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**PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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MY TELNO 206: IRAQ/IRAN  
FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF  
MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER FROM KING HUSSEIN DATED 18 MAY

BEGINS:

DEAR PRIME MINISTER

I EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCEREST GOOD WISHES AND SHARE WITH YOU YOUR CONCERNS RELATING TO THE FALKLAND CRISIS. PLEASE REST ASSURED OF OUR TOTAL SUPPORT OF YOUR POSITION.

I WOULD NOT WISH TO ADD TO YOUR PRESENT PREOCCUPATIONS BUT IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND CONFIDENCE I FEEL I MUST APPRAISE YOU OF DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR AREA.

ENCLOSED IS THE COPY OF A MESSAGE I HAVE SENT TO PRESIDENT REAGAN ON THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IN OUR AREA.

KINDLY ACCEPT WITH MY HIGHEST ESTEEM MY BEST WISHES FOR EVERY FUTURE SUCCESS.

YOUR SINCERE FRIEND  
HUSSEIN

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