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COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
RELATING TO THE HISTORICAL SUMMARY

The following letter has been received from the Government of Palestine relating to the Historical Summary:

GENEVA.
27th July, 1947.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the footnote on page 5 of the Supplementary Memorandum presented to the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine by the Government of Palestine on the 18th of July, and to request that the following corrections to Chapter I of that Memorandum, "An historical summary of the principal political events in Palestine since the 1st of January 1946", may be noted.

Page 7. The date of the signing of the Treaty between Great Britain and Transjordan should read 22nd of March, 1946, and not 23rd of March.

Page 16. The illegal immigrant ship stated to have arrived at Haifa on the 15th of August. In fact arrived on the 14th of August.

Page 17. The illegal immigrant ship stated to have been brought into Haifa on the 3rd of September was in fact brought into Haifa on the 2nd of September.

Page 27. The illegal immigrant ship stated to have run ashore near Haifa on the 1st of March in fact ran ashore on the 28th of February.

Page 29. The date on which 5 members of the Security Forces were killed when a truck of concealed explosives blew up at Sarona, given as the 26th of April, should read, 25th of April.

Page 31. Add as follows:

"8th of June, 1947. An illegal immigrant ship carrying 464 Jewish passengers was brought into Haifa."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(sgd.) D.C. MacGillivray,
for Chief Secretary

The Principal Secretary
United Nations Special
Committee on Palestine,
Palais des Nations,
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