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AND TO IMMEDIATE FCO

FROM PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER.

YOUR TELEGRAM NO 1 TO JERUSALEM.

THE PRIME MINISTER PUT NO REPEAT NO NEW PROPOSALS TO THE ISRAELIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND A JORDANIAN/PALESTINIAN DELEGATION. THIS IS A FIGMENT OF THE BBC'S IMAGINATION. WE HAVE TOLD THEM SO.

WE HEARD VERY SHORTLY BEFORE LEAVING LONDON THAT KING HUSSEIN WAS LIKELY TO VISIT THE UNITED KINGDOM IN JUNE. IT SEEMS PERFECTLY NATURAL TO EXPECT THAT HE WOULD WISH TO SEE THE PRIME MINISTER AND SHE HIM. THE PRIME MINISTER COULD OFFER 1700 HOURS ON 17 JUNE.

WE SHALL TRY TO DO A MESSAGE TO THE KING ON RETURN TO LONDON - GIVING HIM SOME ACCOUNT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S TALKS. BUT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL WISH TO RESERVE MOST OF WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY UNTIL THEY MEET.

DE COURCY-IRELAND