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1. (S/NED) The Jordanian 40th Armored Brigade may be dispatched to Syria to the vicinity of Wadi Raghan, just west of Deraa. Jordan estimates that the brigade will not become involved in hostilities and could act as a buffer between Israeli forces and Jordan if the Syrian lines are overrun.

2. (C) It also has been reported that two brigades of the Jordanian 5th Armored Division have moved from Zarga to reinforcing positions behind the 1st Infantry Division south and west of Amman overlooking the Jordan River valley. The 5th Armored Division is considered a well-disciplined unit and would be an effective strike force. XGDS 1

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