

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

COMMUNICATION FROM THE JEWISH AGENCY CONCERNING THE  
APPLICATION FOR HEARING OF DR. GRINBERG

The following letter has been received from the Jewish Agency for  
Palestine enclosing a letter from Dr. Zalman Grinberg requesting a hearing:

"11 July 1947

The Chairman,  
UNSCOP.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Z. Grinberg wishes me to apply on his behalf for an opportunity  
to appear before the Special Committee to give evidence on behalf of the  
Jewish Displaced Persons in Europe.

Dr. Grinberg has been a leader of the Displaced Persons for many  
years and has survived all the experiences of the massacres and persecution  
of the Jews in Europe. His evidence, therefore, will in a sense represent  
tens of thousands of Jews who have survived and millions of those who have  
perished.

Dr. Grinberg submitted a letter to you but I understand from your  
secretary that it has been mislaid. May this letter therefore be taken in  
lieu of his formal request.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) A.S. Eban  
Liaison Officer  
for the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

P.S. Dr. Grinberg's address is:

38 Shivtei Israel Road,  
Tel Aviv. "

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Tel Aviv, July 13, 1947

The Chairman,  
UNSCOP,  
YMCA, Jerusalem

Sir,

As one of the survivors of Hitler's extermination camps, may I request the privilege of presenting evidence before your committee.

Following my liberation from the infamous camp of Dachau in 1945, I became the chairman of the Central Committee of the Liberated Jews of the American Zone in Germany. Grateful that I succeeded in escaping death at Hitler's hands, I feel it my duty to speak on behalf of those who fell and to present a plea for those who survived but who remain homeless in displaced persons camps two years after Hitler's defeat and their liberation.

The Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry granted me the opportunity of an appearance in Munich, a year ago, and I would be deeply grateful if I were permitted a further opportunity to be of service to my people.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) Dr. Zalman Grinberg."