

The original documents are located in Box 3, folder “Jordan - King Hussein” of the National Security Adviser’s Presidential Correspondence with Foreign Leaders Collection at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

Copyright Notice

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

~~Secret/Sensitive~~

Trans Neg
~~1~~
ajc

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1975

Your Majesty:

I want to convey to you my very warmest greetings and to tell you how much I am looking forward to my discussions with you during your visit April 29.

In the interim, I want to assure you that we are acutely conscious of the fact that the United States continues to be the only power which is in a position to help assure progress toward peace in the Middle East. You have my pledge that this continues to be our goal. The purpose of our continuing reassessment is not to determine whether we should remain engaged in the peacemaking process, but rather to decide on how best we should proceed.

The issues we are considering are extremely complex and sensitive, and I have therefore asked Ambassador Pickering to report to you orally on our deliberations during his visit here. In addition, I have asked him also to explain to you that we are prepared to release for sale to Jordan certain air defense weapons systems. He will provide you with additional details on this subject and discuss with you our continuing military supply relationship.

I know of your great concern for your country in the event of a further conflict in the Middle East. We are doing all we can to insure that such a conflict does not take place, and this is a central consideration in our reassessment. You can also be sure that we will leave

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 12958, SEC. 3.5
NSC MEMO, 11/24/98, STATE DEPT. GUIDELINES, State Review 9/16/03
BY , NARA, DATE 3/6/04

GERALD R. FORD
LIBRARY

CLASSIFIED BY Henry A. Kissinger
EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION
SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652
EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5b (3)
AUTOMATICALLY DECLASSIFIED ON Imp to Det

~~SECRET~~

Israel under no doubt that we would consider it a dangerous and most serious event if they used military force, unprovoked, against the territory or independence of your country.

In closing let me say how much I look forward to your visit here and to the talks that we will be having at that time. You have my best wishes for a safe journey.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

His Majesty
Hussein I,
King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Amman

GEN. 01/25/78
FORD LIBRARY

~~SECRET~~

2A 1010

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

8192

ACTION

December 12, 1975

~~SECRET~~/NODIS (GDS)

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *RO*

SUBJECT: President's Message to King Hussein of Jordan

The Secretary has recommended [Tab B] that the President send a message to King Hussein following the visit of Crown Prince Hassan. At Tab A is State's formal request for White House clearance on the proposed message, which has already been cleared by the Secretary.

You will note that the last paragraph of the Presidential message mentions the King's March visit. The scheduling office (Nicholson) has indicated today that the schedule proposal which you signed for a March 25 date has been finally approved and the visit will be locked into the President's calendar.

RECOMMENDATION: That the message at Tab A be cleared as is.

RO APPROVE

_____ APPROVE AS AMENDED

*Cleared to State Ops - Phil Johnson 9:55 pm 12/12/75
 Cable as forwarded via Springfield memo dtd 11 Dec 75
 W. Hall*



~~SECRET~~/NODIS (GDS)

wa 3/6/04

Subject to GDS OF E. O. 11652 Automatically Downgraded at Two Year Intervals and Declassified on December 31, 1983.

26

A





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

S/S 7524512

8192

20

December 11, 1975

~~SECRET~~/NODIS

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Proposed Message from the
President to King Hussein

Secretary Kissinger requests that the attached Presidential message concerning Jordan's role in the Middle East peacemaking process be transmitted to Embassy Amman for delivery to King Hussein.

In his breakfast conversation with the Secretary on December 9, Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan commented on the need for us to stay in close touch with the King regarding future Middle East settlement efforts and Jordan's possible role in those efforts. The Secretary told Hassan we would send a message on this subject to the King. He has now supplied the text of that message, which he recommends be sent by the President to King Hussein.

per *George V. Ortiz*
George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

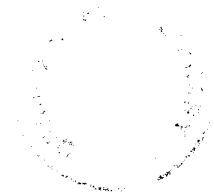
Attachment:

Cable to Embassy Amman

~~SECRET~~/NODIS

GDS

bla 3/6/64



20

~~SECRET~~

NEA/ARN:TJCAROLAN:PDW
12/11/75, 21018
NEA:SSOBER

S/S:

IMMEDIATE AMMAN

NODIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, JO

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO KING HUSSEIN

AMMAN FOR CHARGE

SS
TJC
S/S

1. DURING SECRETARY'S DEC 9 BREAKFAST WITH CROWN PRINCE HASSAN, LATTER COMMENTED ON NEED TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH KING HUSSEIN AS ME SETTLEMENT EFFORT PROCEEDS. SECRETARY TOLD HASSAN WE WOULD SEND KING A MESSAGE, TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS IN FORM OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO HUSSEIN. YOU SHOULD DELIVER IT TO KING AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE:

YOUR MAJESTY:

THE VISIT HERE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, CROWN PRINCE HASSAN, HAS GIVEN US AN OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SERIOUS AND EFFECTIVE STEPS YOUR COUNTRY IS TAKING IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FIELD. BEYOND THAT, HOWEVER, IT HAS PROVIDED A WELCOME OCCASION FOR US TO REAFFIRM OUR WARM FEELINGS AND STRONG SUPPORT FOR YOUR MAJESTY AND THE PEOPLE OF JORDAN.

~~SECRET~~
wa 3/6/04

~~SECRET~~

12

REMEMBERING THAT YOUR MAJESTY WAS THE FIRST STATE GUEST AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN MY PRESIDENCY, I LOOK FORWARD WITH PARTICULAR PLEASURE TO YOUR VISITING US AGAIN IN MARCH. SINCE THAT IS STILL SEVERAL MONTHS AWAY, HOWEVER, AND SINCE THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PERIOD IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE SITUATION IN THIS COUNTRY AS IT RELATES TO THE MIDDLE EAST, AS WELL AS IN YOUR AREA, I AM PROMPTED TO SEND YOU THIS PERSONAL WORD. AMBASSADOR PICKERING RECENTLY CONVEYED TO YOU OUR ANALYSIS OF THE STRATEGY WHICH WE BELIEVE HOLDS OUT THE BEST HOPE OF MAINTAINING CIRCUMSTANCES FAVORABLE TO PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE. WE CONTINUE TO ENVISAGE AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR YOUR MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE PEACEMAKING PROCESS AND IN THE FINAL SETTLEMENT TO WHICH IT MUST A~~LEAD~~. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY PRESSURES AT WORK WHICH COULD THREATEN THAT PROCESS, THROUGH MISCALCULATION OR IMPATIENCE, OR BY DESIGN. I ALSO KNOW THAT JORDAN'S SITUATION IS PARTICULARLY DELIV~~I~~CATE AND THAT YOUR MAJESTY CONSTANTLY FACES DIFFICULT DECISIONS. I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT THE WISDOM, PRUDENCE, FAR-SIGHTEDNESS AND STATESMANSHIP YOU HAVE SHOWN ON MANY OCCASIONS IN THE PAST WILL CONTINUE TO GUIDE YOU IN THE DIFFICULT BUT, IN THE LONG RUN, HOPEFUL MONTHS AHEAD.

WE WANT TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOUR MAJESTY, AND I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY KISSINGER TO CONTINUE TO DO SO ON MY BEHALF UNTIL WE HAVE THE CHANCE TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS DIRECTLY WITH YOU IN MARCH. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
END MESSAGE. 44

*Re
March
Visit*

~~SECRET~~

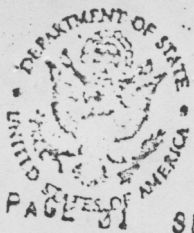
2E

B



1974





ACTION COPY
Department of State
~~SECRET~~

Peace Reg
002867

TELEGRAM

PAGE 31 SECTO. 24012 110919Z NOD014

12
ACTION NODS-00

INFO .OCT-01 ISD-00 /001 W

COPY / OF 13 COPIES
112150

D 110950Z DEC 75 ZFF1
FM USDEL SECRETARY IN BRUSSELS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

~~SECRET~~ SECTO 24012

NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR SISCO FROM SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR US EG

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO KING HUSSEIN

1. DURING BREAKFAST WITH PRINCE HASSAN, AS YOU WILL RECALL, HE COMMENTED ON NEED TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH KING HUSSEIN, AND I INDICATED WE WOULD SEND KING A LETTER. PLEASE RECOMMEND TO WHITE HOUSE FOLLOWING PROPOSED MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO KING HUSSEIN:

2. BEGIN MESSAGE:
YOUR MAJESTY:

THE VISIT HERE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, CROWN PRINCE HASSAN HAS GIVEN US AN OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SERIOUS AND EFFECTIVE STEPS YOUR COUNTRY IS TAKING IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FIELD. BEYOND THAT, HOWEVER, IT HAS PROVIDED A WELCOME OCCASION FOR US TO REAFFIRM OUR WARM FEELINGS AND STRONG SUPPORT FOR YOUR MAJESTY AND THE PEOPLE OF JORDAN.

REMEMBERING THAT YOUR MAJESTY WAS THE FIRST STATE GUEST AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN MY PRESIDENCY, I LOOK FORWARD WITH PARTICULAR PLEASURE TO YOUR

~~SECRET~~
lab 3/6/04

EYES ONLY-DIRECT

Secretary approved asking White House to clear Pres. msg to King Hussein



NOT TO BE REPRODUCED WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



Department of State

TELEGRAM

~~SECRET~~

EYES ONLY-DIRECT

PAGE 02 SECTO 24012 11-919Z

VISITING US AGAIN IN MARCH. SINCE THAT IS STILL SEVERAL MONTHS AWAY, HOWEVER, AND SINCE THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PERIOD IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE SITUATION IN THIS COUNTRY AS IT RELATES TO THE MIDDLE EAST, AS WELL AS IN YOUR AREA, I AM PROMPTED TO SEND YOU THIS PERSONAL WORD. AMBASSADOR PICKERING RECENTLY CONVEYED TO YOU OUR ANALYSIS OF THE STRATEGY WHICH WE BELIEVE HOLDS OUT THE BEST HOPE OF MAINTAINING CIRCUMSTANCES FAVORABLE TO PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE. WE CONTINUE TO ENVISAGE AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR YOUR MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE PEACEMAKING PROCESS AND IN THE FINAL SETTLEMENT TO WHICH IT MUST LEAD. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY PRESSURES AT WORK WHICH COULD THREATEN THAT PROCESS, THROUGH MISCALCULATION OR IMPATIENCE, OR BY DESIGN. I ALSO KNOW THAT JORDAN'S SITUATION IS PARTICULARLY DELICATE AND THAT YOUR MAJESTY CONSTANTLY FACES DIFFICULT DECISIONS. I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT THE WISDOM, PRUDENCE, FAR-SIGHTEDNESS AND STATESMANSHIP YOU HAVE SHOWN ON MANY OCCASIONS IN THE PAST WILL CONTINUE TO GUIDE YOU IN THE DIFFICULT BUT, IN THE LONG RUN, HOPEFUL MONTHS AHEAD.

WE WANT TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOUR MAJESTY, AND I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY KISSINGER TO CONTINUE TO DO SO ON MY BEHALF UNTIL WE HAVE THE CHANCE TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS DIRECTLY WITH YOU IN MARCH. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
END MESSAGEKISSINGER

EYES ONLY-DIRECT

~~SECRET~~



NSC CORRESPONDENCE PROFILE

DOC		RECD			LOG NBR			INITIAL ACTION O	
MO	DA	MO	DA	HR					
12	11	12	12	11	7508192			Cabley	

24

TO: PRES _____ FROM: KISSINGER, H _____ REFERENCE: 7524512 CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE
 KISSINGER _____ COLBY, W _____ OTHER _____ UNCLAS LOG IN/OUT
 SCOWCROFT F SCHLESINGER, J _____ C EYES ONLY EXDIS
 DAVIS _____ ST EX SEC F S CODEWORD
 TS SENSITIVE

SUBJECT: Proposed May June Pres to King Hussein re Jordan's role in the Mid-East peace making process

SOURCE / CLASS / DESCRIPTION

DISTRIBUTION / INITIAL ACTION ASGMT

INTERNAL ROUTING AND DISTRIBUTION			REC CY FOR	ACTION REQUIRED
	ACTION	INFO.		
ADVANCE CYS TO HAK/SCOWCROFT				MEMO FOR HAK ()
STAFF SECRETARY				MEMO FOR PRES (<u>F</u>)
FAR EAST				REPLY FOR ()
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA				APPROPRIATE ACTION ()
MID EAST / NO. AFRICA / SO. ASIA	<u>F</u>		<u>X</u>	MEMO _____ TO _____ ()
EUROPE / CANADA				RECOMMENDATIONS ()
LATIN AMERICA				JOINT MEMO ()
UNITED NATIONS				REFER TO _____ FOR: _____ ()
ECONOMIC				ANY ACTION NECESSARY? ()
SCIENTIFIC				CONCURRENCE ()
PROGRAM ANALYSIS				DUE DATE: <u>12-18</u>
NSC PLANNING				COMMENTS: (INCLUDING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS)
CONGRESSIONAL				
OCEANS POLICY				
INTELLIGENCE				

Inlet: Hussein I

SUBSEQUENT ROUTING / ACTIONS

DATE	FROM	TO	S	SUBSEQUENT ACTION REQUIRED (OR TAKEN):	CY TO
12/12/75	Cabley	Scowcroft	<u>X</u>	Decision (12/18)	
12/13		NSC/S	<u>C</u>	Scowcroft cleared cable	

NSC/S DISP INSTR

DISPATCH _____
 CY RQMTS: SEE ABOVE PLUS: _____
 NOTIFY _____ & DATE _____ BY _____
 SPECIAL DISPOSITION: _____
 CROSS REF W/ _____
 SUSPENSE CY ATTACHED: RF FOLDER: _____

MICROFILM & FILE RQMTS:
 M/F'D DEC 16 1975 BY _____
 CRT ID: GAB SA SF
 OPEN _____ HP NS
 CLOSE _____ WH EP
PA DY