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OF ARAB STATES TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCERNING ALLEGED TRUCE VIOLATIONS
BY JEWISH FORCES IN GALILEE

CAIRO, 3 NOVEMBER 1948

THE ATROCITIES COMMITTED AT DEIR YASSIN BY ZIONIST FORCES IN
PALESTINE AGAINST THE DEFENCELESS ARAB POPULATION HAVE JUST BEEN REPEATED
IN UPPER GALILEE. THE FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: ZIONIST FORCES, IN A RAID
ON THE ARAB LOCALITY KNOWN AS DAWAYMA, RUTHLESSLY MASSACRED ARAB WOMEN,
CHILDREN AND OLD PEOPLE, THUS PERPETRATING BARBARITIES RIVALLING IN HORROR
THOSE COMMITTED BY THE NAZIS. IN THE NAME OF THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES,
I PROTEST AGAINST THESE ACTS AND URGENTLY REQUEST THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO
TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO HALT THIS SLAUGHTER WHICH IS CONTRARY TO
ALL LAW, AND TO PUNISH THE PERPETRATORS.

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