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GOVERNMENT TO BE ASKED FOR DEFENCE MEASURES

A.R.P. work and an augmented Emergency Tax drive were discussed at a meeting of the Executive of the General Council (Vaad Leumi) of Palestine Jews held on Monday evening and continued yesterday morning.

After members of the Emergency Committee reported on passive defence consultations with regional committees, a central register of buildings available for accommodation, a list of children for evacuation, and the control of general evacuation were discussed.

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Yesterday's meeting, at which Mr. Shertok was present, discussed recent events and their bearing on Palestine, and the position of the Jewish population. It was decided to approach the authorities at once on questions affecting defence.