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FATIMA RPTD MILPAL MIDEAST MOV ADNAP

REFER YOUR 3553 OF 20 APRIL.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER PALESTINE CLARIFIES
POSITION REGARDING CERTIFICATES AS FOLLOWS:

- A. CERTIFICATES FOR 300 PRINCIPAL IMMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED.
- B. THESE 300 INCLUDE CERTIFICATES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TO NAMED
INDIVIDUALS WHOM HIGH COMMISSIONER PUTS AT 73 AGAINST YOUR ESTIMATE 60.
- C. CERTIFICATES THUS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO JEWISH REFUG-
EES FOR PRINCIPAL IMMIGRANTS EXCLUDING (B) TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 227.

HIGH COMMISSIONER CONFIRMS SHERTOCK MAY SELECT IMMIGRANTS.

IMMIGRANTS CAN BE RECEIVED IN PALESTINE AT ANY TIME PREFERABLY
FOR DISEMBARKATION HAIFA. MOVEMENT HERE ADVISE DIRECT LIFT HAIFA
IMPOSSIBLE. YOU SHOULD ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION IN IKT CONVOYS WITH
ADNAP NOTIFYING THIS HQ OF ARRANGEMENTS IN ADVANCE AND ADVISE MIDEAST
IF IMMIGRANTS HAVE TO BE ROUTED VIA EGYPT.

FOR MILPAL. YOUR CABLE NO REFERENCE 21 APRIL FROM HIGH COMMISS-
IONER ANSWERS OUR F 35346 OF SAME DATE.

FOR MIDEAST. REFER PARA 3 OUR F33654 OF 17 APRIL. HAVE YOU ANY
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OUR F32675 OF 15 APRIL IS REFERENCED

SUBJECT IS ADMISSION TO PALESTINE OF JEWISH REFUGEES FROM ITALY. NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER, PALESTINE, THAT COLONIAL OFFICE HAS MADE AVAILABLE 240 CERTIFICATES FOR PRINCIPAL IMMIGRANTS FOR "REFUGEES FROM FERRAVENTA". WE SUSPECT THESE CERTIFICATES MAY BE THE SAME AS THOSE MENTIONED IN OUR F32675 BUT SHORTON SHOULD BE ABLE CLARIFY. PERMIT FOR 240 CERTIFICATES COVERS IN ADDITION UNDEFINED NUMBER DEPENDENTS OF THESE PRINCIPAL IMMIGRANTS, THAT IS TO SAY WIVES, CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS UNDER SAME AGE, AND ALSO RELATIVES OTHER THAN THE FOREGOING (FOR EXAMPLE AGED PARENTS) WHO WILL BE WHOLLY AND DIRECTLY DEPENDENT FOR MAINTENANCE UPON A PRINCIPAL IMMIGRANT. ^{HIGH} COMMISSIONER ESTIMATES THAT RESULTING TOTAL MAY BE ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED. PARA. NO DECISION YET AS TO TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE JEWISH AGENCY AS MENTIONED IN OUR F27287 OF 4 APRIL. REQUESTED THEREFORE THAT SHORTON SELECTS IMMIGRANTS AND HE WILL CONFINE WITH PALESTINE GOVERNMENT THAT THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO THEM AND INFORM YOU. WE WILL ALSO INQUIRE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER AND REQUEST AS TO ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION REFERRING TO PALESTINE OF WHICH MORE SHOULD BE KNOWN PRIOR TO FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE REPORT ON PROGRESS INDICATED DATE WHEN WHOLE GROUP OR PART THEREOF WILL BE READY FOR MOVEMENT.

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SON IN ITALY IN RE POSITION OF JEWISH AGENCY WHO WAS TO BE AT BARI ON 14 APRIL. VISIT OF SHERTON TO STAGE 13 AUGUST PALESTINE UNITS BRITISH ARMY HAS BEEN APPROVED. HE DESIRES ALSO VISIT FUNDAMENTAL RE-INTERMENT CAMP AND OTHER LOCAL ORIGIN IN WHICH ARE JEWISH REFUGEES TO SELECT CERTAIN JEWISH PERSONS (TOTAL BELIEVED 300) TO WHOM PALESTINE IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES WOULD BE ALREADY ISSUED. HE MAY ALSO WISH TO SELECT ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF JEWS TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY FURTHER ALLOCATION OF CERTIFICATES LIMITED BY HIGH COMMISSIONER PALESTINE TO JEWS IN ITALY. SAC REQUESTS THAT SHERTON SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO VISIT CAMPS BUT THAT IF HE SUGGESTS RE-INTERMENT CAMP OF JEWISH AGENCY SHOULD BE NOMINATED HEAD BY JEWISH COMMITTEES IN CAMPS OR PROPOSED LATTER SHOULD SELECT JEWS FOR IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE THIS SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE ACCEPTED. PARA. SHERTON MAY PRIOR THE ATTACHMENT OF JEWISH MILITARY OFFICERS TO AGO TO ASSIST IN JEWISH MATTERS. IF SO, THIS SHOULD BE REFERRED HERE WHERE PROPOSAL TOGETHER WITH PROPOSAL TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT REPRESENTATIVE JEWISH AGENCY AS IN OUR F27267 OF 4 APRIL IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. PARA. FOR TWO DISTRICT. PLEASE INFORM SHERTON C/O CHIEF RABBI C/O NAMES THAT HE MAY VISIT REFUGEE CAMPS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY FATIMA

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REF YOUR MESSAGE JARA 180640Z. REPEAT OF THIS PART OF MESSAGE
 BEING. JUNE FOR IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE, THIS SHOULD NOT REPEAT
 NOT BE PERMITTED. PARA. WHISTON MAY BE FOR ATTACHMENT TWO.

NOTE: THIS REFERS TO MESSAGE 2252. 272/15 REFERENCE NUMBER 732673
 19TH APRIL T.O.O. 1410H

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YOUR BOX THREE THREE SIX FIVE THREE OF ONE SEVEN APRIL PD PAREN
TO AFHQ FOR MGS FOR ACTION REPEATED DISPER BARI FOR INFO FROM FATIMA PAREN
 PD SHERTOK ARRIVED PD PRESUME TWO FOUR ZERO CERTIFICATES NOW ISSUED BY
 COLONIAL OFFICE ARE EXCLUSIVE OF SIX ZERO CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO NAMED
 INDIVIDUALS PREVIOUS TO OUR OCCUPATION AND THAT PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT WILL
 ACCEPT ²THREE ZERO ZERO PRINCIPAL IMMIGRANTS WITH DEPENDENTS PD WILL WIRE
 TOTAL NUMBER IN DUE COURSE PD AGREE SHERTOK SHOULD SELECT PD HE
 SUGGESTED GRUNSCHAAG WHOM I REJECTED PD WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED

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