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COMMUNICATION FROM THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

The following letter has been received from the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Office of the Executive P.O. Box 92, Jerusalem 15th June, 1947

The Chairman, U.N. Special Committee, Jerusalem.

Sir.

On behalf of the Jewish Agency for Palestine I have the honour to extend to you and your colleagues a most hearty welcome on your arrival in Palestine, and to convey to you our good wishes for the successful accomplishment of your mission.

The Jewish Agency is sincerely anxious to cooperate with your Committee to the utmost of its ability, both during their stay in Palestine and on their visits to such other countries as may be decided upon.

A communication regarding the appointment of our Liaison Officers with the Committee has already been handed to Dr. Victor Hoo.

I beg to submit under separate cover, for the consideration of the Committee, 30 copies of a volume entitled "The Jewish Case", containing a full record of the oral evidence and memoranda presented by the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry in 1946. This material being of recent compilation and comprehensive scope, the Jewish Agency would wish it to serve as a basis for the presentation of its case to the U.N. Special Committee.

We propose in the course of the coming weeks to submit, in addition to oral evidence, such supplementary notes and memoranda as may be found necessary to bring the material contained in this volume up-to-date and to deal with certain subjects not covered before.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
D. BEN-GURION
Chairman

EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY