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JORDAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND SECRETARY-GENERAL CONTINUE TALKS

(The following was received here from a UN Information Officer with the Secretary-General in Amman, where it was released to the press today.)

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Secretary-General of the United Nations continued today their discussion of the strengthening of the position of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization. The study is aimed at clarifying the constitutional and other aspects of this problem.

In the light of the exchange of views, the Foreign Minister of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan assured the Secretary-General that it was the wish of the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, which recognized the scope and nature of the responsibilities of the Secretary-General with respect of the UNTSO, to maintain the fullest cooperation with that organization.

Attention was given by the Secretary-General and the Foreign Minister to arrangements within the machinery of UNTSO by which such cooperation could be ensured.

The discussion of the specific issues on the agenda has also covered the difficulties which have recently arisen in connection with the convoy to Mount Scopus. The views of the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan having been fully clarified, the Secretary-General will now undertake further steps intended to resolve the problem.

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