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MIDEAST-PALESTINIANS

CAIRO, AUG. 5 (MONDAY), -REUTER - EGYPT HAS ASSURED PALESTINIANS THAT THE WEST BANK OF THE RIVER JORDAN WOULD NEVER AGAIN FALL UNDER JORDANIAN CIVILIAN OR MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, THE NEWSPAPER AL-AHRAJ SAID.

THE ASSURANCES WERE GIVEN BY FOREIGN MINISTER ISMAIL FAHMI YESTERDAY WHEN HE CONFERRED WITH MR SAID KAMAL, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO).

THIS WAS THE FIRST CLEAR-CUT EGYPTIAN ASSURANCE FOLLOWING MOUNTING CIRITICISM BY MANY PALESTINIANS, AND SOME ARAB COUNTRIES, OF EGYPTIAN AND JORDANIAN RECOGNITION OF THE PLO AS THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIANS, EXCEPT THOSE LIVING IN JORDAN, DURING LAST MONTH'S TALKS BETWEEN KING HUSSEIN AND PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT.

ACCORDING TO AL-AHRAJ, MR FAHMI TOLD MR KAMAL THAT EGYPT STILL ADHERES TO ITS COMMITMENTS TOWARDS THE CAUSE OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE AND WOULD GIVE NO ATTENTION TO THOSE "WHO OUTBID AND DO NOT CARE IF THEIR OUTBIDDING ENDED IN THE LIQUIDATION OF THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE."

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