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Dear Charles,

Jordan and the Gulf Crisis

/ I enclose a letter from King Hussein of Jordan to the Prime Minister. The Foreign Secretary and Her Majesty The Queen have been sent identical letters - so, no doubt, have other prominent figures in the West.

The Foreign Secretary will reply briefly to the letter sent to him; we have also forwarded a draft acknowledgement which might be sent by The Queen. Although there is no absolute need for the Prime Minister to reply to King Hussein's letter, she may wish to acknowledge it. I
/ enclose a draft.

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DRAFT LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

TO: His Majesty King Hussein Bin Talal GCMG
Amman

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I am grateful to Your Majesty for your letter of 20 September, together with the memorandum setting out Jordan's view of the Gulf crisis.

It is important that we should stay in close touch on this issue. I think that we both have a clear understanding of each other's views.

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