

OPERATION PEACE FLIGHT

Jerusalem, Israel to Amman, Jordan
May 23, 1995

Captain Barry Schiff conceived, organized, and led the first flight of any kind ever allowed between Israel and Jordan. The flight consisted of 35 light airplanes carrying 135 Americans, Israelis, and Jordanians. This historic “fly-in” had the direct and personal approvals of H.M. King Hussein and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.



Israeli President Ezer Weizman (center) and Barry Schiff (right) during a television news event.

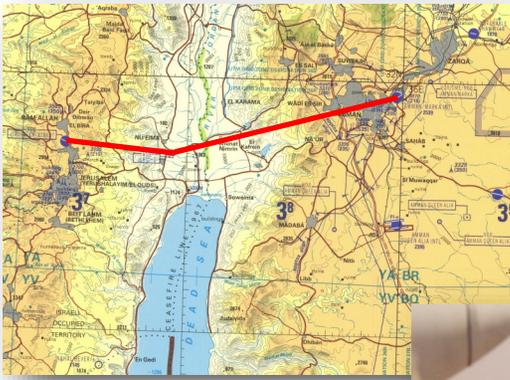


Barry Schiff briefed the 135 pilots and passengers prior to the departure of the Peace Flight from Jerusalem.

Each participant in Operation Peace Flight received a First Flight Certificate.

A 47-MINUTE VIDEO OF THE PEACE FLIGHT is available on YouTube. It can be found by searching YouTube for “Operation Peace Flight: Israel to Jordan” or by using the following web address:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3THMy7Ad_ck



The flight began at Jerusalem's Atarot Airport, overflew the ancient city of Jericho, and then proceeded across the Jordan River to Amman's Marka International Airport.

Left to right: Prince Faisal, Barry Schiff, King Hussein, and Brian Schiff.



This is the airplane, an Israeli-registered, twin-engine Britten-Norman Islander, flown by Barry Schiff as he led the Peace Flight to Jordan.



Prince Faisal and Barry Schiff.



King Hussein greeted members of the Peace Flight as they deplaned in Amman.

Each member of the Peace Flight received this patch and a separate gift from King Hussein.



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<p>PASSPORT: Required. NOTE: Citizens of Israel and members of the Jewish Faith are not allowed to enter Jordan territory.</p>	<p>SPECIAL NOTICES: Aircraft registered in Israel or other aircraft on flights to or from Israel are not allowed to overfly or land within Jordan territory. No aircraft is permitted to enter or leave Jordan territory at the western border.</p>		
<p>These warnings were in effect at the time of the Peace Flight but were canceled shortly thereafter.</p>			