

PRIME MINISTER

Visit by Arab League Delegation

Welcoming Ceremony

Details are attached at Flag A. You should arrive at the FCO courtyard at 1028 hours.

After the ceremony you will walk to No.10 with King Hussein. I suggest that you both go briefly to your study while the participants in the plenary session assemble in the Cabinet Room and are served coffee. I will inform you when the plenary session is assembled. You and the King would then take your places, be served coffee and begin the session.

Plenary

I am afraid the Cabinet Room will be rather crowded. The Arab Ministers plus their Ambassadors (18 in all) will sit at the table.

On our side we shall have the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Hurd, Sir John Leahy, Mr. Urwick (our Ambassador in Jordan), Sir A. Parsons, Mr. Miles (FCO), Mr. Miers (FCO) ^{Mr. Miles} and myself.

You should welcome the delegation and then ask King Hussein to speak. He has said (a) that he does not want the plenary to be too long (b) that after a few words in Arabic he will speak in English (but an interpreter will be available in case of need).

When the plenary session is over you and King Hussein will have a tête-à-tête (I suggest with notetakers) in the study. Mr. Pym will remain in the Cabinet Room and continue talks with the rest of the plenary session until lunch.

/ Lunch

Lunch will be at the horseshoe table. I attach some speaking notes for a short toast.

One point which will be noticed and that you will therefore wish to think about in advance is how much attention to give to the Palestinian representative (Waleed al Khalidi). I understand that he speaks excellent English and is easy to talk to. Given the history of this visit I suggest that you single him out before lunch, take him apart from the other guests (though not to a separate room) and have a five minute talk with him.

A. J. C.

N.B. We must go into lunch very
promptly. The delegation have to leave at
14.30 for an audience with the Queen.

Coles to PM 17/3/83

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NOTES FOR AFTER LUNCH SPEECH

FRIDAY 18 MARCH

TODAY WE GREET A DISTINGUISHED DELEGATION FROM
THE ARAB LEAGUE, LED BY HIS MAJESTY,
KING HUSSEIN.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO LONDON, YOUR
MAJESTY.

AND WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO

- THEIR EXCELLENCIES, THE MINISTERS FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SYRIAN ARAB
REPUBLIC, THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA,
AND THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN.

- THE MINISTERS OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO AND THE REPUBLIC
OF TUNISIA.

/ - THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

- THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ALGERIA.

- PROFESSOR WALEED AL-KHALIDI

- AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ARAB
LEAGUE.

MAY I PAY TRIBUTE TO YOU, YOUR MAJESTY, FOR AGREEING
AT SHORT NOTICE TO TAKE OVER THE LEADERSHIP
OF THE DELEGATION.

MAY I ASK YOU ALSO TO CONVEY OUR GRATITUDE
TO HIS MAJESTY, KING HASSAN OF MOROCCO FOR
HIS WORK IN PREPARATION OF THE VISIT.

WE HOPE THAT HE WILL SOON FIND AN OPPORTUNITY
TO VISIT LONDON.

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MOST MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WERE IN DELHI

A FEW DAYS AGO FOR THE SUMMIT MEETING
OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.

WE THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE SO SOON
AFTERWARDS AND AFTER SO MUCH TRAVELLING.

I CAN TELL THE BRITISH GUESTS HERE TODAY
THAT IN THE USEFUL AND IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS
WE HAVE JUST HAD, THE ARAB LEAGUE DELEGATION
SHOWED NO SIGN OF JET LAG.

THERE IS NO MORE PRESSING PROBLEM FACING THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THAN HOW TO ACHIEVE
A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

/THE PRINCIPLES

THE PRINCIPLES ADOPTED BY THE FEZ SUMMIT
LAST SEPTEMBER, WHICH HAVE BEEN SO CLEARLY
EXPLAINED TO US TODAY, LEAVE NO ROOM FOR
DOUBT ABOUT THE ARAB COMMITMENT TO SEEK A
PEACEFUL, NEGOTIATED SOLUTION TO THE
PROBLEM.

WE SHARE THAT COMMITMENT.

BRITAIN HAS WORKED AND WILL CONTINUE TO
WORK FOR A SETTLEMENT WHICH RECOGNISES THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION,
AS WELL AS THE RIGHTS OF ALL STATES IN THE
REGION, INCLUDING ISRAEL, TO LIVE IN PEACE AND
SECURITY.

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THERE IS AT THE PRESENT TIME AN UNRIVALLED
OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACEFUL PROGRESS.

WE IN BRITAIN AND EUROPE WILL DO ALL WE
CAN TO SUSTAIN AND ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO
HAVE MOMENTOUS DECISIONS TO TAKE.

YOUR VISIT TODAY IS A SYMBOL OF THE CLOSE TIES OF
CO-OPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAVE
LONG BOUND BRITAIN AND THE ARAB WORLD
TOGETHER.

I RECALL WITH PLEASURE MY OWN VISITS TO
THE MIDDLE EAST WHERE I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN
RECEIVED WITH THE GREATEST COURTESY AND THE
WARMEST HOSPITALITY.

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THE MANY MINISTERS IN MY CABINET WHO HAVE
VISITED YOUR COUNTRIES WOULD ALL SAY THE
SAME.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO RECIPROCATE
THAT HOSPITALITY TODAY AND TO SAY TO YOU THIS:-

WE SHARE YOUR CONCERNS

WE SHARE YOUR DESIRE FOR PEACE

WE SHALL WORK TOGETHER WITH YOU FOR A

JUST SETTLEMENT.

(TOAST)



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

16 March 1983

A.J.C. 17/3

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Dear John,

I enclose as requested a draft note for a toast by the Prime Minister at her luncheon for King Hussein and the Arab League Delegation on 18 March. A full list of those taking part in the talks at 10 Downing Street and attending the luncheon from the Arab League side will be sent over later today. The briefing will follow tomorrow.

Yours ever
John Holmes

(J E Holmes)
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq
10 Downing Street



NOTES FOR A TOAST BY THE PRIME MINISTER IN HONOUR OF
HM KING HUSSEIN AND AN ARAB LEAGUE DELEGATION: 18 MARCH

Your Majesty, distinguished members of the Arab League delegation. Delighted to see you in London. Thanks to His Majesty King Hussein for agreeing at such short notice to take over the leadership of the Delegation. Thanks also to His Majesty King Hassan of Morocco for his work in preparation for the visit.

Glad that it has been possible at last to assemble the Delegation. Aware of considerable difficulties of assembling such a distinguished group in the face of enormous pressures of the international timetable which affects us all. Your Majesty and most of the delegates recently in Delhi for the Non-Aligned meeting only a few days ago. No signs of jet lag in the useful and important discussions we have just concluded.

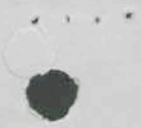
[There is no more pressing problem facing the international community than how to achieve a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. The principles adopted by the Fez Summit last September, which have been so clearly explained to us today, leave no room for doubt about the Arab commitment to seek a peaceful, negotiated solution to the problem. We share that commitment. Britain has worked and will continue to work for a settlement which recognises the Palestinian people's right to self-determination, as well as the rights of all states in the region, including Israel, to live in peace and security. There is at the present time an unrivalled opportunity for peaceful progress. We in Britain and Europe will do all we can to sustain and encourage those who have momentous decisions to take.] Your visit today is a symbol of the close ties of cooperation and friendship which have long bound

/Britain



Britain and the Arab world together. We must continue to work together in the search for a peaceful settlement.

Toast, His Majesty King Hussein bin Talal.



16 MAR 1983



GUARD OF HONOUR - Procedure

1. A Guard of Honour found by 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards under the command of Major Evelyn Webb-Carter with the Regimental Colour, the Band of the Scots Guards and the Corps of Drums of the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards will be formed in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Quadrangle on Friday 18 March at 1030 hours to greet His Majesty King Hussein bin Talal of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Embassy staff and other spectators are requested to arrive not later than 1000 hours.
2. At 1015 hours the Arab League Delegates and Ambassadors will arrive at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Quadrangle by car via King Charles Street. They will alight from their cars just beyond the dais (ie to the east of the latter) where they will be received by The Rt Hon Francis Pym, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and The Rt Hon Douglas Hurd, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. They will remain near the Colour points on the east side of the Main Archway (see diagram attached). Delegates and Ambassadors are requested to arrive not later than 1020 hours. The Delegates' cars and Ambassadors' cars should proceed direct to King Charles Street where they will park while the Guard of Honour is in progress.
3. At 1028 hours the Prime Minister will arrive at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Quadrangle through the Main Archway; she will be met at the Archway by Major General James Eyre (Major General Commanding the Household Division). He will be accompanied by the Brigade Major, Lt Col Richard Heywood, Brigade Major the Household Division. The Major General will then escort the Prime Minister to the right (west) of the dais where she will receive His Majesty King Hussein.
4. At 1030 hours His Majesty King Hussein will arrive at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office via King Charles Street.
(as will Mr. Pym)
5. The Prime Minister will welcome him and present Major General Eyre who will escort the King to his place on the dais. The Prime Minister will then take up a position on his right and behind the dais, and the Major General will take up his position on the left and behind the dais. After the Guard Commander has presented his Guard of Honour to the King, the Major General will accompany the King and the Guard Commander on the inspection. The Prime Minister should remain in the vicinity of the dais with the Brigade Major until the inspection is completed and the Major-General has accompanied the King back to the dais. His Majesty will introduce his Delegation to the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister will then escort the King to No. 10 Downing Street. Those participating in the plenary talks will follow.
6. Meanwhile the Major-General and the Brigade Major will have taken their leave of the King and will authorise the dispersal of the Guard of Honour once the King has departed for No. 10 Downing Street.

Wet Weather Programme

In the event of wet weather the Parade will not be cancelled. The programme will continue as scheduled up to the point where the inspection of the Guard of Honour should begin. If there is heavy rain at that point in the programme and the King does not wish to inspect the Guard of Honour, the Prime Minister should lead the King to No. 10 Downing Street.



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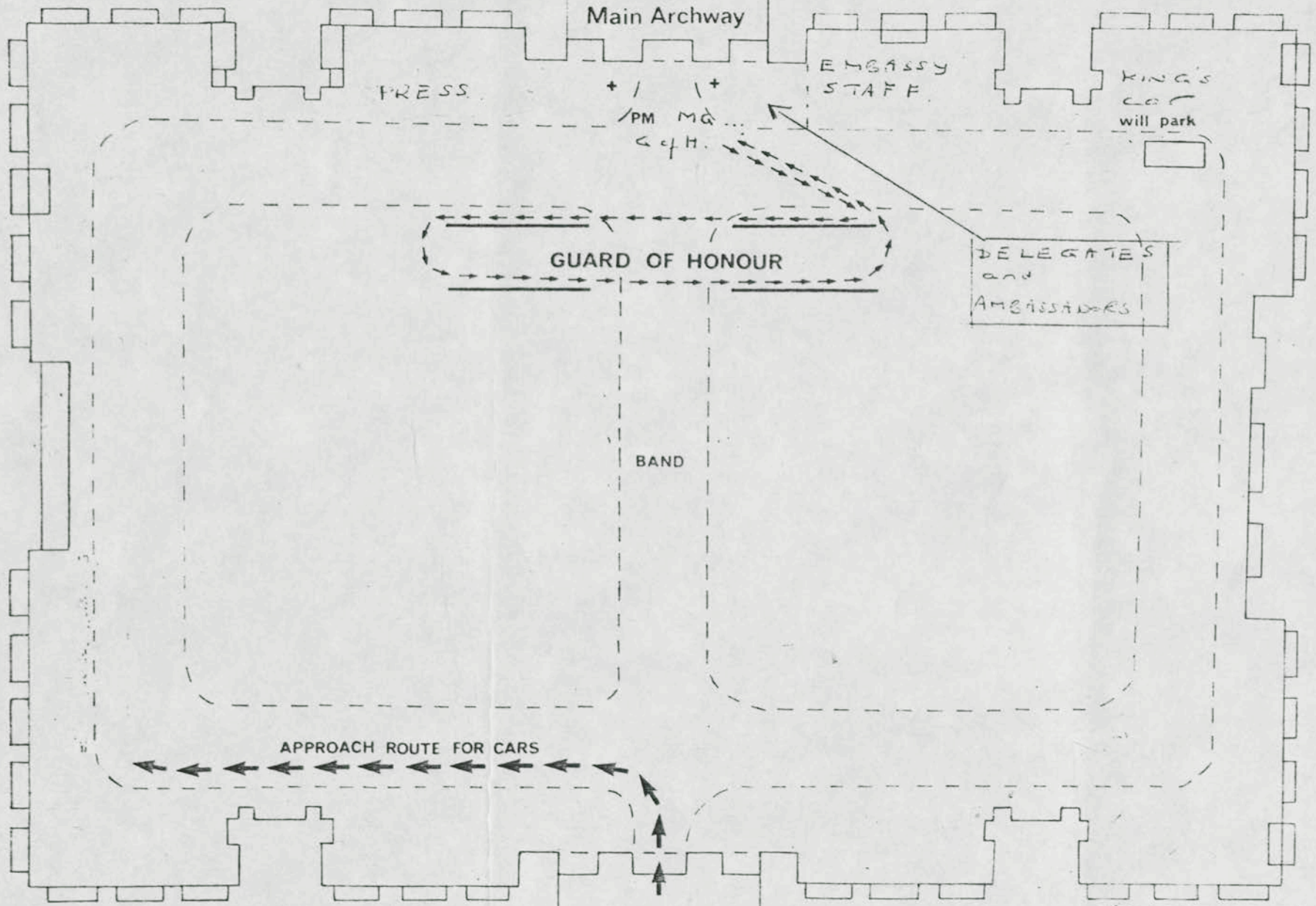
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Your reference

Our reference

Date

17 March 1983

Caroline
GUARD OF HONOUR FOR HIS MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN

1. There is one amendment to the procedure for the Guard of Honour described on pages 7 and 8 of the programme for the visit of the Arab League Delegation. *see inside cover.*
2. After the Prime Minister has welcomed King Hussein on his arrival in the FCO Quadrangle and before the Prime Minister introduces the Major-General, the Secretary of State will step forward to greet His Majesty.
3. You kindly agreed to bring this addition to the attention of the Prime Minister. All others concerned with this part of the ceremony are being informed.

Yours sincerely
J H W Reid

J H W Reid (Miss)
Inward Visits Section
Protocol and Conference Department

cc: Lt Col R Heywood
Jordanian Embassy

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

15 March 1983

A. J. C. ^{n.}/_J

Dear John

I attach a note covering the procedure for the Guard of Honour which is to be mounted for King Hussein in the FCO Courtyard on 18 March when he brings the Arab League Delegation to No 10.

The arrangements which we have made incorporate some improvements which we have been able to effect as a result of your letter of 2 December about reception ceremonies for visiting VIPs. The main innovations are the provision of a red carpet and a dais; some floral decoration; and increased attendance by the admission of guests from the Arab Embassies involved. I should be grateful for confirmation that the Prime Minister is content with the proposed arrangements.

We had a preliminary word about the procedure involving the dais. When you have looked at the attached details, perhaps you could confirm that it remains your view that the Prime Minister should be on the dais with King Hussein (rather than standing to one side) and that if this involves Major General Eyre's presence on the dais also, it is important that the dais be big enough to accommodate all three in a dignified way.

Your ever

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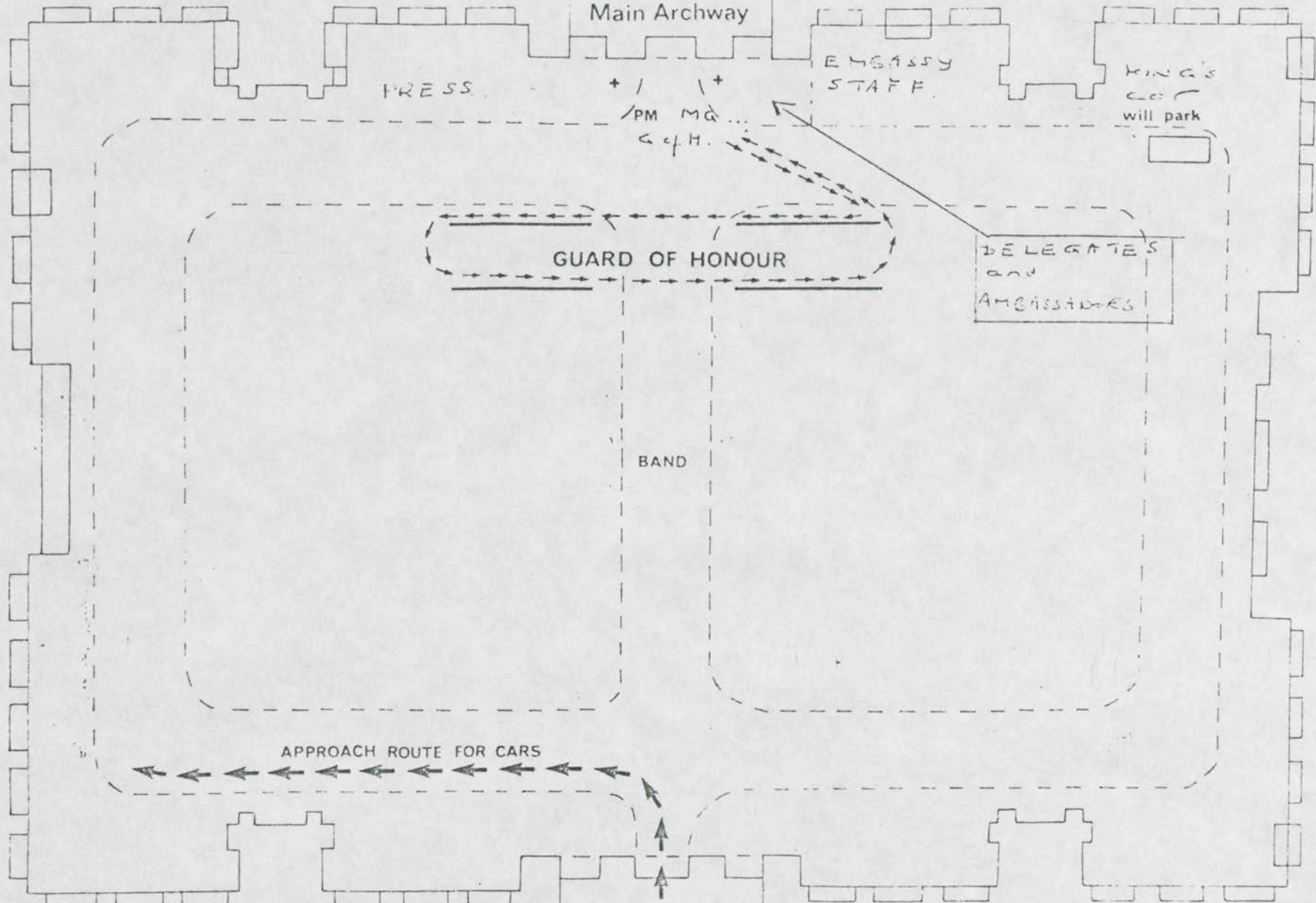
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His Excellency
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LUNCHEON IN HONOUR OF HIS MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN BIN TALAL OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN AND A DELEGATION FROM THE ARAB LEAGUE, FRIDAY 18 MARCH, 1983.
1.00 p.m. FOR 1.15 p.m. LOUNGE SUIT

The Rt. Hon. The Prime Minister and Mr. Denis Thatcher

ARAB LEAGUE DELEGATION

Jordan

His Majesty King Hussein Bin Talal

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H.E. Mr. Marwan Al Qasem

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Minister for Foreign Affairs

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Ambassador

Dr Mustafa Faj Ali,
Chief of Cabinet of the Foreign Minister

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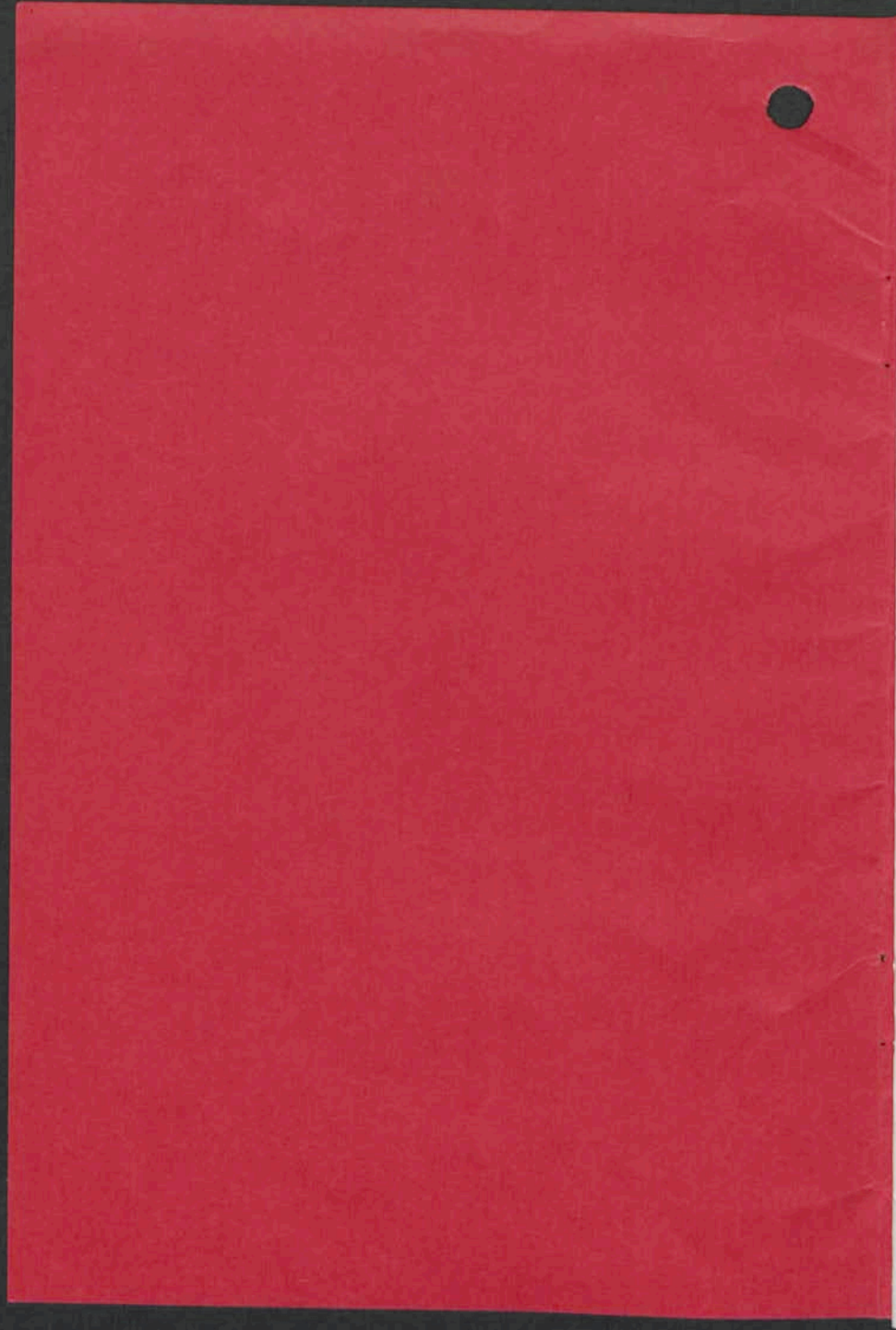
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VISIT OF A DELEGATION OF
THE ARAB LEAGUE
LED BY

HIS MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN BIN TALAL
OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

17 - 18 MARCH 1983



Visit of a Delegation of the Arab League led by
His Majesty King Hussein Bin Talal
of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
17-18 March 1983

His Majesty King Hussein will lead the following delegation:-

Syrian Arab Republic

His Excellency Mr Abdul Halim Khaddam
Minister for Foreign Affairs
In attendance: Wing Commander T Cody Car A

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

His Royal Highness Prince Saud bin Faisal bin
Abdul Aziz
Minister for Foreign Affairs
In attendance: Mr R Lamb Car E

Kingdom of Morocco

His Excellency Maître M'hamed Boucetta
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
In attendance: Group Captain P Worrall Car C

Republic of Tunisia

His Excellency Mr Mahmoud Mestiri
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
In attendance: The Hon E Howard Car D

Algeria

His Excellency Hadj Bin Abdel el Kader Azzout
Secretary-General. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
In attendance: Mr N Coppel Car E

Palestinian Representative

Prof Walid al-Khalidi

In attendance: Ms J Hancock Car F

Arab League Secretary-General

His Excellency Mr Chedli Klibi
In attendance: Mr M Fuller Car G

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

His Excellency Mr Ahmed al-Lawzi
Head of Royal Court
His Excellency Mr Marwan Sidqi al-Qasem
Minister of Foreign Affairs
In attendance: Group Captain P Harvey Car H

P R O G R A M M E

Thursday 17 March

1830 Arrive London Heathrow Airport
by private aircraft.

Special Waiting Room, South Side
Met by the Lord-in-Waiting to Her
Majesty The Queen, The Lord
Skelmersdale and the Secretary of
State for Foreign and Commonwealth
Affairs, the Rt Hon Francis Pym MP
(See page 6 for details of arrival
arrangements).

1845 Leave the Airport by car

1920 Arrive Claridges

No official engagements are planned
for the evening.

Times to be
confirmed

Arrivals of Their Excellencies the
Members of the Arab League Delegation
at London Heathrow Airport.

Friday 18 March

(1015 Arab League Delegates arrive F. C. O.
(Quadrangle.)

1020 Leave Claridges

1030 Arrive Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Quadrangle

Met by the Prime Minister, The
Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP

Received by a Guard of Honour found
by the 1st Battalion Grenadier
Guards with the Regimental
Colour, the Band of the Scots Guards
and the Corps of Drums of the 1st
Battalion Grenadier Guards.

His Majesty will inspect the Guard
of Honour.

Leave Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Quadrangle via Main Archway
accompanied by the Prime Minister
(See page 7 for details of the
ceremony)

Arrive 10 Downing Street

1045- Plenary Meeting at 10 Downing Street
1215

1215
1245 Tête-à-tête with the Prime Minister

1300 for
1315 Luncheon given by Her Majesty's
Government

Host: The Prime Minister
The RT Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP

1445
~~1430~~ Leave 10 Downing Street

1443

Arrive Buckingham Palace
Main gate
Central Archway
Grand entrance

~~1445~~

1500

Audience of Her Majesty The Queen
(see page 10 for details of
Audience)

Leave Buckingham Palace

There are no further Official
engagements

Departure arrangements to be notified.

ARRIVAL OF HIS MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN

Thursday 17 March

His Majesty will arrive by special aircraft at 1830 hours. As soon as the aircraft doors open a representative of the British Airports Authority will escort the greeting party to the tarmac. His Excellency Mr Ibrahim Izziddin, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, will board the aircraft and escort His Majesty to the bottom of the aircraft steps where the following will be (in order):-

The Lord Skelmersdale, Lord-in-Waiting to
Her Majesty The Queen

The Rt Hon Francis Pym MP, Secretary of State
for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

Group Captain P Heal, Government Escort Officer

Mr R Baxendale, British Airports Authority.

The party will proceed to the VIP Suite and then to the cars for the journey into London.

Transport

His Majesty will travel in his own car which will have a Police motorcycle escort. A limousine is provided for the use of His Excellency Mr Marwan Sidqi al-Qasem, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

GUARD OF HONOUR - Procedure

1. A Guard of Honour found by 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards under the command of Major Evelyn Webb-Carter with the Regimental Colour, the Band of the Scots Guards and the Corps of Drums of the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards will be formed in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Quadrangle on Friday 18 March at 1030 hours to greet His Majesty King Hussein bin Talal of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Embassy staff and other spectators are requested to arrive not later than 1000 hours.
2. At 1015 hours the Arab League Delegates and Ambassadors will arrive at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Quadrangle by car via King Charles Street. They will alight from their cars just beyond the dais (ie to the east of the latter) where they will be received by The Rt Hon Francis Pym, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and The Rt Hon Douglas Hurd, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. They will remain near the Colour points on the east side of the Main Archway (see diagram attached). Delegates and Ambassadors are requested to arrive not later than 1020 hours. The Delegates' cars and Ambassadors' cars should proceed direct to King Charles Street where they will park while the Guard of Honour is in progress.
3. At 1028 hours the Prime Minister will arrive at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Quadrangle through the Main Archway; she will be met at the Archway by Major General James Eyre (Major General Commanding the Household Division). He will be accompanied by the Brigade Major, Lt Col Richard Heywood, Brigade Major the Household Division. The Major General will then escort the Prime Minister to the right (west) of the dais where she will receive His Majesty King Hussein.

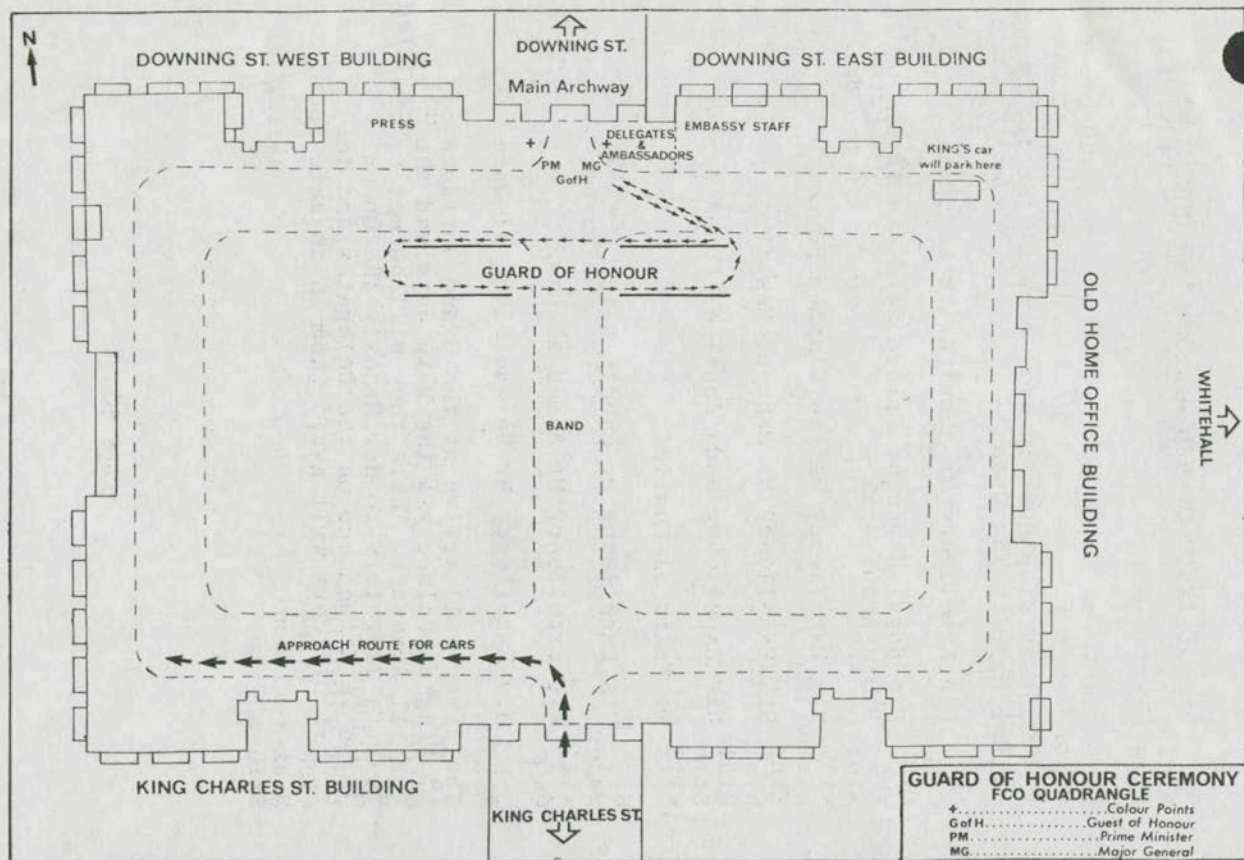
4. At 1030 hours His Majesty King Hussein will arrive at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office via King Charles Street.

5. The Prime Minister will welcome him and present Major General Eyre who will escort the King to his place on the dais. The Prime Minister will then take up a position on his right and behind the dais, and the Major General will take up his position on the left and behind the dais. After the Guard Commander has presented his Guard of Honour to the King, the Major General will accompany the King and the Guard Commander on the inspection. The Prime Minister should remain in the vicinity of the dais with the Brigade Major until the inspection is completed and the Major General has accompanied the King back to the dais. His Majesty will introduce his Delegation to the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister will then escort the King to No. 10 Downing Street. Those participating in the plenary talks will follow.

6. Meanwhile the Major General and the Brigade Major will have taken their leave of the King and will authorise the dispersal of the Guard of Honour once the King has departed for No. 10 Downing Street.

Wet Weather Programme

In the event of wet weather the Parade will not be cancelled. The programme will continue as scheduled up to the point where the inspection of the Guard of Honour should begin. If there is heavy rain at that point in the programme and the King does not wish to inspect the Guard of Honour, the Prime Minister should lead the King to No. 10 Downing Street.



AUDIENCE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

His Majesty King Hussein will present the following to Her Majesty The Queen:-

His Excellency Mr Abdul Halim Khaddam

His Royal Highness Prince Saud bin Faisal
bin Abdul Aziz

His Excellency Maître M'hamed Boucetta

His Excellency Mr Mahmoud Mestiri

His Excellency Hadj Abdel el Kader Azzout

Mr Walid al-Khalidi

His Excellency Mr Chedli Klibi

His Excellency Mr Ahmed al-Lawzi

His Excellency Mr Marwan Sidqi al-Qasem

The party will arrive at the Grand entrance of Buckingham Palace via the Main Gate and the Central Archway. There they will be met by the Private Secretary to Her Majesty The Queen. Those in attendance on the Delegates and the Escort Officers will await them in an ante-room.

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