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ARAB HIGHER COMMITTEE

The following letter has been sent by the Chairman to
the Arab Higher Committee, Jerusalem:

Jerusalem

8 July 1947

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you, on behalf of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, that the Secretary-General of the United Nations has communicated to the Committee the cable of 13 June, signed by you, which conveyed to the United Nations the decision of the Arab Higher Committee with regard to the attitude of Palestine Arabs toward the work of the Committee.

The Committee has noted with regret this decision of the Arab Higher Committee. In this connection, your attention is called to my statement broadcast from the Palestine Broadcasting Service Studio on 16 June, at which time I emphasized that "the Committee earnestly hopes for full cooperation in its task from all elements in the population."

On behalf of the Committee, I repeat to the Arab Higher Committee this invitation for full cooperation. The Committee would welcome expressions of the views of the Arab Higher Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Emil Sandstrom
Chairman, United Nations
Special Committee on
Palestine.

Mr. Jamaal Hussein, Vice Chairman
Arab Higher Committee
Jerusalem, Palestine