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3. Jordanian security forces estimate 23 people have been killed in the fighting thus far. Most Government Ministries are closed and the Fedayeen are reportedly occupying the buildings of the Ministries of Economy and Public Works. Radio Amman has announced that Amman Airport is open to regular traffic. The U.S. Defense Attache reports that as of 0800 the Fedayeen were in control of a significant area of Amman and were establishing their own roadblocks.

4. The Jordanians are apparently still uncertain of Syria's attitude toward the situation.

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