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Proposed Establishment of Jewish Shipping Company, 1944.

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March 29, 1944

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ELIEZER KAPLAN
JEWISH AGENCY
JERUSALEM (Palestine)

PLEASE CABLE FULL DETAILS REGARDING JTA REPORT
MARCH 17 ESTABLISHMENT JEWISH NATIONAL SHIPPING
COMPANY JOINTLY AGENCY NACHSON AND ATRO

ROBERT SZOLD

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To the Center

"Nachson" and "Atro" are the names of
shipping lines in Palestine.

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JERUSALEM, MAY 30, 1944

NLT ROBERT SZOLD
30 BROAD ST. NEW YORK

REPLY YOURS TWENTY NINTH MARCH DELAYED OWING INTERNAL DELIBERATIONS STOP
DECIDED PRINCIPLE ESTABLISH JEWISH SHIPPING COMPANY CAPABLE COPE JEWISH SEABORNE
TRAFFIC AFTER HOSTILITIES STOP

ANTICIPATE BEGIN FIRST STAGE FLYING SOUTHERN EUROPEAN PORTS PALESTINE STOP

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS FOLLOWING PROPOSAL CAPITAL MILLION POUNDS
SUGGESTED DIVIDE THREE CATEGORIES FIRST FOUNDERS SHARES EACH TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND
POUNDS TAKEN BY JEWISH AGENCY AND LOCAL JEWISH NAVIGATION COMPANIES ATIDCOMPANY
NACHSHON AND PALESTINE MARITIME LLOYD STOP

FOUNDERS INVEST FIFTYTHOUSAND POUNDS EACH ORDINARY SHARES STOP
SECONDLY PREFERENCE SHARES BEARING FIVE PERCENT DIVIDEND STOP

INVESTORS EACH HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS PREFERENCE SHARES GIVEN RIGHT
ACQUIRE ORDINARY SHARES. FIFTYTHOUSAND POUNDS STOP

EACH 25000 POUNDS ORDINARY SHARES DELEGATING ONE MEMBER BOARD STOP

LOCAL SHIPPING COMPANIES INSIST MANAGEMENT FOUR MEMBERS NOMINATED FIRST FIVE YEARS
BY FOUNDERS STOP

JEWISH AGENCY GIVEN VETO RIGHTS NATIONAL JEWISH QUESTIONS ALSO RIGHT DELEGATE
FOURTH MEMBER MANAGEMENT IF PALESTINE MARITIME LLOYD NOT JOINING STOP.

ATID NACHSHON AGREED SCHEME MARITIME LLOYD HESITATING HOPE JEWISH EGYPTIAN

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GROUP JOIN AT LEAST FIFTY THOUSAND POUND STOP

ANTICIPATE SOUTHAFRICAN FRIENDS JOIN STOP

HOPE AMERICAN FRIENDS JOINING AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS STOP

INTEND COMPANY ESTABLISH CONNECTIONS INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING CONCERNS FOR ACQUIR-
ING NECESSARY SHIPS FIRST OPPORTUNITY AND COOPERATION ACTIVITIES STOP

PLANNING EXTENSION FISHING ACTIVITIES POSTWAR STOP

SUBJECT DISCUSSED WITH SIMON CABLE REGARDS

ELIEZER KAPLAN

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