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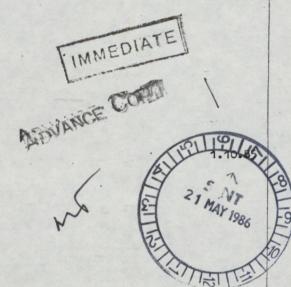
1. FOLLOWING HS ADVANCE TEXT OF MESSAGE DATED 21 MAY FROM PRESHDENT MUBARAK TO MRS THATCHER. ORIGINAL HS TO BE SENT TO US TOMORROW AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU BY BAG:

BE GINS:

DEAR PRIME MINUSTER THATCHER. HIN KEEPHING WITH THE TRADITION OF MAINTAINING REGULAR EXCHANGES AND CONSULTATION ON MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN, 41 DEEMED HT APPROPRIMATE TO PUT YOU FULLY IN THE PACTURE WATH RESPECT TO THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PEACE EFFORTS AND SHARE WHITH YOU SOME THOUGHTS ON HOW BEST TO SERVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE AN THE MIDDLE EAST HAN THE MONTHS AHEAD. AS YOU WILL KNOW, IN HIGHLY VALUE YOUR OPHNHON AND HINSIGHT. HI AM CERTAIN THAT YOU ARE GENUINELY CONCERNED WITH THE RESTORATION OF SECURITY AND STABILITY AN THIS TROUBLED REGION. YOU FULLY APPRECHATE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE CONTINUATION OF, TENSHON AND CONFLACT AT A THME WHEN EACH AND EVERY NATHON SHOULD BE DEVOTING HITS RESOURCES TO CONFRONTHING MOUNTHING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND MAKING OUR WORLD MORE SAFE AND SECURE. WE SHOULD NOT UNDER-ESTHMATE THE SERMOUS CONSEQUENCES OF THE RISE OF EXTREMISM HIN AN AREA WHERE DIFFERENT ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES HAVE LINVED TOGETHER FOR CENTURNES HA PEACE AND HARMONY.

PALESTHANIAN POSHTHON AS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF ANY STEPS
DESINGNED TO GENERATE MEANINGFUL MOVEMENT. HENCE WE ARE DETERMINED
TO PURSUE THE EFFORTS EXERTED HAN ORDER TO RECONSTRUCT A COMMON
DENOMINATOR HAN THE POSHTHONS OF JORDAN AND THE PLO. RECENTLY, HAD LENGTHY TALKS WITH OUR ESTEEMED FRHEND, KHING HUSSEMN, AND PLO
CHAMPMAN ARAFAT. ALTHOUGH THE GAP BETWEEN THEM RESPECTIVE
POSHTHONS STALL EXHISTS, BOTH REMAINED OPEN-MAINDED AND WHILHING TO
DASCUSS THE MISSUE AND A POSHTIME SPARMET.

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
NO. 10 DOWNER STREET / SO



DASCUSS THE MESUE HAN A POSMITHNE SPHRHIT.

MAN MY OPHINGON, MISRAEL CAN MAKE A GREAT CONTRABUTION TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AT THUS JUNCTION BY RECOGNAZIONG THE MIGHT OF THE PALESTANIAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A CONFEDERATION WITH THE HASHIMMITE KHINGDOM OF JORDAN. THIS ARRANGEMENT, REACHED THROUGH THE THE AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY 11, 1985, ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED ANY REASONABLE HERAELIT FEARS AND CONCERNS. SUNCE THE PLO LEADERSHIP HAS REMITERATED ON SEVERAL OCCASHONS LATELY THAT THEY ARE STHALL BOUND BY THIS AGREEMENT, HIT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE MERAELM GOVERNMENT TO FAND A WAY FOR RECOGNAZANG THE PALESTURMIAN PEOPLE'S QUALIFIED RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN EXCHANGE FOR AN UNEQUINVOCAL ACCEPTANCE OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 BY THE PLO. IN ALL CANDOR, WE BELIEVE THAT HISRAEL WILL NOT BE TAKHING ANY UNDUE RHISK BY SO DOWNG. THEY WOULD BE HELPHING BOTH KING HUSSEMN AND THE MODERATE ELEMENTS HAN THE PLO REACH AGREEMENT ON A FORMULA THAT HIS CERTAIN TO PRODUCE MOVEMENT MAN THE WEEKS AHEAD.

APPARENTLY, SOME WISRAELMS, MINCLUDING PROME MINNESTER PERES, THINK THAT THE ONLY PRACTUCAL OPTION FOR THE TIME BEHING HIS TO CONCENTRATE EXCLUSIVELY ON HMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA STRIP AS A PRELUDE TO EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY FOR HMPLEMENTHING A SYSTEM OF AUTONOMY ON THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH STEPS WOULD BE POSSITIVE AND EFFECTIVE ONLY HE TAKEN WHITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF BUILDING THE CONFIDENCE THAT HIS A PREREQUISITE FOR CONDUCTING THE NEGOTIVATIONS. IN OTHER WORDS, THE GOAL SHOULD BE PAVING THE WAY FOR A NEGOTIVATED COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT WHICH ADDRESSES HITSELF TO THE PALESTINMIAN PROBLEM ON ALL HITS ASPECTS AND NOT THE HMPOSHITHION OF A SYSTEM OF AUTONOMY UNHILATERALLY.

WE REALIZE THAT THERE EXIST CERTAIN OBSTACLES ON THE ROAD TO THE PEACE TALKS. HOWEVER, THAT DOES NOT JUSTIFY ABANDONING THE PEACE EFFORTS IN FAVOUR OF AN EASY TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT. IN THE ABSENCE OF AN OVERALL PLAN THAT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH SUCCESSIVE STEPS, ANY MEASURES TAKEN IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WOULD BE NOTHING BUT A SEDATIONE. THE PALESTHINIANS LITVING IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA WILL NOT MOVE AGAINST THE POLICY OF THE PLO. ATTEMPTS TO FIND A SUBSTRITUTE REPRESENTATIONE ORGANIZATION ARE FUTILE. THEY WASTE VALUABLE TIME AND DIVERT OUR ATTENTION FROM THE REAL INSUE INVOLVED. THEREFORE, WE WOULD BE WELL-ADVISED TO FOCUS ONCE AGAIN ON REVIEWING THE PEACE EFFORTS WITHOUT DELAY.

HEAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOUR ADVICE TO ASRAELA OFFICHALS WALL WEAGH
HEAVELY AND CONTARBUTE SAGNAFACANTLY TO STRENGTHENING THE MODERATE
AND POSATAIVE VOICES ON BOTH SADES. IN HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU UPON
THE COMPLETION OF YOUR VASAIT.

WHITH BEST WISHES AND WARM REGARDS.

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MOHAMED HOSNI MUBARAK

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The President

May 21, 1986.

Dear Prime Minister Thatcher,

In keeping with the tradition of maintaining regular exchanges and consultation on matters of common concern, I deemed it appropriate to put you fully in the picture with respect to the latest developments of the peace efforts and share with you some thoughts on how best to serve the cause of peace in the Middle East in the months ahead. As you well know, I highly value your opinion and insight. I am certain that you are genuinely concerned with the restoration of security and stability in this troubled region. You fully appreciate the consequences of the continuation of tension and conflict at a time when each and every nation should be devoting its resources to confronting mounting economic problems and making our world more safe and secure. We should not underestimate the serious consequences of the rise of extremism in an area where different ethnic and religious communities have lived together for centuries in peace and harmony.

I am confident that you agree with us that a joint Jordanian-Palestinian position is essential to the success of any steps designed to generate meaningful movement. Hence we are determined to pursue the efforts exerted in order to reconstruct a common denominator in the positions of Jordan and the P.L.O. Recently, I had lengthly talks with our esteemed friend, King Hussein, and P.L.O. Chairman Arafat. Although the gap between their respective positions still exists, both remained open-minded and willing to discuss the issue in a positive spirit.

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In my opinion, Israel can make a great contribution to the cause of peace at this junction by recognizing the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination within the framework of a confederation with the Hashimite Kingdom of Jordan. This arrangement, reached through the Agreement of February 11, 1985, adequately addressed any reasonable Israeli fears and concerns. Since the P.L.O. leadership has reiterated on several occasions lately that they are still bound by this Agreement, it should be possible for the Israeli Government to find a way for recognizing the Palestinian People's qualified right to self-determination in exchange for an unequivocal acceptance of Security Council Resolution 242 by the P.L.O. In all candor, we believe that Israel will not be taking any undue risk by so doing. They would be helping both King Hussein and the moderate elements in the P.L.O. reach agreement on a formula that is certain to produce movement in the weeks ahead.

Apparently, some Israelis, inlcuding Prime Minister
Peres, think that the only practical option for the time being is to concentrate
exclusively on improving the quality of life in the West Bank and the Gaza
Strip as a prelude to exploring the possibility for implementing a system of
autonomy in the occupied territories, beginning with Gaza. While we cannot
object to any improvement in the quality of life or elimination of Israeli imposed
restrictions in the occupied territories, we believe that such steps would be
positive and effective only if taken within the framework of building the
confidence that is a prerequisite for conducting the negotiations. In other
words, the goal should be paving the way for a negotiated comprehensive settlement
which addresses itself to the Palestinian problem in all its aspects and not the



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imposition of a system of autonomy unilaterally. We realize that there exist certain obstacles on the road to the peace talks. However, that does not justify abandoning the peace efforts in favor of an easy temporary In the absence of an overall plan that could be implemented arrangement. through successive steps, any measures taken in the occupied territories The Palestinians living in the West Bank would be nothing but a sedative. and Gaza will not move against the policy of the P.L.O. . Attempts to find a substitute representative organization are futile. They waste valuable time and divert our attention from the real issue involved. Therefore, we would be well-advised to focus once again on reviving the peace efforts without delay.

I have no doubt that your advice to Israeli officials will weigh heavily and contribute significantly to strengthening the voices I hope to hear from you upon of moderation and positivity on both sides. the completion of your visit.

With best wishes and warm regards.

Mohamed Hosni Mubarak

Honorable Margaret Thatcher Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.