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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF KING'S LETTER AS FURNISHED BY FCO:

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FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING

TO: THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES.

FURTHER TO MY MESSAGE TO YOU OF YESTERDAY I WISH  
TO INFORM YOU THAT SYRIAN INVADING FORCES HAVE RESUMED THE  
OFFENSIVE AGAINST JORDAN THIS AFTERNOON. THEIR FORCES HAVE  
CAPTURED THE ENTIRE CITY OF IRBID AND TENS OF SURROUNDING  
VILLAGES. THEY HAVE ARRESTED LARGE NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS AND SENT THEM TO SYRIA. THE SITUATION IS BECOMING  
CRITICAL. I REQUEST YOU AS PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL TO DO ALL YOU CAN IN AN ATTEMPT TO HAVE  
THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT HALT THIS INVASION AND WITHDRAW SYRIAN  
FORCES FROM JORDANIAN TERRITORY.

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