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Hon Dean Acheson, Under Secretary of State
State Dept.
Washington, D. C.

June 29, 1946

APPEND FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE COPY OF A TELEGRAM WHICH WE HAVE THIS AFTERNOON SENT TO THE PRESIDENT: "WITH REFERENCE TO TODAY'S MASS ARRESTS OF THE JEWISH AGENCY LEADERS IN PALESTINE NEWS AGENCY REPORTS INDICATE THAT ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE THE U. S. GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN INFORMED EARLIER THIS WEEK OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION IN THIS REGARD. MAY WE ASK YOU TO LET US KNOW AS A MATTER OF URGENCY THE TRUTH OR OTHERWISE OF THESE REPORTS WHICH ARE OBVIOUSLY A MATTER OF GREATEST PUBLIC INTEREST AND CONCERN."

STEPHEN S. WISE ABBA HILLEL SILVER
JOINT CHAIRMEN? AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL

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RABBI STEPHEN S WISE? AMN. ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL
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REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM TWENTY NINTH AMBASSADOR HARRIAMN REPORTED TO
DEPT ON JUNE 19 HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE THAT
BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN PALESTINE AND THAT BRITISH TROOPS HAD ACTED WITH
CONSIDERABLE RESTRAINT THOUGH NUMBER HAD BEEN KILLED AMBASSADORS REPORT
DID NOT STATE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS PLANNING SPECIFIC MEASURES

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TEXT OF STATEMENT BY ACHESON

August 8, 1946

The Acting Secretary has received a number of questions from the press regarding the purpose, the course and future of the meetings which he previously informed the press he would hold beginning ~~xxx~~ Wednesday of this week with Messrs. Henry F. Grady, Goldthwaite Dorr, and Herbert Gaston, the representatives of the Cabinet Committee on Palestine and related problems, and Judge C. Hugheson, Jr., and Messrs. Frank W. Buxton and William Phillips, Bartley C. Crum, James G. McDonald and Frank Aydelotte, the American members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry.

These meetings were arranged so that the Acting Secretary might have the benefit of the information and background of these gentlemen on many perplexing questions which arise out of the proposals recently reported to the House of Commons by the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Morrison. The meetings, which were held on Wednesday morning, Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday morning, produced a most helpful exchange of views on these problems and have been of great benefit to the Acting Secretary in preparation for discussions of the Cabinet Committee. The meetings have now been concluded and it is expected that the Cabinet Committee will discuss the matter further and later report to the President.



AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL
342 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Date August 14, 1946

From Harry Shapiro

Attached is a copy of a letter which came to the office this morning addressed to Dr. Wise. Neither Lourie nor myself know what was included in Dr. Wise's cable of July 30, 1946.

Regards.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1946

My dear Dr. Wise:

Thank you for your cable of July 30, 1946, in which you were good enough to give us your views on present proposals for a long-range policy in Palestine and the relationship of such policy to the admission of 100,000 Jews to that country.

You may rest assured that your views will be brought to the attention of the members of the President's Cabinet Committee on Palestine and Related Problems for their careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Dean Acheson
Acting Secretary of State

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Chairman
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