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Internal situation in Israel, 1948.



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Memorandum for Dr. Silver

Harry Shapiro has telephoned me, for your information, the following text of a cablegram received this morning from Ben-Horin:

"TEL-AVIV, PALESTINE  
April 5, 1948 - 11:25 A.M.

NEUMANN REPORTS SHERTOK CABLED INVITING LOCAL  
COUNTERPART OF B.G. COME TO NEW YORK FOR TRUCE  
NEGOTIATIONS STOP NEITHER GOING BUT PROBABLY  
DISPATCHING COUPLE NON-MEMBERS OF AGENCY,  
POSSIBLY BARNEY JOSEPH STOP AGENCY BELIEVES THAT  
PALESTINIANS SHOULD CONDUCT THESE NEGOTIATIONS  
STOP GOLDSTEIN ENTIRE FACTION, INCLUDING HADASSAH,  
SEEMS FAVORING IRGUN AGREEMENT STOP NEUMANN AND  
MYSELF CONSIDER IMPERATIVE DRASTIC CHANGES IN  
ENTIRE ARMED FORCES SETUP, ESPECIALLY REGARDING  
HIGH COMMAND, OTHERWISE DEFEAT IMMINENT.

BEN-HORIN"