ونحن نتشجع على أن تبذل ما في وسعك لفرض سيطرة صارمة على هذه الحوادث، وأن تظهر بالأفعال والقوال تصميمك على خلق بيئة لا يمكن أن يتكرر فيها مثل هذا العنف. وأنا بدورى أقوم في الوقت الحالي بإصدار مناشدة قوية لرئيس الوزراءأشكل بأن يمارس أقصى درجات ضبط النفس.

المخلص:

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120. Telegram From the Department of State to the Embassy in Jordan

Washington, March 21, 1968, 0540Z.
133887. Deliver following message urgently from President to King Hussein.

“Dear King Hussein:

While I appreciate your problem in controlling terrorism incidents such as that which occurred on March 18th cannot but arouse passions most destructive for common hopes for peace in the Middle East.

I found your public statement of February 15th courageous; but despite this statement and subsequent efforts incidents have continued.

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I appeal to you for a maximum effort to bring such incidents under firm control and to indicate by words and actions your determination to maintain an environment in which such violence cannot occur.

I am making a strong appeal at this time to Prime Minister Eshkol to exercise restraint.

Sincerely, Lyndon B. Johnson”

Rusk