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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL INFORMATION,  
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His Royal Highness King Hussein of Jordan recently visited the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, (Admiral The Earl Mountbatten of Burma) off Aqaba during a Red Sea cruise. He was received on board H.M.S. GLASGOW with a Guard and Band and 21 gun salute. A length of 35 m.m. film recording this visit has been received (length approximately 500 ft.) and the negative is at Kay (West End) Laboratories, 22, Soho Square, W.1., under reference C.N.I. 88. The laboratories are authorised to accept your order for duping material, should you require it, and a print of the story is available in Admiralty Cinema for screening.

The dope sheet with the film states:-

"H.R.H. King Hussein of Jordan arriving on board H.M.S. GLASGOW for a short visit to watch various manoeuvres at sea. He is greeted by Admiral The Earl Mountbatten of Burma, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and is introduced to the Captain and the Commander. He inspects the Royal Guard of Honour and goes below. He emerges from below and goes forward for a look round the ship. H.R.H. King Hussein of Jordan went round the messdecks of H.M.S. GLASGOW and to the bakery (no interiors) then up to the boat deck and has a look at the radar (no interiors). He then goes up to the bridge. H.R.H. King Hussein of Jordan entering the 6" gun turret with Admiral Mountbatten, whilst the guns were fired. H.R.H. emerges from the turret and goes onto the bridge to watch them fire again.

Taken from H.M.S. SURPRISE.

H.R.H. King Hussein of Jordan being transferred from H.M.S. GLASGOW to H.M.S. SURPRISE by jackstay. H.R.H. King Hussein bidding farewell to Admiral Mountbatten and taking the salute prior to leaving."

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