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#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AHDUT AVODA-POALE ZION PARTY AND THE HASHOMER HATSAIR WORKERS PARTY

The following telegram has been received from the Ahdut Avoda-Poale Zion Party and the Hashomer Hatsair Workers Party.

WE HEREWITH FORWARD TO YOU A COPY OF TELEGRAM SENT BY US TO THE WORKING CLASS PARTIES OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES "THE AHDUT AVODA - POALE ZION PARTY - AND THE HASHOMER HATSAIR WORKERS PARTY NUMBERING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS IN THE CITIES VILLAGES AND SETTLEMENTS OF PALESTINE FROM DAN TO BEERSHEBA AND ACCOUNTING FOR FORTY PERCENT OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GENERAL FEDERA-TION OF JEWISH LABOUR IN PALESTINE HAVE BEEN SHOCKED BY THE RECURRENT RUMOURS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE MEMBERS OF UNSCOP ARE CONCENTRATING ON A PROPOSAL FOR THE PARTI-TION OF PALESTINE STOP THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES HEREBY APPEAL TO THE WORKING-CLASS PARTIES OF ALL COUNTRIES TO EXERT THEIR POLITICAL INFLUENCE TO THE UTMOST IN ORDER TO ANNUL THIS CATASTROPHIC PROPOSAL FOR PARTI-TIONING THE COUNTRY STOP PARTITION WILL STRIKE A GRAVE BLOW TO THE COUNTRYS ECONOMY WILL DESTROY DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES WILL FREEZE THE LIVING - STANDARD OF THE ARAB AND JEWISH MASSES WILL CRAMP INSUFFERABLY THE AREA AVAILABLE FOR JEWISH COLONISATION WILL UNDERMINE PALESTINES CAPACITY TO ABSORB HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

OF STATELESS

OF STATELESS JEWS FOR WHOM PALESTINE IS THE LAST HOPE
AND WILL SET UP A BARRIER OF HATRED BETWEEN THE TWO
PEOPLES THIS PROPOSAL WILL IN FACT SET UP TWO DIMUNITIVE STATES TOO WEAK TO LAY THE FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTHY
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EXISTENCE STOP IT WILL CREATE AN
ILLUSORY INDEPENDENCE IN WHICH BOTH STATES WILL SERVE
AS PAWNS IN THE HANDS OF FOREIGN POWERS STOP WE
THEREFORE APPEAL TO THE WORKING CLASS PARTIES COLON
DO YOUR UTMOST TO CANCEL THE PARTITION PLAN STOP DO
YOUR UTMOST TO PRESERVE PALESTINE INTACT COMMA TO
DEVELOP IT COMMA PROMOTE ITS PROSPERITY COMMA INCREASE
ITS ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY COMMA AND ESTABLISH GENUINELY
PEACEFUL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES INHABITING IT
STOP" - THE AHDUT AVODA - PCALE ZION PARTY, THE
HASHOMER HATSAIR WORKERS PARTY.