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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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13 October, 1982

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Dear Prime Minister,

In the spirit of true friendship and confidence which I treasure, and which happily exists between us, I am pleased to place before you the details of our ongoing dialogue with our mutual friends in Washington, as it has evolved over the recent months.

I have always appreciated your interest and concern over the problems of this area and their impact on our mutual interests as well as on world peace. I have always valued your understanding and support, as I have your advice and the frequent opportunities you afforded me to exchange views with you on all matters of mutual interest.

I am looking forward to meeting you at the earliest opportunity when I may have the occasion of an exchange of views, should your time and responsibilities permit me the pleasure and privilege. I am, unfortunately, not to have the pleasure of such a meeting when the Arab Summit Delegation visits London shortly, as I have been assigned other missions within that context.

Following the Fez Summit I have tried to initiate positive movement in our area, despite the terrible effects of the Beirut massacres. My current meetings with the P.L.O. Chairman Yasser Arafat have been positive and show promise for the future. I have urged Chairman Arafat to come out clearly, and soon, on accepting Security Council Resolution 242 and the right of Israel to exist within the 1967 borders. We have also begun a process to define future links and relations between Palestine and Jordan. The formula would then be the essence of the exercise of self-determination under conditions of freedom by both Jordanians and Palestinians, within the context of the family that both form. This concept is derived from the historic, real, current and future ties which exist between its respective members.

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I am convinced that addressing these two subjects adequately may remove some of the obstacles in the path of progress towards peace, and in any event would represent yet another positive Arab contribution for the establishment of a just and durable peace.

I send you with my highest esteem my warmest personal wishes.

I am

Your sincere friend,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "I. F. ...".

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister of the United
Kingdom
10 Downing Street
London
England



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A N N E X

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

1. Letter from President Reagan to His Majesty dated 14 June, 1982
2. Letter from His Majesty to President Reagan dated 14 June, 1982
3. Letter from His Majesty to President Reagan dated 4 July, 1982
4. Letter from President Reagan to His Majesty dated 18 August, 1982
5. Letter from His Majesty to President Reagan dated 24 August, 1982
6. Letter from President Reagan to His Majesty dated 28 August, 1982
7. Letter from His Majesty to President Reagan dated 29 August, 1982
8. Letter from President Reagan to His Majesty dated 4 September, 1982
9. Brief from HRH Crown Prince Hassan, on instructions from His Majesty King Hussein, following the Fez Summit, dated 11 September, 1982
10. Letter from President Reagan to His Majesty dated 16 September, 1982
11. Letter from His Majesty to President Reagan dated 11 October, 1982

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12. Proposed U.S. position to be conveyed to His Majesty on behalf of the President
13. Points for discussion with King Hussein
14. Talking Points