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PRIME MINISTER'S
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ARAB LEAGUE DELEGATION VISIT TO LONDON: MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER FROM KING HUSSEIN

1. THE ROYAL COURT HAVE ASKED IF WE WOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, DATED 24 MARCH, FROM KING HUSSEIN TO THE PRIME MINISTER:
BEGINS
DEAR PRIME MINISTER

IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONCLUDE THE ARAB MISSION EMANATING FROM OUR SUMMIT MEETING AT FEZ BY VISITING BRITAIN. I HAD FOR LONG FELT SADDENED OVER THE UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH DELAYED THE VISIT OF THE MISSION HEADED BY MY BROTHER, HIS MAJESTY KING HASSAN II OF MOROCCO. AS IT TURNED OUT, OUR VISIT COULD NOT HAVE CONCLUDED ON A HAPPIER NOTE. I AM DELIGHTED AT THE IMPRESSIONS WHICH OUR VISIT LEFT ON ALL MEMBERS OF MY DELEGATION, REFLECTING THE TRULY STRONG AND LASTING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP, UNDERSTANDING AND COMMONALITY OF OBJECTIVES BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS.

I SEND YOU MY WARMEST PERSONAL WISHES AND HIGHEST ESTEEM.

I AM,
YOUR SINCERE FRIEND.

HUSSEIN

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