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SUBJ: (U) JORDAN: MB REJECTS 'ANY OUTSIDE THREAT,' EGYPT 'COUP,'
'Intervention' in Syria, Urges 'Real Reform'

SOURCE: Amman Al-Sabil Online in Arabic 12 Sep 13 (U)

TEXT:

[(U) "Text" of statement by the MB Shura Council "on its ordinary
session on 12 September 2013"]

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The Muslim Brotherhood [MB] group has called for a serious and
comprehensive dialogue in order to agree on what preserves the
country and its security.

In a statement it issued on its ordinary session, which was held
today, the MB Shura Council said that the MB "is against any
aggression that threatens the security of Jordan." It affirmed that
"the MB will be one rank with all components of the Jordanian
people
in order to protect the homeland against any outside threat." The
statement dealt with a number of domestic and Arab issues. The
following is the text of the statement:

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The Shura Council met today, Thursday, 6 Dhu-al-Qi'dah 1434 Hegira, corresponding to 12 September 2013, and discussed the agenda presented by the Shura Council Bureau in an atmosphere of fraternity

and responsibility in light of the current circumstances in the region in general and Jordan in particular. The council discussed the situation, which the Egyptian arena is going through, and affirmed its support for the Egyptian people's demands of the need for the return of the elected legitimacy and the rejection of the bloody coup. It called for the need to reject everything that resulted from the military coup and criminalize the criminal massacres, which it carried out, and the need to punish their perpetrators.

The council also examined the Syrian situation and affirmed its rejection of foreign intervention in Syria and held the regime responsible for any foreign intervention that might take place. It affirmed its conviction that the Syrian people alone are capable of liberating Syria from this criminal ruling clique, which uses chemical weapons to kill the sons of its people. The Syrian people are also capable of achieving their freedom and objectives. The council also called for the need to lift the international ban on the armament of the [Free Syrian] Army and the popular revolution.

The council also affirmed the need to expedite the cancellation of the jurisdictions of the military court (the State Security Court) to try civilians and the need to release the political prisoners and the prisoners of the popular movement, who have faced false charges simply because they demanded reform and freedom. The council held the government responsible for any harm to the brother prisoners due to their continued detention or as a result of their hunger strike.

The council examined the situation of the reform movement in Jordan and stressed the objectives of the reform. The council also rejected violence in society and the use of firearms at the House of Representatives and called for the promulgation of a parliamentary election law that supersedes the truncated one-person, one-vote law and its disastrous effects on the homeland.

The council called for a serious, comprehensive national dialogue

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in order to agree on what preserves Jordan and its security. The council affirmed that it is against any aggression that threatens the security of Jordan and that the MB will be one rank with all components of the Jordanian people in order to protect the homeland against any outside threat.

The council also called on the Jordanian Government to assume its responsibility toward the Al-Aqsa Mosque. It affirmed the need to confront the practices to Judaize, storm, and desecrate the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the need to mobilize the Jordanian people to stand against the Zionist plan, the expansion of settlement activity, and the Judaization of Jerusalem and the holy places.

The council affirmed that the lack of seriousness about fighting corruption is clear in the policies that have been adopted by the current and former governments. This is reflected on the suffering of the Jordanian people. It is the major obstacle that stands in the face of real reform, which takes the country out of the crises and problems it is in.

God is great, and praise be to God.

[Description of Source: Amman Al-Sabil Online in Arabic -- Website of

Al-Sabil, political daily affiliated with the Muslim Brotherhood's political wing the Islamic Action Front; strongly opposed to government domestic and foreign policies, pro-HAMAS, anti-US; URL: <http://www.assabeel.net>]

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