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COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE, RELATING
TO CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE IN THE "SUPPLEMENTARY MEMO-
RANDUM BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE"

The following letter was received from the Government of
Palestine, relating to corrections to be made in the "Supple-
mentary Memorandum by the Government of Palestine" (1).

GENEVA,
30th August 1947.

Sir,

I am directed to request that the following corrections
may be made to the document entitled "Supplementary Memorandum
by the Government of Palestine, including Notes on Evidence
given to the United Nations' Special Committee on Palestine up
to the 12th July, 1947" which was presented to your Committee
on 18th July:-

Page 33. The first sentence of the paragraph beginning
"The Provisions of the Mandate" should read as follows:-

"The Mandate constituted an international instrument
involving obligations in the international field, but,
like the provisions of any treaty or convention, it would
not in itself be a law capable of enforcement by the
Courts."

The following should be substituted for the fifth
sentence of this paragraph:-

"If these arrangements did not fulfil the obligations
involved in the selection of His Majesty as Mandatory by
the Principal Allied Powers and the terms of the Mandate,
representations would no doubt have been made by the
interested Powers through either the diplomatic channel
or the League of Nations."

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The Principal Secretary,
United Nations Special
Committee on Palestine,
GENEVA.

(1) See document A/AC.13/NC/65.

Page 46. For the paragraph beginning "Such an area" the following should be substituted :-

"Such an area, i.e. 650,000 dunums, might be considered to be about the approximate limit of the area which could at present be regarded as having a potentially economic, or nearly economic, supply of water, that is without resorting to speculative assumptions regarding the proportion that can actually be utilised of the water available at the source."

I am,
Sir, Your obedient Servant,

(s.) D.C. MacGillivray,
for Chief Secretary.
