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From:

Abedin, Huma < AbedinH@state.gov>

Sent:

Thursday, July 02, 2009 6:16 PM

To:

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Subject:

Re: King Abdullah names Prince Hussein Crown Prince

Well he's very young, only 15.

Rumor is hes smart, quiet, bookish. Like his father.

What is interesting is that the reason abdullah gave from removing his brother 5 years ago is that he thought the weight of being crown prince restricted his life, education and travel. I suspect the reason he's done this is so his son can be properly groomed from now to inherit the thrown. Life will change dramatically for him.

---- Original Message -----

From: H < HDR22@clintonemail.com>

To: Abedin, Huma

Sent: Thu Jul 02 18:05:59 2009

Subject: Re: King Abdullah names Prince Hussein Crown Prince

What's Hussein like?

---- Original Message -----

From: Abedin, Huma < AbedinH@state.gov>

To: H

Sent: Thu Jul 02 18:00:51 2009

Subject: Re: King Abdullah names Prince Hussein Crown Prince

Isn't a surprise since 5 years ago he removed his brother as official crown prince.

Basically he's not honoring his fathers dying wish but since constitution says it should be son (with brother as option) he has clear authority to do it. I personally think this shows confidence in his position as he's not worried about an outcry from his fathers loyalists.

---- Original Message -----

From: H < HDR22@clintonemail.com>

To: Abedin, Huma

Sent: Thu Jul 02 16:41:23 2009

Subject: Re: King Abdullah names Prince Hussein Crown Prince

What does this mean?

---- Original Message -----

From: Abedin, Huma < AbedinH@state.gov>

To: H

Sent: Thu Jul 02 16:32:31 2009

Subject: Fw: King Abdullah names Prince Hussein Crown Prince

From: OpsAlert

Sent: Thu Jul 02 15:46:10 2009

Subject: King Abdullah names Prince Hussein Crown Prince

(SBU) Embassy Amman reports a royal decree was issued naming HRH Prince Hussein Ben Abdullah as Crown Prince as of today.

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