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PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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FM FCO 211719Z OCT 81
TO IMMEDIATE UKDEL CANCUN
TEL NO 20 OF 21 OCTOBER 1981
INFO IMMEDIATE AMMAN

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FOR FALL AND ALEXANDER.
LUNCH FOR KING HUSSEIN ON 28 OCTOBER.

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| | <i>to</i> | <i>yl</i> |

1. AS YOU KNOW THE CENSURE MOTION ON 28 OCTOBER OBLIGES THE PRIME MINISTER TO CANCEL HER WORKING LUNCH FOR KING HUSSEIN. THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS OFFERED LUNCH IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE.

2. THIS NEEDS TO BE EXPLAINED TO KING HUSSEIN. ONE WAY TO SOFTEN THE BLOW WOULD BE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO SEND A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO THE KING ON THE FOLLOWING LINES:

BEGINS:

YOUR MAJESTY,

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MARGARET THATCHER.

ENDS.

3. (FOR AMMAN). THE POSITION HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO THE JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR, WHO MAY ALREADY HAVE REPORTED.

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CARRINGTON
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*Mr Alexander
Secretary of State would
prefer this with
amendment, in
agreed. [Signature]*

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REPEATED TO (for info) **AMMAN (IMMEDIATE)**

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Distribution:-

[TEXT]

Following for Lyne from Alexander, UK Delegation, Cancun

BEGINS

Your tel. no. 20: lunch for King Hussein.

The Prime Minister has approved the draft message in your tel under reference subject to the amendment of the final sentence to read "I know you will understand".

ENDS

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FROM UKDEL CANCUN 212345Z OCT 81.
TO IMMEDIATE F C O
TELEGRAM NUMBER 6 OF 21 OCTOBER
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FOLLOWING FOR LYNE FROM ALEXANDER, UK DELEGATION, CANCUN

BEGINS:-

YOUR TELNO. 20: LUNCH FOR KING HUSSEIN.

71 THE PRIME MINISTER HAS APPROVED THE DRAFT MESSAGE IN YOUR
TEL UNDER REFERENCE SUBJECT TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE FINAL
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