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British Embassy,

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October 26, 1955

Dear Chancery,

YR 1092

In paragraph 3 of your letter 1031/91/55 of October 10, you mention that Colonel Harkabi had alleged that Brigadier Ibrahim Salaheddin had organized infiltration into Israel from the Hebron area, and that the Jordanian authorities had done nothing to stop his activities. (We presume that the Israelis mean Colonel Muhammed Salaheddine Mustafa, the Egyptian Military Attaché here.)

2. You may be interested to know that the Arab Legion authorities have for some time past had their on the Egyptian Military Attaché with a view to restricting his freedom of movement. They have agreed that it is undesirable to give him any freedom whatsoever to organize infiltration, but owing to Jordanian fear of arousing Egyptian animosity, he has so far been allowed to travel without restriction.

3. Now, however, the Jordanian authorities are bringing in a set of regulations to limit the movement of Military Attachés in Jordan. These proposed regulations are actually based on the Egyptian regulations for Military Attachés in Cairo. They in fact, specifically directed against the Egyptian Military Attaché: this seems to us a somewhat ponderous procedure to adopt and it will be, we fear some two or three months before the regulations are promulgated. Nevertheless, you may care to inform the Israelis in confidence that action is being taken by Jordanians against Colonel Salaheddin Mustafa and that they are aware of the danger of allowing him latitude in Jordan.

4. We are sending copies of this letter to the Levant Department and to Cairo.

Yours ever,

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