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Mr. President,

I have the honor to present my Letter of Credence by which the Presidential Council of the Hungarian People's Republic has accredited me as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the President of the United States of America. It is a great privilege for me to work as Ambassador of the Hungarian People's Republic in your country.

The Hungarian people is well aware of and highly appreciates the achievements recorded by the people of the United States in its more than two hundred years of history.

The historical and institutional relations of our countries go back a long time. Next year it will have been a hundred and fifty years since the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, shortly after its establishment, agreed with Benjamin Franklin's American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia on the exchange of documents. Generations of Hungarian scientists, researchers, engineers, artists, workers and peasants have contributed to the development of the United States.

The relations between the Hungarian People's Republic and the United States of America are normalized. The Hungarian Government notes with satisfaction the progress achieved by joint efforts in several important fields of relations. The development achieved is marked by events such as the return of the Hungarian Crown and coronation regalia, the conclusion of a Trade Agreement, and meetings between representatives of the two Governments and legislative bodies.

The policy of the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and its position on international issues is on the record. My Government consistently strives for the maintenance of peace, the attainment of peaceful coexistence, and the full implementation of the Helsinki recommendations. Even in a more tense international atmosphere it aims to contribute to the achievement of these goals. It holds the view that understanding and the solution of international issues by peaceful means is best served by bilateral and multilateral negotiations.
Mr. President,

The present state of our relations is the result of long years of consistent work. We are aware that further progress will also be possible only through joint efforts. The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic remains ready to work for the continued development of our relations on the basis of mutual advantages. During my mission I intend to work in this spirit, and may I ask for your support, Mr. President, and that of the Government of the United States in its accomplishment. I am convinced that the development of our relations will be of benefit to our countries and peoples and will contribute to the reduction of tension and the enhancement of international peace and security.

May I, Mr. President, avail myself of this opportunity to convey to you the cordial greetings and best wishes of Mr. Pál Losonczi, President of the Presidential Council of the Hungarian People's Republic.
A MAGYAR NÉPKÖZTÁRSASÁG

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[Signature]
Mr. President:

It is an honour and a pleasure to present to you, Mr. President, the letter accrediting me as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Majesty King Hussein to the United States of America and to convey to you, to your Government and to the people of the United States the sincere good wishes and profound respect of His Majesty the King, the Government and the people of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

His Majesty has asked me on this occasion to confirm to you, Mr. President, his continued dedication to the early realization of a permanent peace in the Middle East, based on the values and principles which both our countries share. We believe, Mr. President, that a durable and lasting peace should be based on the principles and resolutions adopted by the international community, and should take into consideration the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination. The urgent need for greater progress toward peace and security in the area is a challenge we also share. The rewards of success and the disaster of failure in achieving a secure peace are so enormous in their consequences that the challenge is a sacred obligation to all of us.

To this task Jordan will commit not only its honour but the resources of a secure and united nation, a stable economy and a military force distinguished for its competence and valor.

As you know, Mr. President, Jordan's economy is based on the free enterprise system. With limited resources, in difficult times, we have achieved under this system levels of employment, production, services and financial stability which make Jordan an economic model for other developing countries and convincing proof of the benefits of individual economic freedom.
While Jordan would prefer to devote all of its resources and energies to the welfare of its people, the absence of peace and security compels us to divert much of both to the defenses of our country, at an ever increasing rate. We can take comfort in the fact that, despite limits in numbers and equipment, our armed forces are professionally unexcelled and a pride of our country.

As you know, Mr. President, the state of our economy and our defenses is due to a great extent to the generous assistance provided over the years by the American Government and the American people. We are deeply grateful for this. We are even more grateful for the friendship on which this assistance has been based. The depth and duration of the friendship which has existed between us is unique. It is one in which both countries can take pride.

We hope, Mr. President, on the occasion of His Majesty the King's forthcoming visit to the United States that we can renew and reinforce the special relationship between our countries and reaffirm the mutual interests on which it is based.

May I, as the newly appointed Ambassador to the United States, affirm to you, Mr. President, my resolve to do my utmost to deserve the trust of His Majesty the King in my mission and to strengthen and enrich the tradition of American-Jordanian friendship in the cause of peace.

Abdul Hadi Majali
Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
IN The Name of God, The Compassionate, The Merciful

From

Hussein Bin Talal, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

To

His Excellency Mr. Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America

My Dear and Good Friend,

Being extremely desirous to strengthen the bonds of friendship which happily exist between our two countries, I have made choice of His Excellency Lt. General Abdul Hadi Majali to reside with you in the character of My Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Having already had ample evidence of his talents and zeal for My services and his distinguished qualities, I am sure that he will discharge the important duties of his Mission in such a manner as to merit Your Excellency's approbation and esteem, and to prove himself worthy of this new mark of My confidence.

I, therefore, request that Your Excellency will give entire credence to all that he shall have occasion to communicate to Your Excellency in My name, more especially when he shall have the honour to convey My cordial wishes for Your health and happiness and for the greatness and prosperity of Your country and people.

I am,

Your Excellency's Good Friend
Hussein Bin Talal

Given at Our Royal Hashemite Court in Amman this Fourth day of October 1981, the twenty eighth year of Our Reign.

Minister of Foreign Affairs
IN The Name of God, The Compassionate, The Merciful

From

Hussein Bin Talal, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

To

His Excellency Mr. Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America

My Dear and Good Friend,

Having occasion elsewhere for the services of His Excellency Sharif Fawaz Sharaf who has for some time been accredited to Your Excellency as My Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, I cannot omit to inform Your Excellency of his recall.

Having Myself had ample reason to be satisfied with the zeal and ability with H.E. Mr. Sharaf has executed My orders on all occasions during his Mission, I trust that Your Excellency will also have found his conduct deserving for Your approbation and esteem, and in this pleasing confidence I avail Myself of the present opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of My friendship and esteem.

I am,

Your Excellency's Friend

Hussein Bin Talal

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