

CAROLINE

Princess Margaret



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

20 October 1982

ARAB LEAGUE DELEGATION

Thank you for your letter of 19 October. On the assumption that the delegation does not include a PLO representative, the Prime Minister will be glad:

- (a) to receive King Hassan at 1145 on 8 November;
- (b) to have a plenary session with the delegation at 1215 - Mrs. Thatcher would be grateful if the Foreign Secretary could attend this;
- (c) to give lunch for the delegation at 1300 hours.

I should be grateful if you could provide as soon as possible a draft guest list for a lunch of 48 people.

With regard to your penultimate paragraph, you should know that on 18 October, at a dinner given by the German Ambassador, I was asked by the Moroccan Ambassador whether a PLO representative could be part of the Arab League Delegation. I told him that there was no question of a PLO representative being received at No. 10 and that it would be best not to make such a proposal.

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Please let me know when this is confirmed as I have other meetings to cancel.

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FCO has now confirmed that
King Hassan will be coming
to see the PM at 11.45 ~~am~~ am.
on 8 November.

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