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TRUCE COMMISSION FOR PALESTINE ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Chairman of the Security Council Truce Commission instructs me to
transmit the following message to you:

"Jerusalem, 21 May

The night from 20 to 21 May was relatively quiet apart from some
shelling, mortar fire and machinegunning; the Jews are reported to have
repulsed an Arab attack on their lines in the Old City. This morning
there was less shelling which seemed to be confined to the northern
quarter of the City; unknown fighter aeroplanes, which the Jews claim
to be theirs, flew over Jerusalem yesterday afternoon and went off in an
easterly direction. It seems that in the suburbs of the City there was
a collision between the Arab Legion and the Jews which was indecisive.

Jean NIEWWENHUYNS, Chairman of the Security Council Truce Commission
in Palestine."

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