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The University of Georgia

Humanities Center

June 10, 1994

Dr. Anthony Lake
National Security Adviser
The White House
Washington, DC 20500
FAX: (202) 456-2883

Dear Dr. Lake:

I am faxing you a press release from the University of Georgia announcing that His Majesty King Hussein of Jordan will give the keynote address for our Humanities Center symposium on "Islam and the West." We are very happy that he has accepted our invitation.

As you will recall, we also invited you to participate in the symposium, if you are at liberty to do so. We remain hopeful that you will be able to join us. The symposium begins at 8 pm on **January 18** with King Hussein's address and ends at noon on January 20. You may let us know any time next fall if you find that you can come.

I am also faxing you the press release. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Betty Jean Craige
Director
Professor of Comparative Literature

P.S. We have a mutual friend, Clark Dougan, who speaks very highly of you.

June 10, 1994

Islam and the West

Jan. 18-20, 1995

Sponsored by the University of Georgia Humanities Center

Tentative Program

The Georgia Center for Continuing Education

Wed., Jan. 18

8:00 pm Keynote Address - King Hussein of Jordan

Thurs., Jan. 19

8:00 am Doughnuts and coffee in ambulatory

9:00 Welcome

9:15 Islam and the West - Political Relationships

Loch Johnson - moderator

Richard Falk

Abdullah Aziz Said

Mikhail Konarovsky

Carrie Rusefsky-Wickham

Arye Mekel

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Islamic Music - Walter Feldman

12:15 Lunch - Banquet area

Speaker - Kenneth Stein

2:00 The Persian Gulf War and its Social Consequences

Betty Jean Craige - moderator

Kenan Makiya

Ramsey Clark

??? (Awaiting response from invited scholar)

3:30 Coffee break

4:00 "Music and Dance in Islamic Art" - Esin Atil

8:00pm Major address - John Esposito

Fri., Jan. 20

8:00 am Doughnuts and coffee

9:00 Islamic Society

Alan Godlas - moderator

Seyyed Hossein Nasr

Ann Mayer

Nawal Saadawi

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 Concluding session - Roundtable discussion

Moderator - Loch Johnson

All participants in the symposium

DRAFT

June 8, 1994

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KING HUSSEIN ACCEPTS INVITATION TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

ATHENS, Ga. -- His Majesty King Hussein of Jordan has accepted an invitation from University of Georgia President Charles B. Knapp to speak at a symposium on "Islam and the West" at the university in January 1995.

The king has been asked to deliver the keynote address, which will open the three-day symposium on the evening of Jan. 18. The Islam symposium is the first in what is to be an annual series sponsored by the university's Humanities Center titled "Cultures in Conflict."

"The event was developed to promote better understanding among the diverse cultures of the world," said Betty Jean Craige, director of the Humanities Center. "We're honored to have a major world leader accept our invitation."

In a letter to Knapp, Fayez A. Tarawneh, ambassador of Jordan, wrote that King Hussein has "accepted in principle" the invitation to speak.

"Throughout his 41 years of reign, His Majesty has championed the cause of a better understanding between the Muslims and the western world," Tarawneh added. "His contribution to your symposium, and his presence among people who are concerned with the issue, will prove to be invaluable to the success of your endeavor."

Others taking part in the symposium include Seyyed Hossein Nasr, professor of religion at George Washington University; John Esposito, professor of religion and international affairs at Georgetown University; Nawal Saadawi, professor of Asian and African languages and literatures at Duke University; Ramsey Clark, attorney general under President Lyndon Johnson; Iraqi

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writer Kenan Makiya, who wrote "Republic of Fear" under the pen name Samir Al-Khalil; and Arye Mekel, consulate general of Israel.

The "Cultures in Conflict" series was developed by Craige, with UGA colleagues Loch Johnson, professor of political science, and Alan Godlas, professor of religion. The Islam symposium will cover topics ranging from "The Persian Gulf War and Its Social Consequences" to "Islamic Music."

The symposium will be held at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education on the University of Georgia campus in Athens.

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January 3, 1994

Dr. Anthony Lake
National Security Adviser
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Dr. Lake:

The University of Georgia Humanities Center, of which I recently became Director, will be sponsoring a major symposium called "Islam and the West," beginning the evening of January 18 and ending the morning of January 20, 1995. I would very much like for you to be part of it.

The symposium will be unusual, in that it will consist primarily in panel discussions, with several auxiliary events such as concerts and poetry readings. We want to invite the best scholars and policy makers in the world here to discuss Islamic art and culture, American foreign policy in the Middle East, the Persian Gulf War, women in Islamic societies, and relevant political issues that may arise between now and then. I am working with Loch Johnson, Professor of Political Science, to organize it.

Would you be willing to give a 30-45-minute address on January 19 on some aspect of the Clinton Administration's foreign policy in the Middle East?

We are asking the other symposium participants to contribute a scholarly paper for a volume titled Islam and the West, to be edited by Loch Johnson. If you would like to publish an essay in the book, we would of course be delighted. However, we understand the pressures of your position, and if you have time only to speak on foreign policy and answer a few questions from the audience we would be grateful.

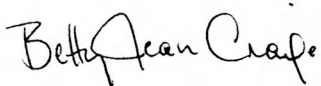
Unfortunately, because of federal law, we cannot offer you an honorarium, but we can pay for all of your travel expenses.

I should mention before closing that we have a friend in common, Clark Dougan of the University of Massachusetts Press. I talked with Clark at the Modern Language

Association convention in Toronto after Christmas about the possibility of persuading you to take part in our symposium, and he encouraged me to write you. He also suggested that I send you the enclosed paperback of the book of mine he published.

I hope to hear from you soon. If you like, you may fax me at (706) 542-2828. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty Jean Craige".

Betty Jean Craige
Director
Professor of Comparative Literature

cc: Loch Johnson