

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION

Communications Received during the Period

13 October - 20 October 1947

- A. COMMUNICATIONS REQUESTING HEARINGS BEFORE THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.
No communications received.
- B. COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTING MEMORANDA.
1. Letter dated 10 October from the National Secretary of the Atlantic Charter League of America, New York, submitting a memorandum on the status of minorities in Arab countries. The memorandum advocates support of the Special Committee's majority recommendations.
- C. COMMUNICATIONS REQUESTING ACTION OR INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS:
1. Letter dated 4 October from the head of the Nablus branch of the Palestine Arab Party, Nablus, declaring that the Arab general strike of 3 October foreshadowed an Arab fight for the liberation of Palestine, and urging the United Nations to support the legal rights of the Palestinian Arabs.
 2. Cable dated 10 October from the President of the Jewish Federation of Sao Paulo urging that the United Nations bring about a just solution of the Palestine problem in accordance with international obligations.
 3. Resolution received on 10 October adopted by the Council of the City of New York on 9 October calling for adoption of the Special Committee's majority recommendations.
 4. Telegram dated 10 October from the teachers and principals of Public School 233, Brooklyn, New York, asking the United Nations to take steps to protect Jews in Palestine against aggression.
 5. Telegram dated 14 October from Mr. Peter H. Bergson, Chairman of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation, New York, referring to his letter of 10 October (see document A/AC.14/15, page 5) and declaring that a widespread breach of the peace in the Middle East is imminent. The writer contends that the United Kingdom's statements before the Ad Hoc Committee disregard /that country's

RECEIVED

OCT 29 1947

UNITED NATIONS
ARCHIVES

28

that country's obligations under the Charter to maintain peace in the Middle East, and that the Hebrew nation relies entirely on the Secretary-General's "speedy action according to Article 99 of the Charter". A personal interview with the Secretary-General, with a view to submitting detailed information, is urgently requested.

D. OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

1. Letter dated 8 October from Dr. H. Holland de Jong, Baltimore, proposing that Libya should be offered to the Arabs as a place of settlement.
2. Cable dated 13 October from the Supervisor of the Tunisian Dastoor Party, Tripoli, reaffirming in common with the rest of the Arab world their decision to oppose Jewish immigration into Palestine.
3. Cable dated 15 October from the Chairman of the Committee for the Creation of an Independent Jewish Christian Palestine, Tel-Aviv, protesting against the suggested partition of Palestine on the grounds that the area allotted to the Jewish people is too small.
4. Cable dated 16 October from the Arab inhabitants of Arbil, Iraq, protesting against the Special Committee's recommendations and urging a free Arab Government in Palestine.
5. Cable dated 16 October from the Labour Federation, the Shopkeepers Union, the Youth Organization, the Peasants Organization and the Akel Party of Nicosia, Cyprus, protesting against the internment of Jewish people in Cyprus and urging their speedy liberation.
6. Twenty-six miscellaneous cables and letters from individuals, commenting on the Special Committee's report, offering solutions to the Palestine problem and setting forth viewpoints thereon.
