

TABLE 3-1
SUMMARY OF FLOW MEASUREMENTS IN THE JORDAN VALLEY REGION

| Stream | Place of Measurement | Approximate Drainage Area Square Kilometers | Average Annual Runoff MCM | Approximate Period of Record | See Reference |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>River</i> | | | | | |
| Hasbani | Ed Dilba Bridge | | 162 | Oct. 39-Sept. 43 | (1) |
| Banyas | 1.25 km south of Town of Dan | | 162 | " | (1) |
| Dan | Tel el Qadi | | 265 | " | (1) |
| Jordan | Jisr Banat Yacov | 1400 | 628 | Oct. 35-Sept. 43 | (1) |
| Jordan | Outlet of Tiberias | 2700 | 538 | Oct. 25-Sept. 46 | (1) |
| Yarmuk | Near Junction with Jordan | 7250 | 475 | Oct. 26-Sept. 46 | (1) |
| Jordan | Below Powerhouse at Yarmuk River | 9990 | 964 | Jan. 34-Dec. 43 | (1) |
| Jordan | Allenby Bridge | 16730 | 1007 | Oct. 32-Sept. 43 | (1) |
| Jordan | 3.5 km north of Dead Sea | 17300 | 1079 | Feb. 39-Mar. 43 | (1) |
| <i>Wadis and Springs</i> | | | | | |
| <i>East Side</i> | | | | | |
| Arab | Near Entrance to Ghor | 290 | 15 | Dec. 37-Jan. 39 | (2) |
| Ziqlab | " " " | 116 | 8 | " | (2) |
| Jurm | " " " | — | 11 | " | (2) |
| Yabes | " " " | 115 | 5 | " | (2) |
| Kafrinje | " " " | 119 | 6 | " | (2) |
| Rajeb | " " " | 96 | 5 | " | (2) |
| Zerka | At Sweilih-Jerash Road | 2960 | 45 | Jan. 33-Dec. 38 | (2) |
| Sha'eb | At Jisr Sha'eb | 216 | 10 | Dec. 37-Jan. 39 | (2) |
| Kefrein | Near Entrance to Ghor | 312 | 12 | " | (2) |
| Rama | " " " | — | 6 | " | (2) |
| <i>West Side</i> | | | | | |
| Faria | At the Ghor | 330 | 45 | — | (3) |
| Auja | " " " | 271 | 15 | — | (3) |
| Qilt | " " " | 149 | 3 | — | (3) |
| Jericho Springs | " " " | — | 15 | — | (3) |
| Beisan-Herod Springs | " " " | — | 67 | — | (3) |

Reference Number — (1) Continuous record at established gaging station. Mean of flows for period of record.
 (2) Systematic spot measurements for a period of about one year. Perennial flow only.
 (3) Estimates from various sources. Perennial flow only.

TABLE 4-1
ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL WATER AVAILABLE
JORDAN VALLEY REGION

| Point and Tributaries | Estimated Tributary Flow MCM per Year | Estimated Total Flow MCM per Year |
|--|--|--|
| <i>At Proposed Site of Hasbani Dam</i> | | |
| Total | 130 | 130 |
| <i>At Point near Dan</i> | | |
| Flow from above | 130 | |
| Flow from intermediate Hasbani drainage area | 27 | |
| Flow from Dan River | 258 | |
| Flow from Banyas River | 157 | |
| Total | — | 572 |
| <i>At Jisr Banat Yacov</i> | | |
| Flow from above | 572 | |
| Flow from intermediate drainage area | 130 | |
| | — | |
| | 702 | |
| Less evaporation loss from Lake Huleh and marshes | -62 | |
| Total | — | 640 |

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| Point and Tributaries | | Estimated Tributary Flow MCM per Year | Estimated Total Flow MCM per Year |
|---|----|--|--|
| <i>At Outlet from Lake Tiberias</i> | | | |
| Flow from above | | 640 | |
| Flow from intermediate drainage area | | 198 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 838 | |
| Less evaporation loss from Lake Tiberias | | -300 | |
| Total | | <hr/> | 538 |
| <i>At Junction of Yarmuk River</i> | | | |
| Flow from above | | 538 | |
| Flow from Yarmuk River | | 475 | |
| Total | | <hr/> | 1013 |
| <i>At Allenby Bridge</i> | | | |
| Flow from above | | 1013 | |
| Perennial Flows | | | |
| East Side | | | |
| Wadi Arab | 15 | | |
| Wadi Ziqlab | 8 | | |
| Wadi Jurm | 11 | | |
| Wadi Yabes | 5 | | |
| Wadi Kafrinje | 6 | | |
| Wadi Rajeb | 5 | | |
| Wadi Zerka | 45 | | |
| Wadi Sha'eb | 10 | | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 105 | |
| West Side | | | |
| Beisan Springs | 67 | | |
| Wadi Faria | 45 | | |
| Wadi Auja | 15 | | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 127 | |
| Flood flow from intermediate areas recoverable by reasonable construction | | | |
| East | 45 | | |
| West | 29 | | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 74 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 1319 | |

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| Point and Tributaries | | Estimated Tributary Flow MCM per Year | Estimated Total Flow MCM per Year |
|--|----|--|--|
| Flood flows, and flows from intermediate area not accounted for (to balance) | | 163 | |
| | | 1482 | |
| Less present use (assumed all perennial flows) | | -232 | |
| Total | | | 1250 ¹ |
| <i>At Entrance to Dead Sea</i> | | | |
| Flow from above | | 1250 | |
| Perennial Flows | | | |
| East | | | |
| Wadi Kefrein | 12 | | |
| Wadi Rama | 6 | | |
| | | 18 | |
| West | | | |
| Wadi Qilt | 3 | | |
| Jericho Springs | 15 | | |
| | | 18 | |
| | | 1286 | |
| Less present use (assumed perennial flow) | | -36 | |
| | | | 1250 ² |

¹Adjusted average of record 1938-1943 inclusive.

²Does not include intermediate flood flows below Allenby Bridge.

River Flows

The greatest potential source of water for irrigation in the Jordan Valley region is from the flows of the Jordan and Yarmuk Rivers. The long records of flow measurement of both

streams just below Lake Tiberias give reliable data on the magnitude and the dependability of the flows available at this point. The shorter period records of the stream in the upper valley,

IRRIGATION FROM WADIS — LOWER VALLEY

| Location | Duty Cubic Meters per Dunam per Year | Perennial Flow | | Flood Flow | |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Area Irrigated Dunams | Water Required MCM per Year | Area Irrigated Dunams | Water Required MCM per Year |
| Eastern Ghor | | | | | |
| North | 1330 | 34,000 | 45 | 15,000 | 20 |
| Central | 1440 | 35,000 | 50 | 12,000 | 18 |
| South | 1860 | 15,000 | 28 | 4,000 | 7 |
| | | <hr/> 84,000 | <hr/> 123 | <hr/> 31,000 | <hr/> 45 |
| Western Ghor | | | | | |
| North | 1330 | 50,000 | 67 | 14,000 | 18 |
| Central | 1440 | 31,000 | 45 | 5,000 | 7 |
| South | 1860 | 18,000 | 33 | 2,000 | 4 |
| | | <hr/> 99,000 | <hr/> 145 | <hr/> 21,000 | <hr/> 29 |

Irrigation from Wells: The estimated supply from wells, 20 MCM per year, is the net usable

amount and will be used for irrigation as follows:

IRRIGATION FROM WELLS — LOWER VALLEY

| Location | Duty Cubic Meters per Dunam per Year | Area Irrigated Dunams | Water Required MCM per Year |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Eastern Ghor | | | |
| North | 1330 | 3000 | 4 |
| Central | 1440 | 2000 | 3 |
| South | 1860 | 2000 | 3 |
| | | <hr/> 7000 | <hr/> 10 |
| Western Ghor | | | |
| North | 1330 | 3000 | 4 |
| Central | 1440 | 2000 | 3 |
| South | 1860 | 2000 | 3 |
| | | <hr/> 7000 | <hr/> 10 |

TABLE 9-1
ESTIMATED COSTS AND BENEFITS OF MAQARIN DAM
AT VARIOUS HEIGHTS AS STUDIED AS A PART OF THE BROAD PLAN (e)

| (1) Reser- voir Water Surface Eleva- tion (d) | (2) | (3) Structural Height of Dam | (4) (5) (6) Estimated Costs | | | (7) Installed Capacity | (8) Energy Avail- able per Year | (9) Stor- age Capac- ity | (10) Addi- tional Yield for Irri- gation | (11) Allocation of Construction Costs | (12) Power Irriga- tion | (13) (14) Unit Costs | |
|--|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | | | Dam | Power Facili- ties | Total | | | | | | | Per Kilo- watt Hour | Capital Cost per MCM Yield per Year |
| Meters | Meters | Feet | Million Dollars | Kilowatts | Kilowatt- Hours | MCM per Year | Million Dollars | Cents | Dollars | | | | |
| 51 | 28 | 90 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 15,200 | 97,200,000 | 24 | 9 | 8.5(a) | 0 | 0.57 | 0 |
| 81 | 58 | 192 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 19.0 | 23,000 | 134,500,000 | 73 | 24 | 16.0(a) | 3.0 | 0.77 | 125,000 |
| 101 | 78 | 255 | 16.0 | 13.0 | 29.0 | 30,700 | 173,700,000 | 133 | 41 | 21.0(b) | 8.0 | 0.78 | 196,000 |
| 118 | 95 | 310 | 23.0 | 16.3 | 39.3 | 38,000 | 183,600,000 | 195 | 56 | 27.8(b') | 11.5 | 0.97 | 205,000 |
| 137 | 114 | 375 | 34.0 | 16.3 | 50.3 | 38,000 | 183,600,000 | 280 | 73 | 27.8(c) | 22.5 | 0.97 | 308,000 |
| 160 | 137 | 450 | 51.0 | 16.3 | 67.3 | 38,000 | 183,600,000 | 405 | 97 | 27.8(c) | 39.5 | 0.97 | 410,000 |
| 175 | 152 | 500 | 66.0 | 16.3 | 82.3 | 38,000 | 183,600,000 | 500 | 114 | 27.8(c) | 54.5 | 0.97 | 478,000 |

Notes: (a) Major construction cost charged to power.

(b) and (b') One-half dam costs allocated to irrigation.

(c) Allocation to power same as in (b') since no additional power benefits are received; balance of costs allocated to irrigation.

(d) The natural water surface of the river at the dam site has been assumed as elevation 46 meters above sea level.

(e) SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION OF THE COLUMN HEADINGS USED IN THIS TABLE.

ESTIMATED MAGNITUDE OF COSTS

Based on Work in the United States — 1953

| | |
|--|---------------|
| 1. Hasbani River Storage Dam | \$ 12,600,000 |
| 2. Banyas River Diversion Dam | 1,400,000 |
| 3. Dan River Headworks | 200,000 |
| 4. Canal from Banyas River to Galilee Hills | |
| First Section | 16,800,000 |
| Second Section | 3,500,000 |
| 5. Yarmuk Diversion Dam | 4,000,000 |
| 6. Yarmuk Diversion Canal | 2,300,000 |
| 7. Eastern Ghor Canal | |
| First Section | 5,700,000 |
| Second Section | 5,000,000 |
| 8. Eastern Ghor Headworks | 200,000 |
| 9. Eastern Ghor Feeder Canal | 1,400,000 |
| 10. Western Ghor Headworks | 200,000 |
| 11. Western Ghor Canal | |
| First Section | 5,700,000 |
| Second Section | 5,300,000 |
| 12. Lake Huleh Drainage Works | 3,500,000 |
| 13. Raise Lake Tiberias Dam | 700,000 |
| 14. Control Works and Canals for Perennial Wadi Flows | 1,000,000 |
| 15. Works for Conserving Flood Flows of Wadis | 14,000,000 |
| 16. Works for Developing Supply from Wells | 1,000,000 |
| 17. Yarmuk Plateau Irrigation Works | 200,000 |
| 18. Yavneel Valley Irrigation System | 300,000 |
| 19. Tel Hai Power Development | 11,000,000 |
| 20. Maqarin Dam and Complete Adasiya Power Development in Initial Stage | 25,000,000 |
| Total Unified Development | \$121,000,000 |

The estimated magnitude of cost of raising Maqarin Dam, if found to be justified, is \$14,000,000.

The estimated magnitude of cost of con-

structing the Dead Sea power development is \$76,000,000.

The estimated magnitude of costs by stages of construction have been obtained directly from the above tabulation and are as follows:

ESTIMATED MAGNITUDE OF COSTS — BY STAGES

Based on Work in the United States — 1953

| | Irrigation | Power | Total |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Stage 1</i> | | | |
| Banyas Diversion Dam and Headworks | \$ 1,400,000 | | \$ 1,400,000 |
| Dan River Headworks | 200,000 | | 200,000 |
| Canal from Banyas River to Galilee Hills (First Section) | 16,800,000 | | 16,800,000 |
| Yarmuk Diversion Dam | 4,000,000 | | 4,000,000 |
| Eastern Ghor Canal (First Section) | 5,700,000 | | 5,700,000 |
| Western Ghor Canal Headworks | 200,000 | | 200,000 |
| Western Ghor Canal (First Section) * | 5,700,000 | | 5,700,000 |
| Lake Huleh Drainage Works | 3,500,000 | | 3,500,000 |
| Yarmuk Plateau System | 200,000 | | 200,000 |
| Yavneel Valley System | 300,000 | | 300,000 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$38,000,000 | 0 | \$ 38,000,000 |
| <i>Stage 2</i> | | | |
| Eastern Ghor Canal Headworks | 200,000 | | 200,000 |
| Feeder Canal (to Eastern Ghor Canal) | 1,400,000 | | 1,400,000 |
| Yarmuk Diversion Canal (to Lake Tiberias) | 2,300,000 | | 2,300,000 |
| Hasbani Storage Dam | 12,600,000 | 0 | 12,600,000 |
| Tel Hai Power Project | 0 | 11,000,000 | 11,000,000 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$16,500,000 | \$11,000,000 | \$ 27,500,000 |
| <i>Stage 3</i> | | | |
| Raise Lake Tiberias Dam | 700,000 | | 700,000 |
| Canal to Galilee Hills (Final Section) | 3,500,000 | | 3,500,000 |
| Eastern Ghor Canal (Final Section) | 5,000,000 | | 5,000,000 |
| Western Ghor Canal (Final Section) | 5,300,000 | | 5,300,000 |
| Development of Wells in Ghor | 1,000,000 | | 1,000,000 |
| Redevelopment of Perennial Flows in Wadis | 1,000,000 | | 1,000,000 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$16,500,000 | 0 | \$ 16,500,000 |

| | Irrigation | Power | Total |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Stage 4</i> | | | |
| Development of Flood Flows of Wadis | \$14,000,000 | 0 | \$ 14,000,000 |
| Maqarin Dam (Initial Height) | 3,000,000 | 6,000,000 | 9,000,000 |
| Adasiya Power Project (Complete) | 0 | 16,000,000 | 16,000,000 |
| | 17,000,000 | 22,000,000 | 39,000,000 |
| Total for Broad Plan | \$88,000,000 | \$33,000,000 | \$121,000,000 |
| <i>Stage 5</i> | | | |
| Raise Maqarin Dam (if found to be justified) | \$ 7,000,000 | \$ 7,000,000 | \$ 14,000,000 |

* If rugged terrain makes this portion of the work infeasible, water from Lake Tiberias may be brought to the lower western Ghor by a syphon from the eastern Ghor canal in the vicinity of Wadi Kafrinje.

Calculations based on the foregoing costs and on areas of land to be irrigated in the different parts of the region, show that the capital cost of

the principal irrigation works per dunam will be approximately as follows:

| Location | Area Irrigated Dunams | Capital Cost Dollars | Capital Cost Dollars per Dunam |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Galilee Hills and Huleh Area | 327,000 | \$38,500,000 | \$119 |
| Lower Jordan Valley — East and West Ghor | 579,000 | \$49,500,000 | \$86 |

The above figures are necessarily approximate since the cost of several features cannot readily be allocated accurately to the various areas; they

do however give an indication of the comparative costs.