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COUNTRY JORDAN LEBANON UAR

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SUBJECT

CONTENT OF PRIVATE CONVERSATION BETWEEN KING HUSAYN AND HAJ AMIN HUSAYNI IN BEIRUT

PLACE & DATE ACQ. JORDAN, AMMAN (4 SEPTEMBER 1965)

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SOURCE AND APPRAISAL: A RELIABLE SOURCE FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH KING HUSAYN WHO WAS AWARE THAT THIS INFORMATION WOULD REACH U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. FIELD REPORT NO. NJA 6123

1. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO BEIRUT, KING HUSAYN MET PRIVATELY WITH THE GRAND MUFTI, HAJ AMIN HUSAYNI, AT HIS REQUEST. THE FOLLOWING POINTS WERE COVERED DURING THE MEETING.
  - A. A REQUEST FOR KING HUSAYN TO ARRANGE A FREE ALL-PALESTINIAN ELECTION TO CHOOSE A MORE REPRESENTATIVE PALESTINIAN LEADERSHIP. HAJ AMIN'S HOPE WAS THAT HE AND HIS SUPPORTERS WOULD IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS AS A RESULT OF SUCH AN ELECTION TO THE DETRIMENT OF AHMAD SHUQAYRI AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO). THE

KING POLITELY REJECTED THE REQUEST AS UNFEASIBLE.  
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