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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COUNCIL OF THE SEPHARADIC COMMUNITY, JERUSALEM

The following letter has been received from the Council of the Sepharadic Community, Jerusalem.

Jerusalem
P.O.B. 10
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The Secretary,
United Nations Special Committee of Palestine,
Y.M.C.A. Building
Jerusalem.

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Sir,

The Sepharadi Community of Jerusalem hereby applies to you to arrange for a hearing in camera before the United Nations Special Committee of Palestine.

The Sepharadi Community of Jerusalem has a special position, in duties and privileges, in that it was founded in the year 1267, and ever since it functioned in the Holy Land as representative of the Oriental Jews of the Holy City.

In view of the plight of their brethren in the Arab & Moslem countries which also has a direct connection with the deliberations of the United Nations on Palestine, the Council of the Sepharadi Community of Jerusalem wishes to present before the Special Committee their case and the case of their brethren, numbering about a million souls. Due to prevailing circumstances, the Council would like to testify orally and in camera.

We shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly inform us if an additional application is required, and if so, the form in which it should be submitted to you.

Yours respectfully.

Elie Eliachar
President