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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER'S
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Your Majesty,

I was delighted to see you again in London on 17 May and to be able to discuss with you several questions of concern to us both, including the crucial importance of making early progress towards a peaceful solution of the Arab/Israel dispute. On this I told Your Majesty that I intended to speak to the President of the United States during his visit to London in early June.

I discussed the Middle East privately with Mr. Reagan. I told him that I was anxious that the United States should take a fresh initiative following the Presidential elections. The President told me that this was his intention if re-elected and confirmed that I could inform you of this.

We shall do what we can in the months ahead to ensure that all the parties directly concerned do not miss the opportunity to make a further serious effort in 1985 to achieve a just and lasting solution through peaceful negotiations. In this the role of the United States will be central and, as I mentioned to Your Majesty when we met, if President Reagan is re-elected he may be able to achieve more during a second term

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of office. I therefore find the President's statement of intent encouraging, and I thought I should tell you of it at once.

Yours sincerely

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His Majesty King Hussein Bin Talal.