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Dear Mr. Ambassador»

I was much disturbed by what you told me on Wednesday about the incidents alleged to have happened on the Israel-Jordan

border on May 31st and immediately instituted inquiries.

// Preliminary results of the inquiry show that there is

׳'/ certainly some measure of truth in the allegations. Even if the

incidents, and in particular the brutalities which were stated to ; have accompanied them, lost nothing in the telling, the fact that

anything of the kind occulted at all remains a serious source of

concern and regret.

ן I am instructed to inform you that further energetic

| investigation is being carried out, and that any officers or men

shown to have been guilty of wanton or bruel behaviour will be

puni3hed. '

I should like to take this opportunity of telling you that the Government has decided to respond to a suggestion made to it in the coiirse of the last few days by King Abdullah that a senior officer be appointed by the Defence Amy of Israel and the Arab Legion respectively with a view to concerting action to prevent such incidents in future or if they should inadvertently occur, to deal with them promptly and energetically.

Yours sincerely,

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