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FOR JERUSALEM ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

PRESIDENT VAAD LEUMI MAYOR JEWISH AREA JERUSALEM AND CHAIRMAN JEWISH
COMMUNITY COUNCIL JERUSALEM CALLED ON ME AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE THIS
AFTERNOON AND ASKED ME TO COMMUNICATE TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND
SECURITY COUNCIL FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

"FOR PAST 5 DAYS AFTER JERUSALEM, INCLUDING OLD CITY, SUBJECTED
INDISCRIMINATE ATTACKS AND NIGHTLY SHELLING BY MORTARS OF ARAB LEGION.
AMONG ATTACKED ARE HOSPITALS, RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING
HADASSAH MEDICAL CENTRE ON MOUNT SCOPUS AND MAINLY NON-COMBATANT CITIZENS.
DOES WORLD INTEND REMAINING SILENT; WILL UNITED NATIONS WHO EXPRESSED FEARS
FOR PEACE HOLY CITY PERMIT THIS TO CONTINUE? IN NAME JEWISH JERUSALEM WE
DEMAND IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT HOLY CITY. AZCARATE."

(SIGNED) WASSON

