING MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE:

2. HIS TRIP: HUSSEIN SAID HE HAD GONE LC THE UNGA TWO WEEKS AGO TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF HIS COUNTRYMEN AND ALL ARABS ABOUT THE TRAGEDY WHICH HAS BEFALLEN ARAB RIGHTS AND WHICH "AFFECTS RIGHT AND JUSTICE EVERYWHERE." HE SAID HIS TASK WAS NOT ONLY TO SPEAK FOR THE ARAB NATION FROM AN INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM, BUT TO MAKE CONTACT WITH ALL FACETS OF PUBLIC OPINION IN THE COUNTRIES VISITED THROUGH MASS MEDIA SERVICES WHOSE IMPORTANCE HAS ONLY RECENTLY BEEN REALIZED BY THE ARABS.

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3. ARAB SUMMIT: "IT IS NO SECRET THAT ARAB ERRORS WERE THE ONLY SECRETS THE ARABS WERE SKILLFUL IN PRESERVING." HE DEVELOPED THAT THIS HAD DRAGGED THE ARABS TO DISASTER, BUT ADDED IT WOULD BE EVEN WORSE IF THEY WERE NOW TO OVERLOOK THEIR ERRORS AND TO FAIL TO BRING THEMSELVES TO ACCOUNT FOR WHAT HAPPENED. AS A RESULT, HUSSEIN SAID, "WE HAVE CALLED FOR A MEETING WITH OUR BROTHERS, THE ARAB LEADERS, IN ORDER TO HAVE THE PROPER FORUM TO EXAMINE THESE ERRORS OPENLY". NOTHING SHORT OF AN ARAB SUMMIT MEETING CAN "REFORM, MEND, AND AVOID" SUCH ERRORS, THE KING SAID,

" PARTICULARLY AS TIME IS NO LONGER ON THE ARAB SIDE EITHER IN JORDAN OR IN ANY OTHER ARAB COUNTRY."

4. ALTERNATE COURSES OF ACTION: "WE HAVE REJECTED ALL THOUGHT OF HANDLING OUR PROBLEMS ON THE BASIS THAT THEY CONCERN JORDAN ALONE, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO THIS AS LONG AS THERE IS STILL THE FAINTEST HOPE FOR SUCCESS IN CONVENING AN ARAB SUMMIT." HE EMPHASIZED THAT SPEED WAS ESSENTIAL IN CONVENING THE SUMMIT, AND THAT JORDAN'S PROBLEM WAS RIGHTLY A PROBLEM FOR ALL ARABS, WHOSE MUTUAL EFFORTS WOULD BEND TOWARDS ITS SOLUTION. "THESE DAYS, MORE THAN ANY OTHERS, PROVIDE A TEST WHICH WE ALL MUST FACE WITH CLARITY, CHARITY AND COOPERATION. BY THIS TEST WE EITHER EMERGE AND ENTER THE WIDEST DOOR OF HISTORY OR WE REMAIN BEHIND--NEGLECTED, FORGOTTEN, AND IN THE DARKEST OF NIGHTS." THE KING CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT HE HAS SACRIFICED MUCH IN THE PAST AND IS READY FOR FUTURE SACRIFICES, THAT HE IS NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT SEMI-SOLUTIONS EITHER FOR JORDAN OR THE GREATER ARAB-HOMELAND, AND THAT HIS DEDICATION TO THE MISSION OF ARABISM TRANSCENDS ALL OF HIS OTHER INCENTIVES.

5. COMMENT: HUSSEIN HAS THUS HINTED THAT IF A SUMMIT IS NOT SOON CONVENED HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER OTHER APPROACHES TO JORDAN'S PROBLEMS.

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PARTY EXPECTED RETURN EVENING JULY 11. PURPOSE OF TRIP BEING
REPORTED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE. AS RESULT AMDMSSADOR'S THREE
HOUR DISCUSSION WITH KHAMMASH EVENING JULY 9 JORDANIAN PARTY
IS FULLY AWARE USG THINKING. (KHAMMASH LAST EVENING KNEW THAT
KING WOULD BE GOING TO CAIRO IN VERY NEAR FUTURE BUT CLEARLY
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NSC WE HOPE THAT USUN WILL MAINTAIN AS CLOSE CONTACT AS
 INR POSSIBLE WITH FERMIN TOUGAN DURING REMAINDER OF HIS STAY
 CIA IN NEW YORK. WE HAVE NOT WORKED DIRECTLY WITH AMB AL-FARPA
 NSA BUT KNOW HE TYPIFIES DIE-HARD PALESTINIAN SENTIMENT. WE
 DDD SUSPECT HE IS UNLIKELY TO BE INTERESTED IN OR PERHAPS EVEN
 ACDA ABLE TO, ENGAGE IN RATIONAL DISCUSSION OF USG POSITION
 AID DURING THIS CRISIS. TOUGAN ON OTHER HAND, WHILE SHAKING THE
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1. THE KING RECEIVED A WARM IF NOT FERVID RECEPTION FROM JORDANIANS JULY 7 AT HIS AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND SUBSEQUENT DRIVE THROUGH THE CITY. SIDEWALKS WERE CROWDED BUT WITH NO WHERE NEAR THE ABSURD FIGURE OF 250,000 WHICH RADIO AMMAN CLAIMED AS HAVING GREETED HIM. IN COMPARIISON WITH THE FRENETIC APPLAUSE HE EXCITED MAY 30, THE EVENING OF HIS RETURN FROM SIGNING A DEFENSE PACT WITH NASSEP, YESTERDAY'S RECEPTION WAS SUBDUED.

2. JOURNALISTS WHO WITNESSED THE ORGANIZATION OF THE AIRPORT

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RECEPTION TELL US THAT THE FEW PLACARD BEARERS IN EVIDENCE HAD BEEN POSITIONED BY AN ARMY OFFICER BEFORE THE KING'S PLANE TOUCHED DOWN. THEY ADDED THAT BANNERS PRAISING HUSSEIN PERSONALLY AND CALLING FOR A RETURN TO PALESTINE HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN PROFESSIONALLY PREPARED. GP-4. BURNS
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1. IT IS OUR CONSIDERED OPINION THAT IT IS NOT RPT NOT IN US INTEREST TO HAVE VISA APPLICATIONS BY WEST BANK RESIDENTS PROCESSED BY EMBASSY TEL AVIV. SUCH PROCESSING IS CERTAIN TO BECOME WIDELY KNOWN AND WOULD BE INTERPRETED BY JORDANIANS AND OTHER ARABS AS CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE USG WOULD APPROVE ISRAELI INCORPORATION OF WEST BANK.
2. ALTHOUGH SUCH VIEW MIGHT BE IRRATIONAL IT WOULD NONETHELESS BE STRONGLY HELD AND WOULD ADD UNNECESSARILY TO CURRENT ARAB VIEW OUR POLICIES RUN COUNTER TO ARAB INTERESTS.
3. WE CONCLUDE THAT, DESPITE OBVIOUS ADMINSTRATIVE INCONVENIENCES, BEST SOLUTION FROM POLITICAL VIEWPOINT IS FOR CONGEN JERUSALEM TO DO THE JOB.

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1. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS CITING ISRAELI SALES OF WEST BANK PRODUCE TO USG BE TREATED AS CLASSIFIED MATTER. IN IRRATIONAL ATMOSPHERE PREVAILING IN JORDAN AND OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES A SUBJECT WITH SO POLITICAL AN OVERTONE COULD BE MISUNDERSTOOD AND REQUIRES DISCRETION IN HANDLING. WOULD NOTE THAT PRIMIN JUMA WITHIN PAST TWO DAYS SOUNDED OUT UNRWA OFFICIALS ON POSSIBILITY USING UNRWA TRUCKS TO BRING WEST BANK FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO EAST BANK IN EXCHANGE FOR MEATS AND GRAINS FROM THIS BANK.

2. WE OF COURSE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO US NAVY'S PURCHASE OF THESE PRODUCTS AND ARE INCLINED BELIEVE THAT, IN VIEW OF EXISTING DISLOCATION OF NORMAL MARKETS, THIS COULD IN FACT BE A PRACTICAL WAY OF ASSISTING WEST BANK FARMERS.

3. WE WOULD ASSUME IF US NAVY DOES PURCHASE THESE PRODUCTS THAT ISRAELIS WOULD HAVE NO NEED TO STRESS WEST BANK ORIGINS. WE WOULD HOPE THAT ALL U.S. DOCUMENTATION ON SUCH SALES WOULD CITE ISRAEL AS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

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1. WE HAVE READ SAFRAN'S COMMENTS TO EMB TEL AVIV WITH INTEREST AND WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY ASSESSMENT BY DEPT AND EMB TEL AVIV AS TO WHETHER HIS REPORT, AS SUMMARIZED REFTEL, ACCURATELY REPRESENTS TREND OF GOI THINKING.
2. WE ARE AWARE OF SAFRAN'S PERSONAL BELIEF IN THE DESIRABILITY OF AN AUTONOMOUS PALESTINIAN STATE ON THE WEST BANK AND WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE POSSIBILITY THAT HIS REPORT MAY BE LARGELY THE PRODUCT OF A MAN BENT ON CONFIRMING HIS OWN HYPOTHESIS.
3. HOWEVER, IF THIS REPORT IS AN ACCURATE SUMMARY OF THE PRESENT VIEWS OF ISRAEL'S MOST IMPORTANT OPINION LEADERS, SEEMS TO US TWO QUESTIONS NEED ANSWERING: (A) IS THE USG PREPARED TO TRY TO CONVINCE THE ISRAELIS THAT RETURN OF THE WEST BANK TO HUSSEIN IS A MUST? (B) IF, AS FAR AS THE

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ISRAELIS ARE CONCERNED, A RETURN IS NOT IN THE CARDS, HOW DO WE WORK ON HUSSEIN TO ENCOURAGE HIM TOWARDS A PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH ISRAEL?

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SUBJECT. JORDANIAN PRESS REPORTS WEST BANK

1. WEEKLY MAGAZINE, AMMAN AL-MASA REPORTS JULY 4 THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ARE ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE WEST BANK NOTABLES TO ACCEPT, IN COOPERATION WITH ISRAEL, THE CREATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE. THE MAGAZINE CONTINUES THAT THE NOTABLES--

INCLUDING EX-GOVERNOR OF JERUSALEM ANWAR KHATIB, HEBRON MAYOR SHAIKH JA'BAR I, AND NABLUS SENATOR HIKMAT

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AL-MASRI--HAVE REFUSED ALL ISRAELI BLANDISHMENTS AND ASSERTS "RELIABLE SOURCES" DENY THAT ANY OF THESE NOTABLES HAVE MADE STATEMENTS DETRIMENTAL TO THE ARAB CAUSE SINCE ISRAEL OCCUPIED THE WEST BANK.

2. MAGAZINE ALSO REPORTS THE RECENT CIRCULATION ON THE WEST BANK OF LEAFLETS SIGNED BY A "COMMAND OF POPULAR LIBERATION" WARNING THE POPULACE OF A "PLOT TO ESTABLISH A PALESTINE STATE." THE LEAFLETS REPORTEDLY STATE THAT SUCH A STATE WILL BE "WEAK, POOR, AND UNDER THE DOMINATION OF ISRAEL;" UNDER IT ISRAELIS WILL BE ABLE TO BUY OUT ALL ARAB HOMES AND PROPERTIES ON THE WEST BANK. ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY THREATENING ANY COLLABORATOR WITH "IMMEDIATE DEATH."

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3. DAILY NEWSPAPER AD-DUSTOUR ON JULY 5 REPORTS THE STORY OF A RECENTLY ARRIVED REFUGEE FROM THE WEST BANK WHO SAYS ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ATTEMPTED TO COUNTER KING MUSSEIN'S UNCA SPEECH BY "FORCING" A LARGE NUMBER OF WEST BANK NOTABLES TO GO TO NEW YORK TO "OPPOSE THE KING'S SPEECH." AD-DUSTOUR CONTINUES THAT NONE OF THE NOTABLES PERMITTED THEMSELVES TO BE EXPLOITED BY THE ISRAELIS AND REPORTEDLY HAVE REPLIED

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THAT "ONLY THE GOVERNMENT IN AMMAN REPRESENTS US." THE REFUGEE IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE FAILED IN EFFORTS TO INDUCE WEST BANK NOTABLES TO SIGN "DOCUMENTS SUBMITTING THEIR CITIES TO ISRAELI GOVERNMENT CONTROL."
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SUB: REFUGEES

PRIMIN JUMA ADVISED AMBASSADOR JULY 5 THAT BASED ON JUNE 30-JULY 1 CENSUS OF REFUGEES, MADE PREPARATORY TO MOVING THEM OUT OF MUNICIPAL AREAS TO FIELD CAMPS, GOJ NOW ESTIMATES THAT TOTAL REFUGEES ARRIVING EAST BANK SINCE JUNE 5 NUMBER 200-210,000. ASKED HOW MANY REFUGEES GOJ EXPECTED WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ISRAELI OFFER TO RETURN, PRIMIN REPLIED THAT HE HOPED AS MANY AS 280,000 WOULD GO BACK. THIS NUMBER INCLUDED AN ESTIMATED 80,000 UNRWA REGISTERED REFUGEES WHO WERE TO BE TOLD THEY WOULD NOT RECEIVE ANY FURTHER UNRWA RATIONS AS LONG AS THEY REMAINED ON THE EAST BANK.
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1. King Hussein, accompanied by Foreign Minister Tuqan and Chief of Staff Amir Khammash, was invited to the White House for a working luncheon with President Johnson on June 28. During the luncheon prospects for solution of the Middle East Crisis were discussed. The major participants in the discussion were King Hussein, the President, Mr. McGeorge Bundy and the Under Secretary.

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2. The King adhered to the public line he had previously expressed at the UN and emphasized the necessity of his obtaining the return of the West Bank.

3. Mr. Katzenbach and Mr. Bundy made the following points to the King:

a) The US believes that a peaceful solution is the only solution and all US efforts would be bent towards that end. We realize that if a peaceful solution is to be a lasting solution it must be a just solution.

b) The realities of the situation appear to exclude the possibility

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that a peace could be imposed on Israel and the Arabs from some outside higher source.

c) A settlement between the Arabs and Israelis would have to be in essence bilateral, though there were options in terms of modalities to get around some of the current irreconcilabilities of the Arab and Israeli positions. (For example, a mediator in place of direct Arab-Israeli negotiations.)

d) The US has never had the influence with Israel that the Arabs thought we had, and in point of fact we now have less influence with Israel than ever. With this caveat the Arabs could count on us to use all of our influence and efforts to insure that a just settlement were arrived at, if the Arabs have the will for a settlement.

e) Only a settlement would inspire the USG, the Congress and the American people to be willing to render economic aid which the area so desperately needs. We are no longer interested in financing activities which do not lead to, or are not part of, a final solution to the Middle East problem.

4) In reply to questions designed to ascertain what King Hussein would settle for with respect to Jordan in connection with a peaceful settlement, King Hussein replied that he could not answer such questions until he had had an opportunity to consult with all the Arab leaders. It was apparent from the conversation, however, that Jerusalem was likely to present the most serious problem. In reply to Mr. Bundy's question as to whether Hussein would accept demilitarization of the West Bank, Hussein

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replied that if there were a peaceful settlement with Israel the problem would be academic and would largely take care of itself. Mr. Bundy pointed out to King Hussein that until peoples who have been traditional enemies have had the opportunity to live in peace for awhile it probably would be necessary to have a demilitarized area.

5) After luncheon, while King Hussein was meeting alone with the President, General Khammash spoke along the following line with Mr. Bundy. Said Khammash: "We are now reforming our military units. We will need in the near future to re-supply the army with equipment. I am not speaking of offensive equipment; I am speaking of basic, defensive equipment. We must do this for two reasons (a) the morale of the army and (b) the fact that the army is still the key to stability in Jordan. The Soviets have already started to re-supply other Arab states. In such a situation we would have a hard time sitting by and taking no action even in the absence of the two considerations I just mentioned. I recognize that what I have said presents the US with a problem, since I am aware that you do not in fact or in appearance wish to rearm the Arabs for another round. I have a problem, too, which I have just outlined to you. What do we do ?

6) ~~XXXXX~~ Mr. Bundy replied that he understood General Khammash' problem and that obviously General Khammash understood ours. He said this is a very ~~xi~~ delicate and ticklish problem. He asked the General to keep in close touch with us, since decisions in this respect could

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only be arrived at in the light of the situation which comes to pass with each unfolding day.

7) The President and King Hussein met alone for about twenty minutes.

When they returned to the other members of the party, the President said that he and the King had discussed nothing new that had not already been discussed at the lunch.

8) The President then suggested that the King meet alone with Mr. Bundy and Mr. Katzenbach. This meeting lasted for about forty minutes.

9) The tone of the meeting was marked by seriousness, moderation, and sympathetic frankness.

10) If it is decided to communicate any part of the above to a foreign government, it will be done in Washington.

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SUBJ: STATUS OF JERUSALEM

1. EMBASSY TEL AVIV FORESEES A PROSPECT, AT SOME FUTURE TIME, THAT SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE HOLY PLACES MIGHT BE SET UP FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES UNDER UN OR "OTHER INTERNATIONAL UMBRELLA"... (TEL AVIV 004, PAPA 7). WE ARGUE IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO OPEN THIS UMBRELLA SOONER RATHER THAN LATER AND THAT WE USE WHAT LEVERAGE MAY BE NECESSARY TO BRING THE GOI TO ACCEPT THIS. IN TERMS OF OUR IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS AT THE UN THE STATUS OF JERUSALEM MAY WELL BE A SIDE ISSUE, AS AMBASSADOR HARMON HAS IMPLIED (DEPTEL), BUT WE SUGGEST THIS ISSUE CONTAINS THE SEEDS OF A DISPUTE WHICH COULD LONG OUTLIVE OTHERS INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR A GENERAL ARAB-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT. PAKISTAN'S RESOLUTION ASKING THAT ISRAELI ACTION ON MUNICIPAL FUSION IN JERUSALEM BE DECLARED VOID

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IS ONE EXPRESSION OF THE OPPOSITION WHICH THE CONCEPT OF AN ISRAELI-ADMINISTERED JERUSALEM AROUSES AMONG MOSLEM PEOPLES; THE ARABS ARE THE FOREMOST TO RESENT IT. THEIR RELIGIOUS INSTINCTS HAVE BEEN STIMULATED BY THEIR MILITARY DEFEAT AND THE INTERPLAY OF THESE INSTINCTS WITH THE ARABS' AWARENESS OF THEIR DIPLOMATIC WEAKNESSES PROMISES, UNLESS MOST CAREFULLY HANDLED, TO ENHANCE THEIR NOTORIOUS POLITICAL STUBBORNNESS. THEY ARE TODAY, PARADOXICALLY, A PEOPLE TOO

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WEAK TO BE EASILY CONVERTED TO NEW WAYS OF THINKING ABOUT THEMSELVES AND THEIR PROBLEMS AND ISRAELI RULE OVER ALL JERUSALEM GIVES THEM AN IDEAL "CAUSE" TO BROOD UPON. THE DANGER IS THAT THE ARABS MAY TWIST THIS "SIDE ISSUE" INTO A MAIN ONE.

2. JORDANIANS HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE ISRAELI MUNICIPAL FUSION OF JERUSALEM IS ONLY THE FIRST STEP IN AN ISRAELI PROGRAM LEADING TO FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER JORDANIAN JERUSALEM.

PRIMIN ESHKOL'S COMMENTS IN TEL AVIV'S 009 SEEM TO CONFIRM THIS INTERPRETATION; THE PRIMIN'S COMMENTS READ TO US AS A REJECTION OF THE USG POSITION THERE SHOULD BE NO PREJUDICE TO FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT JERUSALEM. WE BELIEVE IT REGRETTABLE THAT THE PRIMIN, WHO DURING THE PAST MONTH HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF ISRAELI SPOKESMEN IN ENUNCIATING CONCILIATORY POSITIONS TOWARDS THE ARABS, SHOULD APPARENTLY BE RULING OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING CONCILIATORY ON JERUSALEM ITSELF.

3. WE NOTE THAT IN DEVELOPING ITS RATIONALE THAT THE USG SHOULD MAKE THE BEST OF A "POTENTIALLY GOOD SITUATION" BY

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RECOGNIZING THE ISRAELI TERRITORIAL ACQUISITION OF THE OLD CITY, TEL AVIV HAS DWELT ON THE POINT THAT JORDAN'S ATTACK UPON ISRAEL WAS UNPROVOKED AND THAT ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF THE OLD CITY WAS A PURELY DEFENSIVE ACTION. EVEN GRANTING THAT THE GOI TOOK "PURELY DEFENSIVE ACTION" IN REGARD TO THE OLD CITY (AND THE JORDANIANS WOULD HAVE A CONFLICTING RATIONALE), WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS RELIEVES US OF ANY OBLIGATION TO SEEK TO MAINTAIN OUR COMMITMENTS OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. HOWEVER, IF WE LEAVE THAT QUESTION ASIDE, WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT AN ACCEPTABLE FORM OF AN INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF JERUSALEM WILL BE MORE CONDUCTIVE TO FACILITATING A GENERAL SETTLEMENT WITH THE ARABS THAN IF THEY ARE CONFRONTED WITH AN ISRAELI ASSERTION OF FULL SOVEREIGNTY.

5. TEL AVIV SUGGESTS THAT SOME INTERNAL REORGANIZATION OF THE GOI'S CONTROL OF THE HOLY PLACES WOULD "REMOVE ANY BIAS OR EVEN SUSPICION THEREOF." WE SUSPECT THAT A GOI WHICH IS BASICALLY OPPOSED TO SECULARIZATION WILL FIND IT HARD IN PRACTICE TO AVOID BIAS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOLY PLACES.

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6. IT WAS A SERIOUS MISJUDGMENT OF JORDAN DURING THE PAST 19 YEARS TO HAVE BLOCKED ACCESS BY THOSE OF JEWISH FAITH TO THE WAILING WALL AND NOT TO HAVE FACILITATED ACCESS BY ISRAELI MOSLEMS AND CHRISTIANS TO THEIR HOLY PLACES. ITS FAILINGS IN THESE REGARDS ARE ONLY EXPLICABLE IN TERMS OF THE HISTORY OF DESPERATE FIGHTING IN JERUSALEM DURING THE ARAB-ISRAELI

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WAR AND THE STERILITY OF THE JOINT ARAB POSITIONS MAINTAINED TOWARDS ISRAEL AFTER THAT WAR. (OF COURSE ISRAELIS AS WELL AS ARABS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEFEAT OF IDEAS DEVELOPED IN THE INTERIM ON JORDAN WATERS AND REFUGEES WHICH MIGHT HAVE IMPROVED THE GENERAL SITUATION. THE USG, FURTHERMORE, IN COMPANY WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS, MAY HAVE BEEN REMISS IN NOT WORKING HARDER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF THE CITY.) THE QUESTION NOW IS WHETHER IT WILL NOT PROVE EQUALLY SERIOUS FOR FUTURE AREA STABILITY IF WE ACQUIESCE IN ISRAELI SOVEREIGNTY. ROME 0051 (NOTAL) SUGGESTS THAT THE VATICAN MIGHT LIVE WITH A JERUSALEM WHICH IS A CENTER OF LEARNING AND GOOD WILL WITH INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES FOR ACCESS TO PILGRIMS OF ALL FAITHS. THE ARABS ARE UNFORTUNATELY NOT APT TO BE SO REALISTIC.

7. AS FOR THE FORM WHICH AN INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY MIGHT TAKE, OUR TENTATIVE THINKING IS THAT IT WOULD BE NOT A UN OFFICIAL BUT A COUNCIL COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JEWISH, MOSLEM AND THOSE CHRISTIAN SECTS ALREADY HAVING A VESTED INTEREST IN THE HOLY PLACES. THE GOI AND THE GOJ WOULD DELEGATE TO THIS COUNCIL TITULAR SOVEREIGNTY OVER A DESIGNATED GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WITHIN THE UNIFIED CITY OF JERUSALEM WHICH WOULD ENCOMPASS THE WALLED CITY AND PRINCIPAL SHRINES OF THE NEW CITY. THIS DELEGATION OF SOVEREIGNTY COULD BE REGISTERED WITH THE UN. PARAS 6 AND 7 OF TEL AVIV'S 004 OUTLINE AN IDEAL SERIES OF DEVELOPMENTS IN CHRISTIAN ECUMENISM LEADING

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TO SOME FUTURE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY OVER THE HOLY PLACES. IN THE BEST OF WORLDS IT APPEARS TO US THAT SUCH DEVELOPMENTS, IF THEY EVER OCCUR, WILL TAKE YEARS. BUT TIME IS ESSENTIAL IF THIS ISSUE IS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE POLITICAL SCENE WHERE IT COULD THREATEN PROGRESS TOWARDS ANY

GENERAL ARAB-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT.

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8. FROM THE ARAB, AND PERHAPS THE NON--MOSLEM POINT OF VIEW, WE BELIEVE THE FORM OF INTERNATIONALIZATION MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE REALITY. IT IS CONCEIVABLE WE MIGHT NOW WISH FURTHER TO CHALLENGE THE FACT OF MUNICIPAL FUSION ALTHOUGH THE BOUNDARIES AS NOW DRAWN BY ISRAEL SHOULD BE REVIEWED. WE WOULD HOPE THAT WHATEVER INTERNATIONAL OR INTER-FAITH COUNCIL MIGHT BE APPOINTED WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE PREOCCUPIED WITH THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND OTHER DETAILS OF RUNNING OF WHAT WOULD BE AT MOST ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF THE LARGE MUNICIPAL AREA. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NOW TO RETURN TO THE PREVIOUS POSITION OF A DIVIDED ADMINISTRATION MIGHT WELL REQUIRE THE USE OF FORCE ON ISRAEL AND THAT THIS IS NEITHER A REALISTIC NOR A DESIRABLE SOLUTION. TO CONSTRUCT IMMEDIATELY AN INTER-FAITH SOVEREIGNTY COUNCIL SEEMS TO US TO BE BOTH REALISTIC AND DESIRABLE. WE PROPOSE THAT IF THIS IDEA HAS ANY MERIT THAT THE DEPT CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF A GROUP OF US JURISTS QUALIFIED IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW WHICH WOULD ADVISE THE DEPT ON A PROPOSAL WHICH MIGHT BE PUT TO THE GOI AND THE GOJ FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. THIS GROUP SHOULD INCLUDE OR DRAW UP INDIVIDUALS SPECIALIZED IN ARAB HISTORY AND PSYCHOLOGY.

9. IN MAKING THIS PROPOSAL WE WISH TO ADD A FOOTNOTE ABOUT THE ECONOMIC EFFECT ON JORDAN SHOULD WEST AND EAST BANKS BE REUNITED AND SHOULD THE NEW ISRAELI MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF JERUSALEM BECOME PERMANENT. THE ISRAELI-DRAWN MAP HAS NEATLY COMBINED CONSIDERATIONS OF PIETY AND POCKETBOOK BY TAKING IN ALL OF THE OLD CITY'S HOTELS AS WELL AS JERUSALEM'S KALANDIA AIRPORT, SOME NINE MILES NORTH OF THE CITY. A ROUGH DIVISION OF JORDAN'S EARNINGS FROM TOURISM LAST YEAR PUT TOURISM INCOME ON THE EAST BANK AT \$14 MILLION AND ON THE WEST BANK AT \$60 MILLION. IF THE PRESENT MAP OF MUNICIPAL FUSION IS ALLOWED TO STAND AND THE REST OF THE WEST BANK IS RETURNED TO AMMAN'S CONTROL, VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE WEST BANK'S TOURISM INCOME WILL GO TO ISRAEL. IF AND WHEN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DEVELOP TO THE POINT WHERE THE BORDERS ARE OPEN FOR TOURISM, AND TOURISTS ARE PERMITTED TWO-WAY CROSSINGS, IT IS PROBABLE THAT MANY TOURISTS IN ISRAEL WOULD WISH TO SEE CERTAIN WEST BANK SITES SUCH AS SAMARIA/SEBASTIA, JERICHO, THE BAPTISMAL SITE, QUMRAN, BETHLEHEM AND HEBRON. HOWEVER, THE DISTANCES ARE SO SHORT THAT WE PRESUME TOURISTS WOULD VISIT ALL THESE SITES WHILE BASED IN JERUSALEM'S HOTELS. THUS PRACTICALLY ALL EXPENDITURES WOULD STILL TAKE PLACE IN ISRAEL. THIS IS INDEED A MUNDANE CONSIDERATION WHEN THE WHOLE ISSUE OF SAFEGUARDING THE HOLY PLACES IS UNDER REVIEW BUT IT IS A FACTOR WHICH SHOULD BE WORKED INTO THE DETERMINATION OF OUR OVERALL POSITION.

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NSC SUB: CONTINUING EVACUATION FROM WEST BANK TO EAST BANK

1. AID DIRECTOR VISITED ALLENBY AND DAMIA BRIDGES JULY 3. ESTIMATED ROUGHLY 4,000 CROSSING TODAY, GENERALLY WITH MORE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS THAN OBSERVED EARLIER. AMONG ABOUT 25 QUESTIONED, NO ONE ADMITTED TO HAVING TO GET SPECIAL PERMISSION TO LEAVE FROM OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES. EACH FAMILY REGISTERED ITS DEPARTURE ON WEST SIDE OF BRIDGE. REFUGEES FROM JERICHO CAMP PROMINENT AMONG ALLENBY BRIDGE EVACUEES. DAMIA BRIDGE EVACUEES COME FROM NABLUS AREA VILLAGES INCLUDING BORDER VILLAGES WITH VERY FEW REFUGEES AMONG THEM.

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2. SEVERAL SCORES EAST BANK RESIDENTS WERE OBSERVED TRYING TO CROSS FROM EAST TO WEST IN RESPONSE TO LAST NIGHT'S ISRAELI ANNOUNCEMENT. THEY WERE TOLD BY ISRAELI GUARDS THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CROSSING UNTIL SUNDAY.
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1. Please deliver following message/ from President to King Hussein.

2. QUOTE HIS MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN

~~QUOTE~~ Thank you for your thoughtful and kind message and your congratulations

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on our Independence Day. Your Majesty will always find a welcome in our country where your forthrightness and courage are greatly admired. I appreciated the opportunity to exchange views with you ~~on the Middle East~~ and ~~XXXXXX~~ I profoundly hope that a way may be found to bring the benefits of stability and prosperity to all of the people of the Middle East. As you return to your country to carry out your heavy responsibilities, my best wishes go with you and to the people of Jordan.

With warm personal regards,

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

3. If King has departed before this message can be delivered, repeat text to Paris and ask Embassy Paris to deliver.

4. We do not plan to release text publicly, but have no objection if GOJ wishes to do so.

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Following is excerpt AP ticker report of remarks by King Hussein

datelined New York June 30. AP informs Department story based on Hussein private interview with ~~King~~by Webb McKinley, former AP Bureau Chief Beirut, immediately prior King's departure from US.

QUOTE

Hussein also said openly that he is now "perfectly satisfied" that neither American nor British planes aided the Israeli air strikes against the Arabs. "No, sir," he said in response to a question, "so far as I am concerned, no American planes took part, or any British planes either. I am not backing away from anything. I did have at a certain point a feeling that there could have been American or British planes involved. There were certain phenomena....I am perfectly satisfied now." END QUOTE

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SUBJ: ALLEGED PL 480 TRANSACTION WITH ISRAEL

1. OFFICIALS HERE HAVE REMARKED THAT TIMING OF OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS THEY HAVE HEARD OVER BBC TO EFFECT USG NEGOTIATING \$30 MILLION PL 480 DEAL WITH ISRAEL IS IN "POOR TASTE". THEY IMPLY THAT THEY KNOW PERFECTLY WELL THAT AID TO JORDAN WILL BE AT STAKE IN ISRAEL-ARAB NEGOTIATIONS AND WONDER WHY SIMILAR LEVERAGE WILL NOT BE NECESSARY AGAINST ISRAEL.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE FACPAL STATEMENT ON STATUS ANY PL-480 NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

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1. IN COMMENTING ON JUNE 30 DEMONSTRATION IN AMMAN (REFTEL), CHIEF OF OPERATIONS OF PUBLIC SECURITY COL. ABDULLAH RAFI' OBSERVED TO USAID PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISER THAT SINCE ITS MILITARY DEFEAT THE JAA WAS TOO DISORGANIZED AND ITS MORALE TOO LOW FOR IT TO PLAY ANY EFFECTIVE ROLE IN QUELLING CIVIL DISTURBANCES. UNLIKE SITUATION PREVAILING IN PAST, PUBLIC

SECURITY FORCES NOW HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO CARRY FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING ORDER.

2. RAFI' STATED THAT ABOUT 1,000 POLICE NORMALLY STATIONED ON THE WEST BANK WERE NOW ON THE EAST BANK. SOMEWHAT CRYPTICALLY RAFI' DESCRIBED THESE POLICE AS "AGITATORS." HE SAID THAT AS SOON AS THE OPERATION OF RESETTLING REFUGEES/ EVACUEES NOW HOUSED IN AMMAN, MARKA, AND ZERKA SCHOOLS WAS FINISHED, THE PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES WOULD HAVE TO BE TOTALLY REORGANIZED.

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1. FOLLOWING NOON PRAYERS JUNE 30, DEMONSTRATION INVOLVING BETWEEN 700-1,000 YOUNG MEN FORMED OUTSIDE PRINCIPAL AMMAN MOSQUE. ACCORDING TO PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICIAL, AND CONFIRMED BY FSL EYE WITNESSES, PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION WAS TO EXPRESS POPULAR OUTRAGE AT ISRAELI "ANNEXATION" OF OLD CITY

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 JERUSALEM. IT WAS ORGANIZED BY MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD AND MARCHERS CARRIED BANNERS BEARING KORANIC QUOTATIONS.

2. NEWS OF DEMONSTRATION TRIGGERED IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM PUBLIC SECURITY WHICH REINFORCED DOWNTOWN AREA ALONG WITH POTENTIAL TARGETS OF DEMONSTRATORS, INCLUDING THIS EMBASSY. HOWEVER, DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEABLE AND BROKE UP SHORTLY AFTER POLICE APPEARED IN FORCE.

3. THIS WAS THE FIRST DEMONSTRATION HERE SINCE HOSTILITIES, AND PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES HAD HAD PRIOR INFORMATION THAT IT MIGHT OCCUR.

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1. FRENCH EMBASSY COUNSELOR JUNE 30 RECOUNTED CONVERSATION HE HAD HAD THAT DAY WITH A CAIRO-BASED FRENCH WOMAN JOURNALIST (FRANCE OBSERVATEUR), "JEUNE AFRIQUE") WHO JUST ARRIVED IN AMMAN. THE JOURNALIST EXPRESSED THE FOLLOWING VIEWS WHICH SHE SAID WERE SHARED BY KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE IN CAIRO:
A) IN AFTERMATH OF THE UAR'S MILITARY DEBACLE, POLITICAL POWER IN EGYPT IS DEVELOPING AROUND TWO CENTERS: A SOVIET-BACKED NASSER ON THE ONE HAND AND A GROUP OF YOUNG MIDDLE-GRADE ARMY OFFICERS ON THE OTHER. B) THE SOVIETS ARE ANGLING FOR DIRECT DOMINATION OF THE UAR MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT SO AS TO FORESTALL A REPETITION OF PREVIOUS BLUNDERS. RESUPPLY OF UAR AIR AND GROUND FORCES IS TAKING PLACE, BUT THE RUSSIANS ARE KEEPING MOST EQUIPMENT UNDER THEIR OWN CONTROL. (C) RUSSIANS ARE PRESSURING NASSER (1) TO ACCEPT A GREATLY INCREASED SOVIET PRESENCE IN THE UAR AND (2) TO AGREE TO CO-EXIST PEACEFULLY WITH ISRAEL. D) THE RUSSIANS FEEL THEY HAVE ONLY A SHORT TIME TO NAIL DOWN THEIR POSITION; THEY MUST GET NASSER'S AGREEMENT "WITHIN A WEEK OR SO".
3) THE YOUNG OFFICERS GROUP IS REVOLUTIONARY, EMBITTERED, AND SEEKS REVENGE AGAINST ISRAEL AND THOSE EGYPTIANS WHO THEY FEEL BETRAYED THE CAUSE. THE BIG QUESTION IN CAIRO IS: EVEN IF THE RUSSIANS GAIN COMPLETE CONTROL OF NASSER, WILL THIS GROUP OF YOUNG OFFICERS PERMIT THE SOVIETS TO KEEP THE LID ON IN THE UAR?
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1. DURING DISCUSSION VARIOUS TOPICS WITH PR IMIN JULY 1
CHARGE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL. ALSO LEFT WITH HIM
TEXT OF WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENTS ON
JERUSALEM TRANSMITTED DEFCIRTEL 218177.

2. STATING THAT HE WAS AWARE OF JUNE 28 STATEMENTS, JUMA EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION FOR FULL TEXTS. OTHERWISE HE OFFERED NO COMMENT.

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1. FRG COUNSELOR INFORMED US TODAY THAT NEW FRG AMBASSADOR TO AMMAN, VON HILLE, HAD ARRIVED JUNE 29.
2. COUNSELOR CONFIDED THAT ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM BONN HE HAD ASKED PRIMIN JUMA LAST WEEK WHETHER GOJ DESIRED VON HILLE TO DELAY HIS ARRIVAL, NOTING THAT FRG REALIZED ARRIVAL AT THIS JUNCTURE MIGHT BE POLITICALLY EMBARRASSING TO JORDAN. PRIMIN STRONGLY URGED AMBASSADOR ARRIVE SOONEST.

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3. COUNSELOR SAID THAT GOJ AMBASSADOR KAMAL SHARIF, RECALLED TO JORDAN IN LATE MAY, WOULD NOT BE RETURNING TO BONN. SHARIF'S RETURN, COUNSELOR UNDERSTOOD, WOULD BE CONSIDERED OFFENSIVE TO UAR AND THIS CONSIDERATION NOW WEIGHED ON GOJ POLICY MAKING.
4. COUNSELOR SAID NEW GOJ AMBASSADOR TO BONN MAY BE ITS RECENTLY REPLACED AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, SHUBEILAT.
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**SUBJECT: U.S. GOVERNMENT FOREIGN DISASTER EMERGENCY
RELIEF FUNDS**

1. AGREEMENT ON THE PART OF USG TO PROVIDE, AND ON THE PART OF GOJ TO ACCEPT, COMMODITIES TO ASSIST EVACUEES WAS EFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF LETTERS, WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT POUCH TO AID/W:

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2. MSAL REPLY (RELIEF/1/10/3114))	5,000 TENTS)	
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)	1,325,000
3. USAID/J LETTER OF 6/29/67)		
TO MSAL)		
4. MSAL REPLY (RELIEF/1/10/3152))	5,000 TENTS)	
OF 6/29/67))	
5. USAID/J LETTER OF 6/30/67)		
TO MSAL)	BLANKETS AND	350,000
6. MSAL REPLY (RELIEF/1/10/3163))	COOKING KITS	
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2. THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY EXCHANGE OF LETTERS RATHER THAN PROJECT AGREEMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE PREFERENCE OF THE JOB.

3. THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES NOTICE OF AGREEMENT FOR OBLIGATION OF FUNDS.

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PRIMIN INFORMED CHARGE THIS MORNING THAT KING WAS NOW EXPECTED RETURN AMMAN ON THURSDAY, JULY 6. HUSSEIN WOULD REMAIN IN LONDON UNTIL JULY 3, PROCEEDING THEN TO PARIS AND ROME BEFORE ARRIVAL AMMAN. ASKED ABOUT PRESS REPORT DOAY, ATTRIBUTED TO MOROCCAN SPOKESMAN, THAT HUSSEIN MIGHT ALSO STOP IN RABAT, PRIMIN SAID THIS WAS MOST UNLIKELY SINCE KING WISHED RETURN AMMAN SOONEST.

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HUSSEIN APPROACH ON GA RES

DURING DINNER WHICH HE WAS HOSTING FOR DEPARTING JAPAN AMB MATSUI, GOLDBERG RECEIVED CALL FROM BUNDY INDICATING KING HUSSEIN WISHED CONSULT US URGENTLY ON NON-ALIGNED RES CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL ISRAELI FORCES. SINCE HE COULD NOT LEAVE, GOLDBERG SENT BUFFUM TO WALDORF WHO WAS RECEIVED IMMEDIATELY BY KING ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY CHIEF PROTOCOL RAFAI.

KING SAID HE HAD BEEN MEETING DURING EVENING WITH OTHER ARAB LEADERS. BASED ON THESE DISCUSSIONS, HE SAID HE WAS GREATLY CONCERNED THAT IF NON-ALIGNED RES FAILS, THIS WOULD PLAY INTO HANDS OF EXTREMISTS. CONCLUSION THAT WOULD BE DRAWN, HE ARGUED, WOULD BE THAT UN OFFERS NO HOPE FOR ARAB CASE AND THAT THERE WOULD BE STRONG TENDENCY TO LOOK OUTSIDE UN FOR SOLUTION, GIVING COMMUNISTS READY-MADE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLOIT. HE SAID HE KNEW WE WERE WORKING AGAINST THIS RES, THAT ITS CHANCES OF ADOPTION WERE NARROW AND HOPED WE COULD FIND WAY TO MODIFY OUR POSITION SO THAT IT WOULD BE PERMITTED TO PASS.

RAFAI SOUGHT TO MAINTAIN THAT SINCE RES CONTAINED PARA CALLING FOR ULTIMATE SC CONSIDERATION OF OTHER ASPECTS OF PROBLEM THIS SHOULD HELP MEET OUT CONCERN ABOUT ISSUES RELATED TO WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES.

BUFFUM SAID HE WISHED TO INFORM KING FRANKLY THAT WE WERE IN FACT SOLIDLY OPPOSED TO NON-ALIGNED RES SINCE IT WAS UNREALISTIC AND WOULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTED BY ISRAEL. IN OUR VIEW, WITHDRAWAL ISSUE, WHICH IS IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE THAT WE SUPPORT, IS INTIMATELY RELATED TO ANOTHER EQUALLY FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE, NAMELY, TERMINATION OF BELLIGERENCE. US DID NOT CONSIDER IT REASONABLE TO EXPECT A STATE WHICH

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COMMANDED A MILITARILY SUPERIOR POSITION IN WARTIME WOULD ABANDON THAT POSITION WHILE ITS OPPONENTS CONTINUED TO SAY THAT THE WAR GOES ON. PRONOUNCEMENTS BY CERTAIN ARAB LEADERS THAT ISRAEL HAS NO RIGHT TO EXIST AND THAT THEY ARE INTENT ON ISRAEL'S DESTRUCTION MAKES IT OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW.

AT SAME TIME, BUFFUM SAID WE RECOGNIZED ARAB STATES CAN PROBABLY NOT ISSUE FORMAL RENUNCIATION OF STATE OF BELLIGERENCY, NOR WOULD THEY BE LIKELY TO SIT DOWN IN THE SAME ROOM AND NEGOTIATE WITH ISRAELIS. JUDGING FROM MANY GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS, LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS SHARED THIS VIEW. IT SEEMED TO US THAT A PRACTICAL WAY TO GET AT THE PROBLEM WOULD BE TO HAVE THE UN DESPATCH A SPECIAL EMISSARY TO THE AREA AND SEEK TO WORK OUT AGREED ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE STATES CONCERNED WHICH WOULD RESULT IN WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES. BUFFUM INDICATED THAT NUMBER OF UN DELS, ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, WERE DEVELOPING A THIRD PARTY RES WHICH WOULD REFLECT THE FOREGOING CONCEPTS.

KING DID NOT DEMUR AT ANY OF THESE POINTS. HE SAID THAT HE RECOGNIZED ISRAEL WOULD NOT WITHDRAW TROOPS IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION OF NON-ALIGNED RES, BUT HE FELT THAT ONCE THIS PRINCIPLE ESTABLISHED PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE WORKED OUT SATISFYING ISRAEL'S SECURITY REQUIREMENTS PERMITTING IT TO WITHDRAW.

BUFFUM RESPONDED THAT WE DID NOT READ SITUATION THIS WAY; THAT WE CONSIDERED EQUITABLE APPROACH WOULD BE TO MENTION BOTH WITHDRAWAL AND TERMINATION OF BELLIGERENCY AND LET UN REP PROCEED TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS.

HUSSEIN THEN SUGGESTED WE SUBMIT OUR IDEAS AS AMENDMENTS TO NON-ALIGNED RES. BUFFUM REPLIED THAT WE HAD ALREADY MADE THESE SAME POINTS IN PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH SOME OF SPONSORS, PARTICULARLY INDIANS, AND THEY HAD NOT BEEN ACCEPTED. IT WAS CLEAR TO US, HE SAID, THAT NECESSARY 2/3RDS VOTE TO SECURE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS COULD NOT BE OBTAINED OVER ARAB OBJECTIONS. ACCORDINGLY, BUFFUM SUGGESTED, IF KING CONSIDERED THESE POINTS LEGITIMATE, MOST EFFECTIVE WAY THEY COULD BE INCORPORATED WOULD BE FOR JORDAN TO PROPOSE THEM TO ITS ARAB COLLEAGUES PRIVATELY. BUFFUM SAID ARABS HAD COME TO LOOK ON OUR APPROACH AS PRO-ISRAELI AND THAT JORDAN ITSELF OBVIOUSLY IN FAR BETTER POSITION TO ADVANCE THESE IDEAS IF IT REALLY INTERESTED.

HUSSEIN ACKNOWLEDGED THIS WAS TRUE AND SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIS ARAB COLLEAGUES TO SEE IF REVISION OF RES COULD BE OBTAINED TO MEET OUR VIEWS. HE ASKED THAT WE USE OUR INFLUENCE NOT TO HAVE OTHER TEXTS INTRODUCED TOMORROW UNTIL WE HAD CONSULTED WITH JORDANIAN DEL FIRST. BUFFUM AGREED. KING EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CONSULTATION.

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LATE EVENING, RAFAI CALLED BUFFUM TO SAY FIRST CONTACTS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN WITH OTHER ARABS AND LOOKED PROMISING. HE SAID KING WAS DETERMINED TO USE HIS NEWLY-WON STATUS IN ARAB WORLD FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES. HE FELT, BASED ON FIRST DISCUSSIONS, THAT REVISED TEXT WOULD GO IN WHICH INCLUDED PROVISION FOR UN REP AND WHICH WOULD MAKE "APPROPRIATE REFERENCES" TO UN CHARTER. BUFFUM SAID THAT EXACT LANGUAGE WOULD BE DETERMINING FACTOR AND THAT WE ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO EQUATING TERMINATION OF BELLIGERENCY WITH WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES. BUFFUM ADDED THAT IF JORDAN DESIRED OUR AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IT SHOULD PROVIDE US TEXT BEFORE IT IS TABLED AND NOT PRESENT US WITH FAIT ACCOMPLI AS NON-ALIGNED MBRS HAD DONE. RAFAI SAID THIS COULD BE WORKED OUT WITH JORDANIAN DEL TOMORROW AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AT LEAST TEXT WOULD BE IMPROVED SUBSTANTIALLY ENOUGH SO THAT WE WOULD NO LONGER HAVE TO OPPOSE IT, EVEN THOUGH WE MIGHT DECIDE TO ABSTAIN.

RAFAI ASKED THAT WE NOT RPT NOT REVEAL TOMORROW MORNING THAT WE HAD ADVANCE INDICATION WHAT CHANGES WERE BEING CONSIDERED IN NON-ALIGNED TEXT.

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2. MINISTRY'S NOTE CONTAINED FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC DATA:
 - A. FULL NAME: H. E. THE SHARIF ABDUL-HAMID SHARAF
 - B. PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: 1939 - BAGHDAD
 - C. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED; ONE CHILD (SON)
 - D. CERTIFICATES: B. A. PHILOSOPHY FROM THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY BEIRUT (AUB) 1959; M. A. IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FROM AUB 1962.
 - E. POSTS: (1) CHIEF, SECTION OF ARAB AFFAIRS AND PALESTINE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 1, 1962;
 - (2) DIRECTOR, HASHEMITE BROADCASTING SERVICE, MARCH 30, 1963;
 - (3) DIRECTOR, DEPT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, APRIL 16, 1964;
 - (4) ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF THE ROYAL CABINET, AUGUST

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