

PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO ISRAEL: MESSAGES TO ARAB LEADERS

I attach the promised messages to King Hussein and President Mubarak. The Foreign Office have made one or two very minor amendments. The one which may cause you some difficulty is that they have changed federation with Jordan into confederation with Jordan. They are, of course, right that this was the terminology originally used by King Hussein. Catherine will be able to mufax the text to London with any changes you wish to make and we will get it off this evening. I have not yet had time to do a message to King Fahd but I think he should also get one. If you agree I propose to make some minor amendments to President Mubarak's to make it appropriate for the King.

Agree?

C.D.P.

Have telephoned

Charles

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28 May

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From the Private Secretary

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KING HUSSEIN AND PRESIDENT MUBARAK

I enclose hastily dictated draft messages to King Hussein and President Mubarak about the Prime Minister's recent visit to Israel. I should be very grateful for any help you can give in expanding and improving on them. I have to go down to Chequers tomorrow (28 May) and will take the drafts with me. If you could get some-one to telephone me at Chequers with proposed amendments, I will then be able to discuss the drafts with the Prime Minister before returning to London.

CHARLES POWELL

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'CP' or similar initials.

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