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MR. SHERTOK TO GO TO LONDON

DR. WEIZMAN CANNOT LEAVE ENGLAND

The decision taken by the Jewish Agency Executive to delegate Mr. M. Shertok, Head of the Political Department, to London, in connection with Mr. Ben Gurion's resignation from the Chairmanship of the Jewish Agency Executive, as well as other current political affairs, was approved by 20 votes to five at the Inner Zionist General Council session at the Jewish Agency Offices in Jerusalem yesterday.

Opening the meeting, the Chairman, Mr. J. Suprasky, dealt with the Ramat Hakoresh incident, expressing the Council's protest and conveying its greetings to the settlement. He paid tribute to the memory of Shmuel Wolinez, and of Dr. Alfred Klee, the German Zionist leader who died in a German concentration camp in Holland. He also expressed appreciation to the Hebrew press for its firm stand in connection with the Ramat Hakoresh incident.

On behalf of the Jewish Agency Executive, Mr. I. Gruenbaum told the meeting that according to telegrams received, Dr. Weizman will not be able to come to Palestine as his presence in London is urgently needed. The Executive has therefore decided to delegate Mr. Shertok to London, and if necessary, to send other members of the Executive as well.

After a debate in which some 12 members took part, and a reply by Mr. Shertok, the Executive's proposal was approved.