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CABLEGRAM DATED 18 MAY 1948 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
ADDRESSED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF YEMEN, AND REPLY THERETO SUBMITTED
BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF YEMEN ON 23 MAY 1948

THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT ITS 295TH MEETING HELD ON 18 MAY DECIDED TO ADDRESS
TO YOUR GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING QUESTIONS QUOTE

- (A) ARE ARMED ELEMENTS OF YOUR ARMED FORCES OR IRREGULAR FORCES SPONSORED BY
YOUR GOVERNMENT NOW OPERATING (1) IN PALESTINE, (2) IN AREAS (TOWNS,
CITIES, DISTRICTS) OF PALESTINE WHERE THE JEWS ARE IN THE MAJORITY,
- (B) IF SO, WHERE ARE SUCH FORCES NOW LOCATED AND UNDER WHAT COMMAND ARE THEY
OPERATING, AND WHAT ARE THEIR MILITARY OBJECTIVES.
- (C) ON WHAT BASIS IS IT CLAIMED THAT SUCH FORCES ARE ENTITLED TO ENTER
(1) PALESTINE, (2) AREAS (TOWNS, CITIES, DISTRICTS) OF PALESTINE WHERE
THE JEWS ARE IN THE MAJORITY, AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS THERE.
- (D) WHO IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXERCISE OF POLITICAL FUNCTIONS IN THE
AREAS OF PALESTINE WHERE THE ARABS ARE IN THE MAJORITY.
- (E) IS SUCH AUTHORITY NOW NEGOTIATING WITH JEWISH AUTHORITIES ON A POLITICAL
SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE.
- (F) HAVE THE JEWISH FORCES VIOLATED YOUR FRONTIERS AND PENETRATED YOUR
TERRITORY.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY MONSIEUR ALEXANDRE PARODI, PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

IN REPLY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S CABLE I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ASK YOU TO BE
GOOD ENOUGH TO ADDRESS YOUR QUESTIONS TO THE HIGH ARAB LEAGUE AT CAIRO.
ACCEPT SIR THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

MOHAMED RAGHIB MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

