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CIA PRELIM SO DISSEM OF 31 JULY 1951

FROM : C. J.

EVALUATION: B-3

SUBJECT : 1. CONTACT BETWEEN PRINCE TAL'AL AND FORMER GRAND MUFTI
2. FLIGHT OF ACCOMPLICES IN KING 'ABDULLAH' ASSASSINATION

SOURCE : PALESTINIAN ARAB REFUGEE IN BEIRUT WITH CLOSE CONTACTS IN
THE ARAB HIGHER EXECUTIVE

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1. SOURCE STATES THAT SECRET CONTACT BETWEEN PRINCE TAL'AL OF JORDAN AND THE FORMER GRAND MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, HAJJ AMIN AL-HUSAYNI, HAS EXISTED FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

2. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THE ACCOMPLICES IN THE ASSASSINATION OF KING 'ABDULLAH' OF JORDAN AND MANY PERSONS SYMPATHETIC TO THEM HAVE FLED TO THE GAZA STRIP.

WASHINGTON COMMENT. AN UNTESTED INFORMANT CLOSE TO PRINCE TAL'AL REPORTED ON 5 JUNE 1951 THAT PRINCE TAL'AL HAD BEEN OUTSPOKEN IN PRAISING THE FORMER GRAND MUFTI FOR HIS STRONG STAND AGAINST THE BRITISH. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT, PRINCE TAL'AL HAD BEEN FORCED TO PROMISE HIS FATHER NOT TO CONTACT THE FORMER MUFTI WHILE IN BEIRUT IN LATE MAY AND EARLY JUNE.

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