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We meet today to deal with an ugly and lamentable /

crime, in which two innocent and helplesB children, a boy and /

a girl of six, lost their lives and the third, a girl of eight,

shot and wounded in the leg.

All the three Arab refugees from the Latrun Area, / people who lost everything they possess, land, property\* and / all, during black and painful days, and took refuge to the / village of Yalo.

All the evidence in hand, including the immediate \*.

enquiries and reportB of local officers and UK observers, the dying declaration of the deceased girl, and the bulk of careful and thorough investigation by the Mixed Committee, go to proge beyond any doubt that:-

1. All the three kids were **wilfully** shot, wounded and killed.
2. That the boy and the girl were taken away from within an Arab area, and murdered in no-man’s land.
3. That the surviving girl was shot at, and wounded inside Arab Area.
4. That the two murdered infants were shot at from a very close range.

It is indeed very difficult for me, gentlemen, to describe how horrid the whole incident was, and the bitter resent- t ment it caused among All those who heard of its details, As among the Arab population of this country, the feeling ran much too high., and was much too bitter to describe.

This and similar unfortunate incidents will conside- rably hamper our endeavours, both at the MAC and the Special Committee, to achieve any of our aims and objects to smooth the way for the restoration of peace and tranquility to this Holy Land. Specially at a moment when a joint resolution by France,

Great Britain, anfltl thJe United States of America at the Security ; Council go to remind all of us that the Armistice Agreement con- templates the return of permanent peace, and therefore urges us to !.take all steps that will lead to settlement issues.

For the realization of the above hopes and aims, and in the name of human justice, I propose most earnestly that we 8h־־׳’ld at this meeting take the following decisions:- .>

1. That the guilty person or persons involved in this cold blooded murder should be brought to justice in accordance with existing criminal law.
2. That a strongly worded order of the day should be circulated immediately among all frontier patrols embodying the following instructions.
3. Hot to tresspasB **into other** peoples areaB.
4. Not to Kill so-called infiltrators, as in many cases, I

it is simply ignorance of the frontier border line^ I

which is, in great many cases and places, still in the /

form of an imaginary demarcation line, and not supposed ' to be immediately detactecL by ordinary countrymen **jirajide-** ring in their fields inherited from their ancestors centuries ago.

1. Not to shoot at children under any Circumstances as a child

can neither be a spy, nor a thief, nor a murderer,

1. Not to **modest** or maltreat any woman, infiltrator or no

infiltrator, for the above reasons in addition to reasons of decency and morality.

3) That adequate compensation should be paid to the beriebed parents in the form of blood money - known as DIYEH - at the recognized rate of 230 sterling per person•

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h) That every thinkable step should be taken by the Authorities concerned for preventing the Recurrence of such or similar monstrous acts of murder,, if peace and ‘amicable settlement is the goal of any of ub at these Committees and ,Commissions.

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