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The Jewish Agency for Palestine

MEMORANDUM

FEBRUARY 19, 1946

TO:

THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF EIGHT

FROM:

MEYER W. WEISGAL

I am enclosing copy of a cable which
arrived today from the Executive in
Jerusalem.



FEBRUARY 19, 1946

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FOR MEMBERS EXECUTIVE AND EMERGENCY COUNCIL STOP ~~EXECUTIVE~~ EXECUTIVE
CAREFULLY CONSIDERED DATE CONGRESS IN LIGHT ALL CONSIDERATIONS INCLUDING
GOLDMANN'S CABLE STOP SOME URGED POSTPONEMENT NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER
VIEW SECURING MAXIMUM SHEKEL RESULTS PARTICULARLY SINCE CAMPAIGN
EUROPE YET UNCOMMENCED BECAUSE DIFFICULTIES COMMUNICATION STATE FLUX
CERTAIN SECTIONS STOP MAJORITY WHILE FULLY ALIVE VITAL IMPORTANCE
MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION EUROPEAN REMNANT STRONGLY FAVOURS EARLY AUGUST CON-
SIDERS POSTPONEMENT HARMFUL BUT ADVANCEMENT JULY IMPRACTICABLE AS TIME ANYHOW
EXTREMELY SHORT MINIMUM ALLOWANCE FOR SHEKELING AND ELECTION INDISPENSABLE STOP
CONNECTION UNO SOME MEMBERS MAY HAVE FLY STATES BEFORE TERMINATION STOP DATE
BE FINALLY DECIDED ACTIONS COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK MEANWHILE URGE YOU ALL PURSUE SHEKEL
CAMPAIGN UTMOST VIGOUR SECURE MAXIMUM RESULTS VIEW CONCLUDING MAY FIRST
ENABLING ELECTION END JUNE CABLING SAME INSTRUCTIONS EUROPE ADVISING LONDON
CABLE YOUR VIEWS

EXECUTIVE

