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COMMUNICATION FROM THE LIGUE FRANCAISE POUR LA PALESTINE LIBRE

The following letter has been received from the Ligue Française pour la Palestine Libre.

Ligue Française pour la Palestine
Libre,
43 Boulevard Raspail
Paris, 18 June 1947.

Mr. Sandstrom
Chairman of the United Nations Special
Committee on Palestine.

Sir,

We take the liberty of drawing your attention to the case of Mr. Alexander RUBOWITZ, a young Jew of 17, seized by four members of the British police who have fled into Syria, while the whereabouts of their victim remains unknown.

This is probably a case of murder which provides yet another illustration of the methods of the British Police in Palestine. The British Administration is doing everything to hush the matter up and refuses to give information as to the fate of the unfortunate RUBOWITZ and as to the charges against the four vanished members of the Police.

We request that the incident be elucidated, particularly as it confirms many reports recently received concerning the increase of activity in the British Police Force and the Army in Palestine of elements of Mosley's Anti-Semitic Fascist Party, which are engaged in systematically forming cells and in building up an organisation known as the "British League for Self-Defence".

We request you to give urgent instructions for an enquiry under the auspices and supervision of your Committee, to determine to what extent the British Administration is encouraging or tolerating such activity.

We have the honour to be, etc.,

(signed A.E. IMHAUS)
Chairman of the Executive Committee
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