

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with King Hussein of Jordan on March 18, 1994

PARTICIPANTS: The President
King Hussein
Notetakers: Anne Davis Alexander,
David Satterfield, and Thorn Turner

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: March 18, 1994, 1:27pm-1:37pm EST
The Oval Office

King Hussein: Hello, Hello? (U)

The President: Hello? (U)

King Hussein: Hello, Mr. President. (U)

The President: Hello, how are you? (U)

King Hussein: Thank you very much, I am well. It is a pleasure to hear from you. (U)

The President: You probably know why I am calling. I'm trying to work though the UN Security Council Resolution coming up. I'm faced with a difficult decision and under pressure from many members of Congress to veto the resolution. [redacted] EQ 13526 1.4d

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King Hussein: [redacted] EO 13526 1.4b, EO 13526 1.4d

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The President: That's wonderful. I'm very grateful. We're going to talk to our Russian co-sponsors and others to set dates in April. I hope this will allow Arafat to resume negotiations. We were so close to agreement before this terrible thing happened. (S)

King Hussein: Yes, it was an awful thing to happen. [redacted] 1.4b, 1.4d

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The President: Good. I'll be back in touch with you. (U)

King Hussein: Thank you very, very much.

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The President: There will be no veto. We have agreed to vote for all the substantive language and pass the vote on the preamble. There will be no threat of a veto, no criticism of the resolution. (S)

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The President: 1.4d I'm not changing any public position I've taken in the past. (S)

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The President: Thank you. (U)

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King Hussein: If there is anything we can do...Thank you and best wishes to you and Mrs. Clinton from Noor. (U)

The President: Thank you. Good day. (U)

King Hussein: Goodbye. (U)

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