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From Dag Hammarskjöld - to Ahmed Shukairy (Min. of State -
for Perm. Mission of Saudi Arabia in U.N.)

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Dear Mr. Minister,

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Enclosed please find an Aide Memoire
with the facts regarding the case I men-
tioned, at your pleasant luncheon, as known
to me.

Very sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjöld.

His Excellency,
Mr. Ahmed Shukairy,
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AIDE MEMOIRE

On the night of September 29-30 one Lance Corporal and three Privates of the British Parachute Regiment in Jordan lost their way in a night exercise near Aqaba, crossed the Saudi Arabian frontier and were detained by a Saudi army post. Their names are:- Lance Corporal Gould, and Privates Jones, Wedgeberry and Kerr.

Efforts by British and Jordan authorities on the frontier to secure the release of the men locally failed and it is believed that they were flown to Riyadh for further interrogation about October 6.

October 16, 1958.