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 9 YOUR TELNO 234  
 10 1. Please pass following message from the Prime Minister to  
 11 King Hussein.  
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 13 I should like to thank Your Majesty for the helpful position  
 14 adopted by Jordan in the Security Council on 4 June, during the  
 15 debate on the Falkland Islands. The draft resolution before the  
 16 Council was seriously flawed and, if adopted, would have tied  
 17 our hands and given the Argentines endless scope for argument *and*  
 18 *communication* about the conditions on which they *might* be prepared to  
 19 withdraw. I was therefore grateful that Jordan took the  
 20 decision to abstain in the vote.  
 21 2. I would also like to express my deep concern at the renewed  
 22 fighting in Southern Lebanon. As our Ambassador at the United  
 23 Nations has made clear the shooting of Mr Argov was no  
 24 justification for the Israeli invasion. The fighting will not  
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2 solve Israel's problems.

3 3. We have given our full support to Security Council  
4 Resolutions 508 and 509. We will support Lebanon's sovereignty  
5 and territorial integrity. We have also taken advantage of  
6 President Reagan's visit here for an urgent discussion of the  
7 problem with the Americans. We shall support all efforts to  
8 bring the fighting in the Lebanon to an early end and a speedy  
9 withdrawal of Israeli forces.

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