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Foreign Minister Choi Kwang-soo, left, shakes hands with his Jordanian counterpart Taher Masri before holding a meeting of foreign ministers at the Foreign Ministry Friday.

## Jordanian Foreign Min. Vows To Continue Supporting Seoul

Visiting Jordanian Foreign Minister Taher Masri said yesterday that his country will send a contingent of athletes to the 24th Olympic Games which is slated for next year in Seoul.

He made the remarks during a meeting with his Korean counterpart Choi Kwang-soo at the Foreign Ministry, officials who were present at the meeting told reporters.

Masri praised Korea's efforts for a peaceful unification of its divided land and assured full support for Korea's moves to join the United Nations.

During the meeting, the two foreign ministers agreed to hold a conference of the Korea-Jordan Joint Commission in November to discuss ways of promoting cooperative bilateral relations.

They also exchanged views on the political situation in and around the Korean peninsula and the Middle East, the officials noted.

Choi briefed Masri on the proposal by the Republic of Korea for a direct inter-Korean foreign ministers' meeting to confer on ways of mitigating tension on the Korean peninsula.

He also thanked the Jordanian foreign minister for his country's support for the Korean position in international fora.

Masri explained the recent regional situation in the Middle East, with special reference to the Iran-Iraq war.

Prior to the foreign ministers' talks, Masri paid courtesy calls on President Chun Doo-hwan and Prime Minister Kim Chung-yul.