

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT  
FROM: DAVID M. RANSOM  
SUBJECT: Visit of Jordanian Chief of Staff

General Zaid bin Shakir, the Jordanian Chief of Staff, is coming to Washington next week to begin a new series of military discussions prior to the arrival of King Hussein. His wife and two sons are joining him on this trip.

The bin Shakirs would be extremely pleased to attend Kennedy Center performance as guests in the President's box. Their schedule has an opening on Thursday evening, April 25, when a Noel Coward comedy is playing in the Eisenhower Theater.

I would like to escort the bin Shakirs that evening if the box can be made available. If there are eight seats in the box I would invite the Jordanian Ambassador and his wife or another American couple.

I would be even more grateful for this opportunity than the bin Shakirs (Noel Coward doesn't play in Yeman). However, I know the demands for this box are great and I will understand if the box is unavailable.

REQUEST

That you make the box at the Eisenhower Theater available to me on Thursday, April 25.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

*General - I would also go - bin Shakir is an old friend.*

*Clint Branger*