

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE
COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

The following letter has been received from the
Government of Palestine.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Jerusalem.

14th June, 1947.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the High Commissioner for Palestine to inform you that the Palestine Government will be glad to make any administrative arrangements to facilitate the visit to Palestine of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine as may be requested by, or on behalf of, the Secretary-General of the United Nations Organization in accordance with the eighth resolution of the Resolutions adopted in special session by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 15th May, 1947.

2. For this purpose a small liaison office has been established by the Government of Palestine in a building situated conveniently near to the offices of the Committee's secretariat. The liaison officer in charge of this office is Mr. H. A. C. Dobbs, an administrative officer of this Government, and he will be responsible for making all arrangements of an administrative nature which may be requested by you in order to facilitate the work of the Committee while in this country. It would be convenient.

therefore if such requests may be made direct to Mr. Dobbs.

I am directed to emphasize, however, that Mr. Dobbs is not a liaison officer in the sense of the rule of procedure adopted by your Committee at Lake Success on June 2nd and that his functions will be confined to the provision of assistance to your Committee in administrative matters.

3. I am further to inform you that the High Commissioner has appointed Mr. D. C. MacGillivray as representative of the Palestine Government to whom reference may be made for any information in regard to the Administration of Palestine which may be required by the Committee while in this country. It would be appreciated therefore if all requests for such information might be addressed to him.

Mr. MacGillivray's office is situated in the Secretariat in the King David building. The High Commissioner would have no objection, should the Committee so desire, to the attendance of Mr. MacGillivray at all public hearings of evidence given before the Committee, but he would not be authorised by this Government to take any part in these proceedings.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. L. G. GURNEY

CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

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