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### Intelligence Information Cable

COUNTRY JORDAN

TDCSDB-3/660,312

DATE OF INFO. 11-MARCH 1964

DISTR. 26 MARCH 1964

SUBJECT

EFFORTS BY HAJ AMIN AL-HUSAYNI TO CHALLENGE AHMAD SHUQAYRI FOR LEADERSHIP OF THE PALESTINE MOVEMENT

PLACE & DATE ACQ. JORDAN, AMMAN (23 MARCH 1964)

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SOURCE AND APPRAISAL: A REGULAR SOURCE (B) KNOWN BY KING HUSAYN TO BE IN CONTACT WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS, FROM KING HUSAYN. APPRAISAL: 3. FIELD REPORT NO. NJA-5523

1. KING HUSAYN ANTICIPATES THAT HIS MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN THE COMING FEW MONTHS WILL BE THE PALESTINE ENTITY QUESTION. THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN HAS INFORMATION THAT HAJ AMIN AL-HUSAYNI IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH, AND HAS THE SUPPORT OF, THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT AND IS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT AL-HUSAYNI HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO PROMOTE HIS CAUSE. WITH THESE RESOURCES HE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO SERIOUSLY CHALLENGE AHMAD SHUQAYRI FOR LEADERSHIP OF THE PALESTINE MOVEMENT. KING HUSAYN THINKS THE RESULT CAN ONLY BE BITTERNESS AND

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