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FOR PALESTINE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
TRANSMITTING A MEMORANDUM ON ZIONIST TERRORISM

Your Excellency:

On the 12th of February, 1948, we submitted a memorandum to the United Nations Delegations about the Jewish Agency's aggression and the Jewish terrorist movement in Palestine entitled "The Black Paper of the Jewish Agency and Zionist Terrorism". This document was sent to every delegation and a copy thereof was also sent to Your Excellency.

The Jewish Agency submitted a similar document about the aggression of the Arab states and at the request of the Jewish Agency, your office circulated it as an official document.

In view of ~~the~~ impartiality which Your Excellency has always displayed in this matter, I venture to ask you to circulate our document as an official document of the United Nations.

Enclosed herein please find two copies of the said document.

I beg to remain, Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,

Isa Nakhleh

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# **THE BLACK PAPER on THE JEWISH AGENCY and ZIONIST TERRORISM**

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**MEMORANDUM**  
**to**  
**THE UNITED NATIONS DELEGATIONS**

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# The Black Paper on the Jewish Agency and Zionist Terrorism

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## Zionist Plotting and Totalitarianism:

Zionists must bear responsibility for every drop of innocent blood shed in the Holy Land. These groups of international intriguers made broad, ambitious plans for the conquest of the Holy Land. They tried to secure a promise for entry into that country from Turkey and from Germany, but failed. They obtained a promise from England in 1917. They formed a network of Zionist organizations and Zionist groups all over the world. They planned to plant pressure groups in the most important Governments in the world. Through their advertisements and business interests, they have controlled the channels of propaganda in important countries. They have tried to mobilize world Jewry for this task at the cost of rowbeating, threatening, bullying, terrorizing, economically ruining or assassinating the character of those who opposed them. They have shamed Christians and intimidated them. They have branded and sneered Gentiles who did not agree with them, as anti-Semite; they have used against them the same methods of pressure and terror which they used against the Jews. With an elaborate machinery of propaganda they have distorted facts about the Arabs and confused the issue on Palestine. They have created a net of spying all over the world, in the Middle East, Palestine, Europe, the United States of America and other countries. The activities of some Zionist spying organizations are well known to members of the Arab Higher Committee Delegation and some United States Government officials. The shadowing of people, tapping their telephones, prying into their private lives and attempting to obtain copies of private documents, are only a few examples of the activities of Zionist spying organizations.

The Zionists have incited the Jews of Europe to migrate to Palestine, and to that end they have been a real obstacle in the way of settlement of the refugees and displaced persons problem. With their campaign of propaganda among refugees, with organized efforts of the Jewish Agency and Hagana, backed by unlimited tax-exempt funds from the United Jewish Appeal, they grouped illegal immigrants in European ports, chartered ships and carried those "immigrants" as invaders to Palestine. The Zionists have purposely and deliberately aggravated the refugees' problem. They have exploited the miseries of the refugees to win world sympathy for Zionism. They even had the audacity to form kidnapping rings for abducting children and taking them to Palestine. The Zionists, moreover, bought and smuggled big quantities of arms, ammunition and military equipment, both from Europe and from America, and shipped them to Palestine. They built in Palestine small factories for manufacturing arms and ammunition and set up laboratories for bacteriological warfare.

The Zionist set-up in Palestine is totalitarian. Their youth movement and their system of education have molded a generation of Jewish fanatics. Their terrorist organizations which rob, terrorize, blackmail and murder Jews; the obligatory conscription of young men and women; the spying on Jews who wish to leave the country; the terroristic measures applied to those Jews who, on many occasions, secretly made contact with Arabs and sought their help to leave the country—are only a few of many examples of the inroads on civil liberties made by Zionists on the Jews of Palestine. Their methods have been equalled only by the Nazis!

On March 8, 1948, the correspondent of the *New York Times* cited an example of what the Hagana and the Jewish Agency are doing. The correspondent, Dana Adams Schmidt, said:

"The Hagana claims the right to mobilize even United States citizens if they are of military age and reside in Palestine, a spokesman of the Jewish Agency declared today. **Jews holding United States**

passports complained recently that they had been threatened with violence if they attempted to return to the United States. When 200 Jewish Americans were about to sail for the United States in the Russian ship *Rossiia* from Haifa at the end of February, a party of Hagana men invaded the ship and threw some of the passports into the harbor before being removed by British marines. . . . "The Hagana has watchers who check travel agencies, ticket offices and other key points to identify those who hope to leave the country."

The spokesman of the Jewish Agency is reported in the same dispatch to have said:

"The Agency considered conscription to be in force and used whatever means to enforce it. . . . Youth of military age have been asked to register. Anybody wishing to travel abroad must get an exit permit from a registration office. Jewish travel agencies will not sell them tickets without it. Men are sent by Hagana into cinema queues and restaurants to check on registration cards. Jewish firms will not employ anybody who does not hold one."

The following few incidents reported by the correspondent of the *New York Times* on March 1948, show further examples of the Jewish Agency and Hagana terror against fellow Jews:

(1) "Pickets of Hagana asked a young, well-dressed woman whether she had a registration card. 'No, I haven't', she replied. A woman picket thereupon said, 'You had better not come here again to attend any movie performance or be seen in public until you register.'"

(2) A house in Ramat Gan, near Tel Aviv, was seized by the Hagana on the ground of the departure abroad of the family's eldest son.

(3) At Rishon-Le-Zion a man and a woman were fined the equivalent of \$4,000, ordered to place their home at the Hagana's disposal and warned to assure the return from England of their 18-year-old son, whom they had sent there by air. A Hagana "court" had found that unless the son returned within six weeks an additional \$8,000 fine would be imposed along with other penalties.

These terror methods of intimidation and retaliation against relatives to assure absolute submission are the same methods that were applied by the Nazis.

## Who Are the Top Men Behind All This?

The outfit behind the Zionist program is a Zionist Council elected by a Zionist Congress of Jewish Communities all over the world. The Council elects the Executive of the Jewish Agency. The following are the international members of the said Executive:

### JERUSALEM

1. David Ben Gurion	Polish	7. Eliezar Kaplan	Russian
2. Eliahu Dobkin	Russian	8. Dr. Emil Schmorak	Polish
3. Rabbi T. L. Fishman	Lithuanian	9. Dr. Werner Senator	German
4. Moshe Sneh	Russian	10. Moshe Shapiro	German
5. Itzchat Gruenbaum	Polish	11. Moshe Shertok	Russian
6. Dr. Bernard Joseph	Canadian	12. Golda Myerson	Russian

### NEW YORK

13. Dr. Nahum Goldman	American	16. Dr. M. J. Karpf	American
14. Dr. M. B. Hextor	American	17. Louis Lipsky	American
15. Mrs. Edward Jacobs	American	18. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver	American of Lithuanian origin
19. Dr. Stephen S. Wise—American of Hungarian origin			

### LONDON

20. Prof. Selig Brodetsky	British	21. Berl Locker	British
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## **The Jewish Terrorist Organizations:**

Since 1939 the most dastardly outrages have been committed in Palestine by the Jewish illegal organizations. These outrages were not sporadic or the acts of excited mobs, but the result of premeditated malice, design and cold-blooded planning. Although the perpetrators of these crimes are so-called terrorist organizations, they are directed, supervised and financed by the Jewish Agency, or its subsidiary organs or collaborators.

The organizations responsible for these outrages are the Irgun Hagana, Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang. All these three organizations were originally one, namely the Irgun Hagana. Private rivalries caused these organizations to differ in method, but not in objectives and policy. At heart they have always been in full agreement and coordination with each other and with members of the Executive of the Jewish Agency.

Dispatches from Jerusalem dated the 9th of March state that Zionist leaders have agreed to merge the Hagana and the Irgun Zvai Leumi in Palestine to create a unified military arm for the proposed Jewish State, working under a single high command.

## **Connection Between the Jewish Agency and the Terrorist Organizations:**

The Jewish Agency has a very aggressive program. Since 1920 it has been planning the conquest of Palestine and the establishment of a Jewish State in both Palestine and Transjordan. In order to achieve that end, it planned and organized military forces, instilling in the minds of their youth, from the nursery up, implacable hatred for the Arabs and a grim determination to take away their land and constitute it as Jewish State. Anyone who saw the Jewish young men and women marching in formation all over Palestine could hardly differentiate between the Hitler Youth of Germany and the Jewish Youth of Palestine! The Jewish Agency, has moreover, imposed obligatory conscription of one year's training in the settlements on every young man and woman before he or she graduates from college, and before he or she is able to be employed.

Out of this fanatic generation of Jews, the Jewish Agency has formed the nucleus of these terrorist organizations which have been constantly supplied from illegal immigrants trained in Europe. The Hagana is organized under the leadership and command of members of the Jewish Agency Executive. The Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang are the two organizations which specialized in hit-and-run tactics. In fact, and in effect, the three organizations are one—the striking force of the Jewish Agency, though the Zionists wish to bluff the world into believing that they are different. To any experienced observer of Jewish methods, this design is very clear and apparent. The Jewish Agency wanted to appear as the moderate group, coming out at times with hypocritical lip disapproval of the acts of these terrorist groups, which they have skillfully termed “dissident groups”. The whole world knows the exact relationship between the Jewish Agency, the Hagana, the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang. They have all been working as a team in full harmony and cooperation, except for minor differences due to some personal rivalries. The object and the policy, however, are one and the same. These facts are proved by evidence brought forth by the British Government in its White Paper on “Acts of Violence in Palestine”, published in July, 1946, in which the British Government stated as follows:

“The information which was in the possession of His Majesty's Government when they undertook their recent action in Palestine led them to draw the following conclusions:—

- (1) that the Hagana and its associated force, the Palmach (working under the political control of prominent members of the Jewish Agency), have been engaging in carefully planned movements of sabotage and violence under the guise of ‘the Jewish Resistance Movement’;
- (2) that the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Group have worked since last Autumn in cooperation with the Hagana High Command on certain of those operations; and
- (3) that the broadcasting station ‘Kol Israel’, which claims to be ‘The Voice of the Resistance Movement’ and which was working under the general direction of the Jewish Agency, has been supporting these organizations.”

## **Finances of the Jewish Terrorist Organizations:**

The Jewish Agency has furthermore been responsible for financing and equipping these terrorist organizations with money and arms. The budget of the Jewish Agency over many years has always included large sums of money for "security and military organizations". In the year 1946 the Jewish Agency spent \$3,808,697 and in 1947 \$6,075,000. According to the publications of the United Jewish Appeal for 1948 the Jewish Agency is bidding for 28 million dollars, for "national organization and security". These enormous sums of money have been used by the Jewish Agency for supplying the terrorist organizations with arms, explosives and ammunition. It is a well known fact that the Jewish Agency bought and smuggled arms from Europe and America. The shipment of TNT and explosives which was discovered and stopped from leaving New Jersey to Palestine early in January of this year, were bought by the Jewish Agency.

It is very significant to note that 90% of the budget of the Jewish Agency comes from the United Palestine Appeal, which is part of the United Jewish Appeal. The Jewish Agency and the Zionist organizations in America which are really the bodies behind the United Jewish Appeal, misled the United States Government into believing that this money is collected for charitable purposes, while a great part of it is actually being spent for buying arms, explosives and ammunition to supply the Jewish terrorist gangs in Palestine, as well as for fulfilling the political ambitions of the Zionists.

## **Zionists Invade Palestine with Hordes of Illegal Immigrants:**

Since 1932 the Jewish Agency and Hagana have taken active steps to encourage, organize and finance illegal immigration to Palestine in defiance of the laws of that and other countries.

From that year and until 1948, about 100,000 Jews either entered or tried to enter Palestine as illegal immigrants. Over 50 of the invading ships carrying these illegal immigrants were chartered and supplied by the Jewish Agency and Hagana. The great chaos, uproar and disturbances which resulted from this open invasion cannot be covered by this memorandum. The Jewish Agency is at present massing thousands of illegal immigrants in Europe where they are trained in fighting and sabotage with the intent of going to Palestine to fight the Arabs.

On March 5, 1948, a spokesman of the Jewish Agency, in a statement to the press, spoke of what the Zionists are planning to do after the 16th of May, when the British will have withdrawn from Palestine. He was reported to have said:

"At the same time reinforcements in men would begin to move through the Mediterranean port to join some 30,000 fully trained and 30,000 partly trained men already in the Hagana forces. In addition to those who would come from Europe, he mentioned 14,000 who are waiting in Cyprus (New York Times, March 6, 1948.)"

## **The Policy of the Jewish Agency After the Publication of the White Paper of 1939:**

Since 1939, when the British Government issued the White Paper on Palestine outlining its future policy for that country, the Jewish Agency decided to adopt an aggressive and offensive policy in order to force the hand of the British Government to change the said White Paper. The incitement, the false promises and the speeches delivered by Zionists all over the world, are too numerous to be quoted in this memorandum. Beside incitements and intimidation, the Jewish Agency has carefully planned a wave of terror not only in the Holy Land, but also against the British authorities in Europe and in Britain itself.

In Palestine, some members of the Jewish Agency organized, planned, authorized and agreed to the commission of murder, arson and sabotage. David Ben Gurion, Moshe Shertok, Moshe Sneh, and Bernard Joseph—members of the Jewish Agency—are according to documentary evidence, guilty of being principals before the fact, and party to a common design to commit some of the outrages which will be presently enumerated in this memorandum. The evidence against them, published by the British Government in the White Paper of 1946, is contained in several cables sent by them authorizing the command of Hagana and other terrorist groups to commit such acts. The following are the texts of these telegrams:

from Moshe Sneh in Jerusalem to Moshe Shertok, London, September 23, 1945:

"It is suggested that we do not wait for the official announcement but call upon all Jewry to warn the authorities and to raise the morale of the Yishuv. If you agree ask Zeev Sharif for statistical material about the absorptive capacity and if you do not agree tell him that this material is not yet required. It has also been suggested that we cause one serious incident. We would then publish a declaration to the effect that it is only a warning and an indication of much more serious incidents that would threaten the safety of all British interests in the country, should the government decide against us. Wire your views with the reference as before but referring to statistical material about immigration during the war years. **The Stern Group have expressed their willingness to join us completely on the basis of our programme of activity.** This time the intention seems serious. If there is such a union we may assume that we can prevent independent action even by the IZL. Wire your views on the question of the union referring to statistical material about Jewish recruitment to the Army. Sneh."

N.B.—Sneh is Security member of the Jewish Agency Executive. IZL is the Irgun Zvai Leumi. That the Agency Executive agreed to the above action is clearly shown in the following:

from Bernard Joseph in Jerusalem to Moshe Shertok, London, October 10, 1945:

"Eliezer Kaplan basing himself on a word from Hayyim via Nwbw says that we should undertake nothing before you give us instructions to do. He is opposed to any real action on our part until we hear from you.

**"Other members, however, are of the opinion that it is necessary to back your political effort with activities which do not bear the character of a general conflict.**

"It is essential that we should know at once whether such actions are likely to be useful or detrimental to your struggle.

"Should you be opposed to any action whatever, wire that we should wait for the arrival of Wlsly.

**"Should you agree to isolated actions, wire that you agree to sending a deputation to the dominions.**

**"If Hayyim meant us only avoid a general conflict not isolated cases, send greetings to Chill for the birth of his daughter."**

N.B.—Bernard Joseph is legal adviser to the Jewish Agency and a member of its Executive. He acts Shertok's absence as Head of the Political Department. Eliezer Kaplan is Head of the Agency's Financial Department and a member of its Executive.

from Moshe Shertok in London to Bernard Joseph in Jerusalem, October 12, 1945:

"David will not leave before fortnight. Meanwhile probably revisit Paris. Regarding Dobkin written. **David himself favoured delegate dominions. Please congratulate Chill on birth of daughter.** Signed Shertok."

N.B.—Reference to the second telegram will show that the phrases about "delegate dominions" and greetings to Chill" meant that it was desired, while avoiding a general conflict, to indulge in isolated actions.

from Moshe Shertok, London, from Jerusalem—November 2, 1945:

"The Executive refuses to give authority to the political department to act within the limits of Ben Gurion's instructions. Gsbr argues that he will oppose this as soon as Ben Gurion and Shertok return. I declared that I will act according to the instructions which I have received until an authoritative message is received which cancels Ben Gurion's instructions. They did not dare to cancel the instructions but insisted that we inform the Executive in advance of each action and that they should have the right of veto. We received agreement **for the police boats and for the railway.** All activities may thus be spoiled owing to pressure from the party on Bernard Joseph and on Eliahu."

For the operations of the 31st of October and 1st of November the Agency sought and obtained cooperation of the "dissident organizations."

**To Moshe Shertok, London, from Sneh in Jerusalem—1st November, 1945:**

"We have come to a working arrangement with the dissident organizations according to which shall assign certain tasks to them under our command. They will act only according to our plan. Sneh, Shaul, Meiroff, Kn'ny and Bernard Joseph consider such an agreement as most desirable, but it is not being put into effect because the Party is delaying it. Some of them are opposed to any sort of activity and especially to any agreement with the dissidents. Information on the operations follows:—

"The following activities were carried out on Wednesday night. Two boats were sunk in Haifa harbour and a third at Jaffa. The boats had been used to chase immigrants. Railway lines were blown up in 50 centres, in all 500 explosions. Railway traffic was stopped from the Syrian frontier to Gaza, from Haifa to Samakh, from Lydda to Jerusalem. In all the activities no one was hurt, stopped or arrested.

"The same night the IZL attacked the Lydda station causing serious damage and some casualties. During the same night the Stern Group caused serious sabotage to the refineries at Haifa and one man was killed. The dissidents had previously informed us of this and we did not object to Lydda but were opposed to the refinery job. Had the agreement come into effect we could have avoided victims at Lydda and prevented the refinery operation. I regard the fact that the Party and the Executive are withholding their approval as a crime.

"The activities have made a great impression in the country. The authorities are bewildered and have proclaimed a curfew on the roads at night. They are waiting for instructions from London. We are apprehensive of a general attack against the Hagana. We have taken the necessary security measures and are prepared for sacrifices. Confirm by telegram to Ada enquiries about the health of her children."

These cables are not the only evidence in the hands of the British Government, which claims that there is much more information and evidence to incriminate some members of the Jewish Agency and connect them with these acts of murder and sabotage.

On July 19, 1947, the Palestine Government submitted to the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine a memorandum in which it accused the Jewish Community of Palestine of supporting political terrorism. Referring to the right of a community to use force as a means of gaining its political ends, the memorandum says:

**"Since the beginning of 1945, the Jewish community have implicitly claimed this right and have been supported by an organized commission of lawlessness, murder and sabotage, their content being that whatever other interest might be served, nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of a Jewish State and Jewish immigration into Palestine."**

Again the Palestine Government, in a statement issued on the 1st of March, 1948, declared that the Jewish Agency refused to cooperate with the Government in order to stop these outrages. The statement runs as follows:

"The invitation was declined by the Agency on the ground that it was contrary to the Jewish political interests. . . .

"Since that time, the outrages committed by these groups have not only continued but have increased in numbers and barbarity. It is unnecessary to catalogue the enormities perpetrated by these people in the past year, and it is perhaps sufficient to recall such incidents as the murder hanging, in every circumstance of brutality, of two innocent members of the security forces; the numerous occasions on which members of these forces have been treacherously shot dead from behind; the deliberate demolition of buildings with the certain consequence of death and injury to women and children; the planned killing of certain foreign nationals; the intentional shooting



**British wounded in hospital; armed robberies and extortions; and finally the outrage committed yesterday in which 28 British soldiers have lost their lives. . . .**

**"The leaders of the Jewish community have felt themselves unable, for political reasons, to take any steps to bring to justice the persons responsible for these crimes and have thus facilitated the spread of lawlessness and disorder to a point at which the community itself is threatened with destruction by elements within itself. In this neglect of its responsibilities the Jewish Agency has attempted to excuse itself by resort to calculated innuendoes, falsehoods and propaganda directed against British members of the Security Forces who are in fact every day protecting Jewish property and saving hundreds of Jewish lives, even at the risk of their own."**

### **Jewish Agency Controls Broadcasting Station of the Jewish Terrorist Movement:**

The Jewish terrorist movement has a secret broadcasting station called the Voice of Israel (Kol Israel) which broadcasts with jubilation the news of Jewish outrages and spreads the most seditious propaganda. This station is set up by Jewish experts and with Jewish Agency money. It is truly the voice of the Jewish Agency. Included in the documentary evidence which was published by the British Government in the White Paper of 1946 was a telegram sent to "Daniel" in London from Sneh in Jerusalem on the 12th of May, 1946, which states:

**"Please pass on to Ben Gurion the text of the broadcast of Kol Israel sent herewith; with a note that the broadcast was made at the request of Shertok".**

The broadcast requested by Moshe Shertok was a warning that unless the British Government capitulate to the demands of the Jewish Agency a further series of outrages will be committed. Indeed, outrages were not far away, as between the 16th and 18th of June, 1946, Irgun Hagana and Irgun Zvai Leumi carried out attacks on road and rail bridges and kidnapped and flogged British officers.

In a jubilant broadcast on the 18th of June, 1946, Kol Israel, commenting on the aforementioned outrages, said:

**"Many messages of heartfelt appreciation were sent by various personalities and journalists to the Resistance Movement for the renewal of its activity as a result of the delaying policy of the British Government. . . ."**

### **Jewish Agency Policy Towards Arabs:**

When the Jewish Agency and its terrorist organizations were directing their operations against the British, several hundred Arabs were killed and several hundred more were injured. Jubilant as they were about the results of their criminal assaults against the Government, and noticing that the Arabs were not retaliating or attacking the Jews, although innocent Arab blood was shed at their hands, the Zionists concluded that the Arabs would not fight back, and that they could terrorize them into submission. Under the supervision and direction of the Jewish Agency, the most dastardly crimes were perpetrated also against the Arabs during this period.

Thus the Jewish Agency policy towards the Arabs rests on provocation, which the Zionists thought could be made with immunity, as long as the Zionists could show the Arabs some material advantages for acquiescing in their point of view. One American columnist who shares the same view summed it up when he said that the Arabs could be won to partition by "browbeating" and "bakhshish"!

This policy clearly shows that the Jewish Agency, after thirty years of experience, has never formulated a true conception, or even a notion, of the mentality and character of the Arabs. The well-planned and cowardly hit-and-run operations against the Arabs in order to terrorize them, resulting in the violent death of their women folk and children, have served only to arouse the Arabs. They have confirmed Arab apprehensions, as well as their conviction of the cowardly and base ways of Zionists. They have spurred Arab determination to exterminate Jewish terrorism. The Arabs know that those cowards who are known by various glamorous and honorific names—"Jewish militia", "underground forces" and "resistance move-

ment"—cannot fight face to face as men, but have to sneak disguised in Arab clothes or in British uniforms to commit their depredations, and then to run unnoticed. In the very few instances when Hagana members were face to face with Arab nationalists, they fled in fear and were wiped out.

We do not deny that there has been a wave of Arab violence after the 29th of November. The whole country was aroused with wrath against the partition. This Arab violence, however, can be proved to have been committed by excited masses at hearing the reports of the mutilation of their country. Even the Arabs have carefully avoided attacking women and children. The outrages committed by the terrorist gangs of the Jewish Agency, on the other hand, have often been directed against Arab hotels, offices and dwellings, with a cold-blooded intent of killing indiscriminately men, women and children.

### Old Methods Revived:

There is ancient precedence for Jewish terrorism, and while we have no intention of holding Jews of Khazar descent responsible for the crimes committed by their "ancestors" three thousand years ago, it helps us to understand Jewish ruthlessness and terrorism in Palestine if we remember that it has followed an ancient pattern and tradition established at the very outset of the first conquest of Palestine by the ancient Hebrews.

Several years ago Dr. Judah Magnes, head of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, declared that the ways of Joshua should not be the ways of the Jews of today. When he said this he was bitterly critical of the violent and terroristic policies being followed by the main body of official Zionists. It is pertinent here to ask, What were those methods of Joshua and his successors, of which the current terrorist crimes of the Zionists are a fresh and vivid reminder?

No better answer can be given than the recital of certain passages from the Old Testament, which are by no means exhaustive. In these passages we see the "precedent" and the "tradition" which have been followed so fanatically, so furiously and so blindly by the Zionists of today:

"And when the Lord thy God hath delivered it (Palestine) into thine hands, thou shalt smite every male thereof with the edge of the sword: But the women, and the little ones, and the cattle, and all that is in the city, even all the spoil thereof, shalt thou take unto thyself; and thou shalt eat the spoil of thine enemies, which the Lord thy God hath given thee. Thus shalt thou do unto all the cities which are very far off from thee, which are not of the cities of the nations. But of the cities of these people, which the Lord thy God doth give thee for an inheritance, thou shalt save alive nothing that breatheth: But thou shalt utterly destroy them; namely the Hittites, and the Amorites, the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee." (Deut. 20: 13-17 incl.)

"And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city (Jericho), both men and women, young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword." (Joshua 6:21)

"So Joshua smote all the country of the hills, and of the south, and of the vale, and of the spring, and all their kings; he left none remaining, but utterly destroyed all that breathed, as the Lord God of Israel commanded." (Joshua 10:40)

"And he (David) brought forth the people that were therein, and put them under saws, and under harrows of iron, and under axes of iron, and made them pass through the brick-kiln; and thus did he unto all the cities of the children of Ammon. . . ." (II Sam. 12:31)

These are the totalitarian atrocities which the Jewish terrorists, backed by the Jewish Agency, are committing today in modern Palestine, and only a few years removed in time from the horrible and horrendous atrocities visited upon the Jews themselves by the Nazis.

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**N.B.—1. The facts of the following outrages are taken from the Palestine Government releases and publications and from records of the Arab Higher Committee.**

**2. These incidents do not include acts committed by Jewish mobs or acts of fighting between Arabs and Jews in open battles.**

## INCIDENTS OF JEWISH TERRORISM

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### Thefts of Arms and Explosives by Hagana

March, 1943:

During this month government sources reported "a stable increase in the number of thefts of arms and explosives." This led to the trial of two British officers implicated in a huge plot by the Hagana, and its ramifications to steal arms.

### Cut Girls' Hair

August, 1943:

In August, 1943, posters and circulars appeared in Tel Aviv denouncing (Jewish) girls by name for consorting with non-Jews. The hair of many of those girls was forcibly cut by Zionists. This led to an affray on September 4th, in which 23 civilians were injured.

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### Government Transport Agency Destroyed

January, 1944:

January, 1944, witnessed the revival of a campaign of attack and destruction by the Jewish terrorists. This was marked with explosions in the Government Transportation Agency parking space in Jaffa.

### Tampering with Cathedral's Wall

February 3, 1944:

Two Jews were surprised tampering with the wall of St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem. From articles left behind it was concluded that the culprits were engaged in the installation of an "infernal machine" at the gate of the cathedral through which the British High Commissioner was wont to pass on his way to Sunday service.

### Explosions in Department of Migration

February 12, 1944:

Explosions in the office of the Department of Migration in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa caused by Jewish terrorists resulted in considerable damage to the buildings.

### Bombing Police Headquarters

February 24, 1944:

The Police Headquarters of Haifa was bombed, causing considerable damage and casualties in personnel.

### Bombing Income Tax Offices

February 26, 1944:

The income tax offices of Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv were heavily damaged by bombs planted by Jewish terrorists.

### Eight British Policemen Murdered

March 23, 1944:

During the month of March there were isolated murders of policemen in Palestine, but on March 23rd, 1944, eight policemen were murdered by shooting and bombs, and serious damage was done to police buildings of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jaffa.

### Broadcasting Station Attacked

May 17, 1944:

The Ramallah wireless station, where the wireless installations are grouped, was attacked in an abortive attempt to broadcast therefrom.

### Offices Attacked and Casualties Inflicted

July 14, 1944:

The district police headquarters and district land registry offices at Jerusalem were attacked and severely damaged by explosives and fires. Police casualties were inflicted and the land registry records destroyed.

### Attempts on High Commissioner's Life Made

August 8, 1944:

A deliberate attempt on the life of British High Commissioner and Lady MacMichael was made as they were proceeding to a municipal farewell function at Jaffa.

### Police Buildings Attacked

September 22, 27, 29, 1944:

On August 22, three police buildings in Jaffa and Tel Aviv were attacked with loss of life; on the 27th, four police stations were attacked with casualties to Palestinian police personnel, and on the 29th a senior police officer was assassinated on his way to the office.

### Department of Light Industries Raided

October 5, 1944:

The Tel Aviv offices and stores of the Department of Light Industries were raided by some 50 members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, and textiles valued at L.P. 100,000 (c. \$400,000.) were removed.

### Lord Moyne Assassinated

November 6, 1944:

In Cairo two members of the Stern Gang attacked and killed in broad daylight, and in the open, Lord Moyne, British Minister of State for the Middle East.

A few days later, on November 17, Mr. Churchill made a statement in the House of Commons on this crime, in which he said:

"If our dreams for Zionism are to end in the smoke of assassin's pistols and our labors for its future are to

produce a new set of gangsters worthy of Nazi Germany, many like myself will have to reconsider the position we have maintained so consistently and so long in the past. If there is to be any hope of a peaceful and successful future for Zionism, those wicked activities must cease and those responsible for them must be destroyed, root and branch."

Mr. Churchill demanded the whole-hearted cooperation of the entire Jewish community of Palestine in suppressing the terrorist campaign. This cooperation was not forthcoming. Instead, the terrorist wave waxed strong in violence, daring and extent.

It is appropriate here to recall what William Zuckerman said in *The American Hebrew*, November 24, 1944:

"If ever there was a man who symbolized England of his time it is Mr. Churchill. The truth is, that the British, as a people do not understand political terror, and they have a natural abhorrence for it. They fail to see the glamour which many Europeans, particularly East European peoples envisage in a terroristic act."

This glamour which members of the Jewish Agency envisage in these outrages is echoed by Ben Hecht when he says in "LETTER TO THE TERRORISTS OF PALESTINE" which appeared in an advertisement in the May 14th, 1947 issue of the *New York Post* by a group called The Palestine Resistance Fund:

"Every time you wreck a British jail, or send a British railroad train sky high, or rob a British Bank or let go with your guns and bombs at the British, the Jews of America make a little holiday in their hearts."

## 1945

### Palestine Railways Attacked

October 31, 1945:

Incidents like those cited above continued throughout 1945. On October 31st of that year a "concerted" series of attacks by armed Jews on the Palestine railway system was made, culminating in a full-scale attack on the Lydda railway station and goods depot. The main line was blown up and cut up in 242 places. Casualties included one British soldier, one Palestinian policeman and one Palestinian railwayman killed. On the same night police launches at Haifa and Jaffa were blown up by limpet bombs and an unsuccessful attempt made on the Consolidated Refineries installation at Haifa. These operations were the combined work of the Hagana, Irgun and Stern Group.

### Police Stations Attacked

December 27, 1945:

Police headquarters in Jerusalem, police stations in Jaffa and Tel Aviv and a military depot in Tel Aviv were attacked by large armed gangs of the Jewish terrorists. Severe damages were caused to the police buildings by explosives. Two British constables, one Arab telephone operator, one British soldier and 4 Basuto soldiers were killed, and others wounded.

On these events the Palestine Government stated:

"As the growing audacity and ruthlessness of the terrorists became more apparent with each new stroke, dominant note of the Jewish community as a whole came one of greater complacency towards these displays of organization and strength of the armed forces of Jewish Community."

## 1946

### Killed in Cold Blood

April 25, 1946:

Jewish terrorism in Palestine was not abated in 1946. the contrary, fed by financial and moral support from the brethren and sympathizers abroad, the terrorists' lust for blood and destruction was sharpened. On April 25 of this year, Jewish terrorists attacked British soldiers guarding a car parking lot and seven soldiers were killed. An eyewitness account of the attack related that the unarmed men were shot in cold-blood as raiders went from tent to tent (there were 3 tents in the car park) firing at point-blank range. In one instance two soldiers were killed as they were resting on their beds. Another, who was found shot through the mouth and chest 150 yards from the car park, was a unarmed.

### Kidnap Officers

June 18, 1946:

Armed Jews entered the Officers Club in Tel Aviv, kidnapped six officers, tied their hands and feet and put them inside crates with hinged lids. They were put into the cell of a house in the heart of the city for several hours, their hands and feet chained. Two of the men were struck with pieces of iron while attempting to resist. These officers were detained as hostages, maltreated and then released.

### King David Hotel Crime Shocks World

July 22, 1946:

In this year also one of the most dastardly and cowardly crimes in recorded history took place. We refer to the bombing up of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem.

Ninety-two persons lost their lives in that stealthy attack and 45 were injured, among whom there were many British officials, junior officers and office personnel, both men and women. The King David Hotel was used as an office building for the Secretariat of the Palestine Government and British Army Headquarters. The attack was made on June 22 about 12:00 o'clock noon when offices are usually in full swing. The attackers, disguised as milkmen, carried explosives in milk containers, placed them in the basement of the Hotel and ran away.

Speaking in the House of Commons on this hideous and cowardly crime of Zionist terrorism, Mr. Attlee said:

"Members will have learnt with horror of the brutal and murderous crime committed yesterday in Jerusalem. Of all the outrages which have occurred in Palestine, this is the worst."

The Chief Secretary for the Government of Palestine, John Shaw, declared in a broadcast:

"As head of the Secretariat, the majority of the dead and wounded were my own staff, many of whom I have known personally for eleven years. They are more than official colleagues. British, Arabs, Jews, Greeks, Armenians; senior officers, clerks, police, my orderly, my chauffeur, messengers, guards, men and women,—young and old—they were my friends.

"No man could wish to be served by a more industrious, loyal and honest group of ordinary decent people. Their only crime was their devoted, unselfish and impartial service to Palestine and its peoples. For this they have been rewarded by cold-blooded mass murder."

Although members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi took responsibility for this crime, yet they also made it public later at they obtained the consent and approval of the Hagana command, and it follows, that of the Jewish Agency.

### **Bomb Police Trolley, Kill 6**

November 13, 1946:

Four Arab and two British Police constables were killed by Jewish terrorists when a police trolley was blown up.

### **Killed by Explosion**

November 18, 1946:

One English captain and four soldiers were killed and 6 injured in one day of terrorism. The Captain was killed by land mine explosion near Ras El-Ain; the other casualties resulted when Jewish terrorists blew up a police truck between Tel Aviv and Sarona.

### **Another Explosion—Other Victims**

December 2, 1946:

Four British soldiers were killed when a Jewish terrorist-placed mine blew up a jeep on the Jerusalem-Jaffa road.

### **Kidnapped and Flogged; Nazi Sadism Revived**

December 26, 1946:

Four British army personnel were kidnapped as hostages while off duty—from Hotel Metropol in Nathania, from a cafe at Rishon and from Hotel Armon in Tel Aviv. The officers were stripped and flogged in the most barbaric manner. One of the victims, S. Sgt. Gillam, describing the incident in evidence said:

"I was sitting with four friends in a Rishon Cafe when suddenly the music stopped. Four armed men entered. They quickly searched me, finding I was unarmed they took me out and pushed me across the road at the point of a revolver up a sandy track of about 50 yards. Then one man stood on each side of me. I was then told to strip, but I did not seem to be doing it fast enough for them and they took off the rest of my clothes. One of the men pushed my arms behind my back and another forced my head between my legs. I was flogged with something flexible with something heavy at the end. They stopped beating me after the 8th lash, pushed my face on the ground and ran away."

Another victim, S. Sgt. Bentham, described what happened to him:

"They pushed us into a waiting car, and we were taken to a piece of waste ground near the Zoo. Our hands were tied behind our backs and we were told to get against the wall. There were ten armed men and they gave both of us 18 lashes each. They whipped me with something like thin black cable and I got it mostly across my back. Only one man whipped me, but three of them took turns with Wright.

"As they finished the whipping the men seemed to be getting hysterical and some of them were giggling."

## **1947**

### **Vehicle Loaded with Explosives**

January 12, 1947:

Two British constables and two Arab constables were killed, two other British constables were dangerously and 7 seriously injured and more than 100, including many women and children, were injured with varying degrees of severity, when in Haifa a vehicle loaded with explosives was driven by Jewish terrorists and abandoned near the Police Headquarters and place of residence of British families of the police force.

### **British Judge Abducted**

January 27, 1947:

While Judge Ralph Windham, President of the District Court of Tel Aviv, was trying a case, fourteen Jewish terrorists burst into the court room at noon and cowed advocates, litigants and spectators. Simultaneously three other terrorists appeared from the judge's private entrance and pointed their guns at the bewigged, robed Judge. When the judge resisted he was hit on the head and dragged out of the court. He was carried away as a hostage for a Jewish terrorist convicted of murder and sabotage and sentenced to death. The judge was kept prisoner by the terrorists for several days and was only released after the British authorities threatened the Jewish Agency with drastic measures. The Agency and the Municipality of Tel Aviv used their influence before the judge was released.

### **Twenty Killed When Officers Club Was Demolished**

February 28, 1947:

A series of terrorist outrages over the week-end of the 28th of February, culminated in a dastardly and cowardly attack on the British officers club in Jerusalem, where officers were resting in the lull of a peaceful sabbath. The lives of twenty officers were snuffed out before they realized what had happened. At 2:30 P.M. Jewish terrorists quietly walked to the officers' building which was not far from the headquarters of the Jewish Agency. They killed the guard and gained entrance into the building, where they placed high explosives in the lobby and ran away. In a few minutes the whole building tumbled down in ruins with a terrific explosion. Among those killed were military officers, police and civilians.

### **Refineries Damaged**

**March 31, 1947:**

Damage estimated at LP 300,000 (c. \$1,200,000) was caused by terrorist sabotage to the oil refineries of Haifa.

### **Red Cross Clinics Bombed and Red Cross Convalescent Depot Cinema Blown Up**

**April 18, 1947:**

A group of Jews drove into the Army Red Cross Building, 61 Field Dressing Station, in Nathania. One British sentry was killed. The medical inspection room adjoining a ward containing sick men, was blown up. The Army Red Cross Building had two Red Cross flags flying and five notice boards prominently displayed.

Two days later a bomb was thrown at the Red Cross Convalescent depot cinema when six British soldiers were injured.

### **Train Derailed, 8 Killed and 21 Injured**

**April 22, 1947:**

A Cairo-Haifa train was blown up near Rehovoth by Jewish terrorists. Five British and three Arabs were killed. 23 British and 4 Arabs were injured.

### **Hagana Attacks Arab Cafe**

**May 21, 1947:**

A band of armed Jews attacked a cafe in the Arab village of Fajja, near Petah Tikva, shooting one Arab dead, wounding seven others and placing explosive charges in the premises. A second band attacked an Arab encampment in the neighborhood and shot one Arab dead. A communication to the Hebrew press by the Hagana claimed responsibility for these outrages.

### **Explosive Letters Sent to British Leaders**

**June 6, 1948:**

Twenty "explosive letters" in all were sent at various times to British high officials, including Prime Minister Attlee, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, Winston Churchill, Herbert Morrison, etc. Leaders of the Stern Gang finally admitted they were the senders of those letters, which when opened would explode and maim or kill the receiver.

### **Kidnap Two British Officers**

**June 9-10, 1947:**

Two British members of the Palestine Police Force were kidnapped by armed Jews from a swimming pool near Ramat Gan. They were stripped, flogged and held as hostages. They were released only after the British forces cordoned the Jewish settlement of Kiryat Shaul.

### **Jews Meet Palestine Committee**

**June 19-24, 1947:**

The United Nations Special Committee on Palestine (UNSCOP), had been only a few days in Palestine when it

began to witness acts of Jewish terrorism, in spite of appeal addressed to these terrorists to stop all acts of terrorism. On June 19th a truck loaded with dynamite exploded near a British girls' high school in Haifa. On June 22 Jewish terrorists tried to kidnap a British officer 300 yards from the Y. M. C. A. building where members of UNSCOP were staying. On June 24th, a terrorist hand grenade exploded 50 yards from the Palestine military courts. A few days later—June 30—UNSCOP denounced terrorism in Palestine as a flagrant violation of the UN resolution of May 15th.

### **Field Ambulance Blown Up**

**July 23, 1947:**

A field ambulance unit truck was blown up by Jewish terrorists on the Haifa-Jaffa Road. Two soldiers of the Field Ambulance were killed.

### **British Sergeants Held as Hostages, Hanged and Booby-Trapped**

**July 31, 1947:**

On July 12, Stern gang terrorists kidnapped two British sergeants—Paice, aged 20 and Martin, aged 21—as hostages for three Jewish terrorists who were being tried by the military court for murder and sabotage. The two sergeants were murdered by hanging. On July 31, the two blackened bodies of the sergeants were found hanging from twin eucalyptus trees. One of the bodies was booby-trapped, and when it fell to the ground it set off a mine, blowing that body to pieces which were difficult to collect. A British Captain nearby was seriously injured. This revolting crime aroused the wrath of the whole civilized world.

### **Three Constables Killed**

**August 5, 1947:**

Thirty-five Zionist leaders were being sent to Latrun detention camp when a bomb placed by Jewish terrorists in the Labor Department of the Palestine Government exploded, killing three constables.

### **Arab Family of Seven Blown Up**

**August 15, 1947:**

At about 1:20 A. M. between 15 and 20 Jewish terrorists armed with machine guns and pistols, entered the orange grove of Haj Rashid Abu Laban, situated between Jaffa and Mulabis. They approached a house in the said grove where a family of 7 were sound asleep inside and there were other laborers asleep nearby. The terrorists threw mines around the building and exploded them with electric wires found on the scene of the crime. The building was razed to the ground. Four of the laborers who were sleeping nearby were caught and shot. The whole family of seven who died under the debris were:

Yusif Debassi		50 years old
Khadra Debassi	His Wife	40 years old
Mohammad	Son	22 years old
Wafieh	Daughter	10 years old
Huda	Daughter	8 years old
Nada	Daughter	7 years old
Yahia	Son	3 years old

The responsibility for this outrageous act was jubilantly claimed by Hagana. This was one of the measures taken by the Jewish Agency to terrorize the Arabs into submission. The damage caused to the above was estimated at \$80,000.

### **Terrorists Slay 4 British Police, Seize \$180,000**

September 26, 1947:

A band of Jewish terrorists intercepted an armored car before the Barclay Bank building in Tel Aviv, killed four British policemen and escaped with \$180,000.

### **Woman, Child Among Wounded**

October 9-10, 1947:

A group of Jews, armed with bombs and automatics, attacked two Arab tents in the lands of Majdal Sadek and killed two Arabs and wounded four. Among the latter were a woman and her young son.

### **Cowardly Disguise**

October 20, 1947:

A band of Jews disguised in British military uniforms, near Raanana called out Shaykh Ahmed Salameh Shobaki and four young men related to him, pretending to search for arms. On coming out in response to what they thought as an official military mission, the five men were shot in cold blood.

### **Hagana Sets Fire to Arab Cinema**

December 12, 1947:

Members of Hagana, with the help of a Jewish police officer, set fire to one of the largest Arab picture houses in Jerusalem—Cinema Rex.

### **The Haifa Oil Refinery Bombs**

December 30, 1947:

The occupants of a Jewish pick-up car threw two milk cans containing bombs at a group of about two hundred Arab laborers standing at the gate of the oil refinery waiting to register for work. The explosions that rocked the city of Haifa killed six Arab laborers and wounded forty-two, twenty-five seriously.

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### **Hagana Terrorists Throw Bombs in Arab Street**

January 1, 1948:

Jewish terrorists in a stolen armoured police car passed the triangle crossing of Mamilla Road, Princess Mary Avenue and St. Julian Way and threw a bomb into a crowded Arab street. The bomb exploded, killing 15 Arabs and seriously injuring 42. One of the victims killed was a popular traffic policeman, Hassan, well known to Jerusalemers as the "Humorous Policeman".

### **Hagana Attack**

January 1, 1948:

At about one o'clock in the morning the villagers of Balad El-Sheikh and Hanasa were asleep. Hagana men disguised in British uniforms made a surprise attack bombing and demolishing houses, shooting and killing the villagers indiscriminately, men, women and children. Among those killed were a pregnant woman, 35 years old, and a child eleven years old, and five other men, while thirty-two were wounded, twenty-five, seriously, among them many women and children.

### **Mining Jaffa Welfare Center**

January 4, 1948:

At 12:25 P. M. two Jewish terrorists, one driving a truck loaded with time bombs and the other driving a jeep, both as usual in British uniforms, drove to the end of a lane between the Arab welfare and relief center in Jaffa housing children and women and the Barclays Bank. The truck was driven into the lane and left there, and the driver was picked up by the jeep driver who was waiting for him. As they drove away the whole town was rocked by a powerful explosion and many distant buildings were damaged by the concussion. The welfare center was demolished. 17 Arabs were killed in this cold-blooded murderous attack and 106 were wounded. Among those killed and seriously wounded were women and children.

### **Hagana Blast Simiramis Hotel**

January 5, 1948:

Hagana terrorists made a most barbarous attack at one o'clock in the early morning of Monday, January 5, 1948, at the Simiramis Hotel in the Katamon section of Jerusalem, killing innocent people and wounding many. The Jewish Agency terrorist forces blasted the entrance to the hotel by a small bomb and then placed bombs in the basement of the building. As a result of the explosion the whole building collapsed with its residents. As the terrorists withdrew, they started shooting at the houses in the neighborhood. Those killed were:

Subhi El-Taher	Moslem	Abu Suwan
Mary Masoud	Christian	Family, 7
Georgette Khoury	Christian	members, Hus-
Abas Awad	Moslem	band, Wife and
Nazira Lorenzo	Christian	5 Children
Mary Lorenzo	Christian	
Mohammed Saleh Ahmed	Moslem	
Ashur Abed El Razik	Moslem	
Ismail Abed El Aziz	Moslem	
Ambeer Lorenzo	Christian	
Raof Lorenzo	Christian	

Beside those killed, sixteen more were wounded, among them women and children.

### **Jewish Terrorism in Indiscriminate Bombing**

January 7, 1948:

At 4:15 P. M. Jewish murderers drove an armoured police car to that section of Jaffa gate in Jerusalem where

Arab fruit peddlers park their carts and tossed a very powerful bomb into their midst, then speeded away swerving towards Mamila Road. A fourteen year old Arab, seeing what had happened, tossed a small bomb at the car which stopped it immediately. Three terrorists were killed and two were wounded. Arabs killed, fourteen:

Isa Abou Halawa	Christian
Isah Kelbo	Moslem
Ahmed Taha el-Bazlit	Moslem
Hayk Jackian	Armenian Christian
Awad Mohammed	Moslem
Soubhi Rabah Barakat	Moslem
Hasan Mohammed Batroukh	Moslem
Mohammed Mahmoud Jaber	Moslem
Mary May Majaj	Christian
Hanna Samain Abdo	Christian
Isa Tabnan	Christian
Zalek Ahmed Dana	Moslem

and many others whose identity was unknown. Those wounded were 35, some seriously. Among them were women and children.

### **Jewish Terrorism**

**January 19, 1948:**

At 12:05 in the afternoon, three occupants of a green painted Jewish pick-up car were on the Jaffa-Jerusalem Road. As they approached an Arab grove they dropped a box on which was written "Soap" in English. It exploded causing a large crater in the ground. Some of its splinters killed a woman and a child instantly. Later the same car passed the patrons of the coffee houses at Sarafand and its occupants fired three bullets and hit Abed El-Zahir, Mohammed El-Ihirkawi, 23 years old, killing the latter. Six other men were wounded and removed to hospital at Jaffa. A further attempt was made to bomb a bus but the hand grenade did not explode.

### **Attack Defenseless Women . . .**

**January 19, 1948:**

Jewish terrorists appear to have concentrated their attention on attacking defenseless women, children and aged men. Under the cover of darkness at half past one in the morning of Monday, January 19, 1948, about two hundred Jewish terrorists attacked Tamra village near Acre, approaching it from its Westerly direction. Bren guns and hand grenades were used, causing damage to certain houses.

Two Arabs were killed, a woman of 70 years of age and two others were seriously wounded.

### **Jewish Terrorists Blast Eleven Arab Houses**

**January 21, 1948:**

Jewish terrorists were seen trying to enter certain Arab houses in the border area of Jaffa-Tel Aviv. When the Arab National Guards opened fire at them they withdrew, but it appears they had mined certain Arab houses, as suddenly explosions were heard and eleven Arab houses blew up. The damage exceeded \$200,000.

### **Disguised as Arabs**

**February 12, 1948:**

A party of Hagana terrorists, disguised as Arabs, arrived at the Mt. Carmel garage in Haifa. They entered the garage and asked the night watchman the way to the Government Hospital. While he was giving them the directions, one of the Hagana men was planting a mine in the garage itself. The explosion, which took place immediately after the Hagana men drove away, started a completely gutting the garage and burning 14 cars. Victims of this cowardly act included a girl of 8.

### **Attack the Living and the Dead**

**February 12, 1948:**

Cemeteries of all the Christian communities in Jaffa grouped in one locality, each having its own guard. Zionist terrorists from the neighboring Jewish settlement Bath Yom opened fire and hurled hand grenades on Christian cemeteries. Five Christian Arabs were killed, including three girls aged 5, 8 and 11.

### **Attack on Kalkiliah, A Criminal Pattern**

**February 12, 1948:**

Four Hagana gangmen in a British Army pickup car, disguised as Arabs, arrived at Kalkiliah from the nearby Jewish settlement of Kafr Saba. They opened fire and threw hand grenades on three lonely Arab houses on the outskirts of the village killing five persons, including a girl of 5 and two boys of 8 and 13 years respectively.

### **Roll Barrels of Explosives on Arab Quarter**

**February 14, 1948:**

At 6:35 P. M. the Hagana brought out two barrels high explosives from their hiding place in Hadar Ha-Carmel and rolled them down on the Arab quarters of Haifa at the foot of the hill. Fortunately for the Arabs living in those quarters the barrels came to a stop, having hit a stony track. Members of the Arab National Guard stationed there saw the two barrels and notified the British Army Headquarters. A party of Royal Engineers decided it was too dangerous to dismantle the fuses of the barrels and consequently ordered the evacuation of the threatened houses. When this was done the barrels were detonated. Forty-four buildings in the vicinity were wrecked and explosion was heard 15 miles away.

### **Zionist Criminals in Uniforms**

**February 14, 1948:**

Six Zionist criminals in a stolen British pickup and disguised in British army uniforms drove up to an Arab shop in the town of Ramleh, on the road between Jaffa and Jerusalem. One of the terrorists offered to sell what he described to be "some British Army property" in a sack. When his offer was turned down, he ran away, leaving the sack behind. Needless to say, the sack was filled with high explosives and mines which immediately



ded, wrecking two houses, besides the shop where the k was left, and other shops in the neighborhood. Eight lies of innocent Arabs were extracted, including those a five year old girl, and 2 boys, 3 and 11 years of age.

### **Blow Up Houses in Sa'sa' Village**

**February 15, 1948:**

At about 4 A. M. a party of the Hagana approached the village of Sa'Sa', in the Safad sub-district, lying to the extreme north of Palestine on the borders of Lebanon. Under the cover of darkness the party planted mines and high explosives in three Arab houses, which were completely demolished. The bodies of 11 Arab men, women and children were extracted from under the debris. These included a girl ten years old and five boys ranging in ages from 9 to 15.

### **Ramleh again Attacked in Cowardly Fashion**

**February 18, 1948:**

At 2:30 in the afternoon, an Irgun Zvai Leumi terrorist disguised as an Arab and riding a donkey, arrived at the Ramleh vegetable market. The terrorist started to bargain for some vegetables from a woman vendor, paid her the price and asked her to look after his donkey and the basket on its back, while the terrorist left, saying he was going to buy some meat from an adjacent market. In less than five minutes the mines and high explosives in the basket exploded killing 12 and wounding 43 persons. Among the killed were 4 children less than ten years of age and four more than fourteen.

The explosion was so terrible that it was impossible to identify more than one of the victims. The Palestine Government official communique describing this incident said that pieces of the heads, hands, legs and internal parts of the dead were gathered from places two miles away from the scene of the explosion.

### **Murder British Patients in Hospitals**

**February 23, 1948:**

Shortly after dusk several masked Jewish terrorists broke into the Wallach hospital, Jerusalem, where two British wounded policemen were lying in bed. The terrorists shot them, killing one and seriously injuring the other before running away and vanishing.

At the same time other Jewish terrorists broke into a Passah clinic, also in Jerusalem, where they killed another British policeman, a patient in the clinic.

### **Shell Maternity Ward**

**February 24, 1948:**

The Hagana terrorist organization, using concealed mortars, bombarded indiscriminately some sections of Jerusalem.

Three shells were fired, one falling on the maternity ward of the Government Hospital causing great damage to

the building and creating great panic among mothers in their confinement period.

The other shell exploded on the roof of the Post Office and the third exploded on St. Paul's Road in the vicinity of Barclay's Bank, in the Arab section.

### **Jews Storm Military Court**

**February 25, 1948:**

At 2:15 P. M. Jewish terrorists raided the British military court building in Jerusalem, killed an Arab policeman and wounded another. They placed two bombs in the hallway of the building which did not explode.

### **Kidnap and Kill Consul and Newspaperman**

**February 28, 1948:**

The former Polish Consul and a Polish newspaperman were kidnapped by Jewish terrorists, and after a few days of torture, the two were found shot dead.

### **Blow Up Train**

**February 29, 1948:**

Jewish terrorists blew up by land mines three cars on the Cairo-Haifa train near Rehovoth south of Tel Aviv. 30 British soldiers were killed and 40 were injured. The powerful blasts shattered the cars and flung wreckage and bodies into the orange groves. Examination of the unexploded mine showed that the others had been carefully buried under ballast and set off electrically from a post behind the trees.

### **Plant Bomb in Car**

**February 29, 1948:**

Jewish terrorists placed a bomb in a car belonging to the Arab chief clerk of the Haifa Municipality while parked in a Jewish area. The chief clerk drove the car into a garage in the morning for repair. As he walked out with the Arab garage proprietor, the bomb exploded. The explosion blew the car to pieces, destroyed the garage and two nearby houses. 5 Arabs were killed and over 25 seriously injured, among them many women and children.

### **Exterminate Arab Village**

**March 6, 1948:**

Members of the Hagana attacked the village of Biyar Addes. They laid bombs in every house of the village, then withdrew and detonated the explosives. The villagers were rendered homeless.

### **Fire on Business District**

**March 6, 1948:**

Jewish terrorists killed five Arabs and severely damaged three buildings by firing three inch mortar shells into the Arab business district in the harbor area of Haifa. The firing came from Hadar Hacarmel, an all-Jewish business and residential section.

## JEWISH OUTRAGES AGAINST CHRISTIAN AND MOSLEM HOLY PLACES

The malicious intentions of the Zionists toward Christian and Moslem Holy Places are well known to the Arab Higher Committee and have been demonstrated since 1920. The following is a quotation from the speech of Lord Sydenham in a debate in the British House of Lords, Tuesday, the 29th of June, 1920, vol. 40 to vol. 52 of the parliamentary Debates:

"I should particularly like to draw your Lordships' attention to the speech made by the Bishop of Jerusalem at a meeting at the Church House, and reported in the Guardian and Church Times. The Bishop said plainly that the present troubles were 'largely due to the actions and behaviour of the Zionists who are settled in Palestine since the war.' He then pointed out that—

"The Zionist Commission had been a very strong body; but it was not strong enough to control all its members, many of whom were extremists. . . . They had behaved and spoken as if the country had already been given to them and was theirs to dispose of as they would. In ordinary conversation among Zionists at Jerusalem it had been asked, 'What shall be done with the Church of the Holy Sepulchre? Shall it be burned or razed to the ground?'"

Throughout the last 28 years Zionists have always displayed their hostility toward the Christian and Moslem Holy Places. Indeed it is in their program that the Temple of Solomon be erected on the site of the Mosque of Omar, and their contempt and hostility for the Christian and Moslem Holy Places have always been a very serious cause for friction in Palestine.

•The following recent incidents show the attitude of Zionists towards the Christian and Moslem Holy Places:

a) On November 20, 1947, Jews smashed the statue of the Virgin Mary in the enclosure of the French Catholic Ratisbonne School. The following is a cable which received from the Arab Catholic Union:

"NLT PALESTINE ARAB DELEGATION LAKE SUCCESS NEW YORK

JEWISH PERPETRATORS SMASHED STATUE OF VIRGIN MARY IN ENCLOSURE FRENCH CATHOLIC RATISBONNE SCHOOL THIS DASTARDLY ACT PRECURSOR WHAT IS EXPECTED IN LARGE FORM IF JEWISH STATE REALIZED

ARAB CATHOLIC UNION

b) On the 16th of February, 1948, the Jews threw 12 grenades into the yard of the German Catholic Church in Jerusalem.

c) On the same day fire was directed from Jewish automatic arms at Al-Aqsa Mosque from nests in the synagogues of the Old City.

d) Also on the same day at 4:30 P. M., a bomb was thrown by Hagana members into the garden of Dormit Abbey, Mt. Zion, which caused damage to part of the building and barely missed two Fathers who were in the vicinity.

e) The Sayyidna Okasheh Mosque, Chancellor's Residence in Jerusalem, was profaned by members of the Hagana in a most revolting manner and the shrine was also ruined.

f) On or about February 19, 1948, the Imam (Moslem Spiritual Head) and the servants of the Sayyidna Al-Fakhri in the Ramleh Area, were forced out of the shrine by armed Jews. Some furniture was stolen, and Jewish and numerous policemen occupied the shrine.

