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## **Untitled report on Jordanian movement in Beirut**

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### **Summary:**

Short document regarding Jordanian surveillance of Jordanian army officers in Lebanon.

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التي رقدت له عن اهتمام بعض المطربين - اسودت فيه  
ورسوخه في سيارته الكونويل عي ريد اللتل  
للبيوت مع بعضه من قضاة وقيامهم للبر

عند ذلك .  
وقد علمت من مصر - موثوق به - ربح الامتياز عليه  
انه تعليمات فتره صدرت ال عملار عمان  
في بيروت بوجود رفيعه كل قاي لوصف

قاي في ررني يا في ال بيروت ومصرفه  
كل رتقا لته لته تم فكونه وجود  
البيوت اورني تدي كفي بيروت بالثقافه  
ح كونه صفي ررعيم ضد الملك عير له

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I referred in a recent report to information I obtained regarding the interest of certain Jordanian and British parties in the visit of Colonel Abdullah al-Tal and a number of his officers to Beirut and to their relevant investigations.

I learned from a trustworthy source, one on which we can rely, that strict instructions were issued to Amman's agents in Beirut to carefully watch every Jordanian officer and non-commissioned officer who comes to Beirut and find out who they meet with. They fear that a conspiracy might be hatched in secret in Beirut against the Jordanian Army, in conjunction with Husni al-Za'eem's (Ḥusnī al-Za'īm) Government against King Abdullah.