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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Your Royal Highness,

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 November, which reached me only a short while ago, enclosing a copy of your study on Jerusalem. Since you told me about it in London I have often wondered how it was progressing. I very much look forward to reading it over the Christmas recess.

I agree that the future of Jerusalem will in the end be a matter for political decision. But the political and legal aspects of the conflicting claims are closely bound together. I feel sure that your own study will stimulate discussion and understanding of all the intricate legal and political problems involved.

All good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Royal Highness Crown Prince El Hassan bin Talal

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