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*The Secretary of State to the Embassy in Israel*<sup>1</sup>

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818. UK Embassy reports French have decided join US-UK *démarche* to Israel and Jordan re border measures and have urged two tactical moves: (1) that Israel Government be informed of fact of *démarche* Amman re border measures and prospective similar approach Israel this subject; (2) that reaction UNSYG be sought on measures UN could implement unilaterally. UK Foreign Office has agreed these moves and instructed UK missions Tel Aviv and New York proceed accordingly.

Embassy should indicate to UK and French Embassies Tel Aviv that US associates itself with UK-French advising Israel Government per (1) above with earnest hope IG will keep matter confidential.

USUN will be advised shortly re joining in UK-French approach UNSYG per (2) above.

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tion or in other telegrams or despatches to or from Amman, but were similar to points 2 and 4-13 in part III B of the Department's CA-6175, Document 811. With respect to the subsequent transmittal to the Israeli Government of the same 11 suggested measures, see the *aide-mémoire* of June 19, Document 836.

<sup>1</sup> Sent also to New York; repeated to Amman, London, Paris, and Jerusalem; sent by air pouch to Ankara, Baghdad, Beirut, Cairo, Damascus, Jidda, and Rome.

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