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QUESTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR THE
JERUSALEM AREA AND PROTECTION OF THE
HOLY PLACES

Cablegram dated 7 February 1950 from the Secretary of the Neture
Karta Community to the President of the Trusteeship Council.

WE BEG YOUR EXCELLENCY TO TAKE IN CONSIDERATION THE WISHES OF THE JEWISH
ORTHODOX POPULATION NETURE KARTA IN JERUSALEM STOP THEY HAVE EXPRESSED IN
MANY WAYS THEIR WISH TO LIVE UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND NOT UNDER THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL STOP
THIS HAS BEEN CLEARLY STATED IN THEIR MEMORANDUM OF JULY 18TH 1949 TO
THE UNITED NATIONS SIGNED BY RABBIS ARON KATZENELNBOGEN AND AMRAM BLAU,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS OF RABBI JOSEPH DUSHINSKI
THE LATE ORTHODOX CHIEF RABBI OF JERUSALEM STOP THE SAME VIEW WAS EXPRESSED
BY THE PRESENT CHIEF RABBI RUBEN BENGIS, WHEN GIVING EVIDENCE BEFORE THE
ANGLOAMERICAN COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY IN JERUSALEM STOP WE THEREFORE BEG YOUR
EXCELLENCY TO USE YOUR UTMOST INFLUENCE THAT THE AREA OF MEA SHEARIM, WHERE
THE ORTHODOX POPULATION IS MOSTLY CONCENTRATED BE INCLUDED IN THE INTER-
NATIONAL ZONE OF ADMINISTRATION OR IN ANY INTERNATIONAL SCHEME OF SUPERVI-
SION WHICH MAY BE CREATED STOP THIS IS A LIFE QUESTION FOR THEM STOP
THEY FEEL STRONGLY THAT ONLY UNDER INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION THEIR RIGHTS
WILL BE SAFEGUARDED STOP WE WOULD ALSO BEG YOUR EXCELLENCY TO REQUEST
THE AUTHORITIES OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL NOT TO ENROL FORCIBLY THE ORTHODOX

YOUTH OF JERUSALEM FOR ARMY SERVICES STOP WITH THE RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY JERUSALEM IS AT PRESENT NON-ISRAELI TERRITORY AND IT WOULD BE AGAINST THE CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO DECIDE AGAINST THEIR WILL STOP PLEASE BE SURE THAT THIS IS THE REAL ORTHODOX JEWISH VIEW ALTHOUGH NOT OPENLY EXPRESSED AT THE PRESENT MOMENT BECAUSE OF VARIOUS FACTORS AND ABOVE ALL THE DOMINATION OF ZIONIST PROPAGANDA WHO POSSESS ALL THE MEDIA TO INTIMIDATE AND BELITTLE ALL THOSE WHO ARE NOT PREPARED TO SHARE THEIR IDEALS STOP IN THE NAME OF DEFENCELESS AND AT THE MOMENT HELPLESS ORTHODOX JEWS, AND IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY AND ETERNAL JUSTICE, WE APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO EMBODY THESE POINTS IN THEIR FINAL DECISION WITH REGARD TO JERUSALEM STOP MAY GOD BLESS YOUR WORK STOP= TOMCHEI, NETURE KARTA 123 MANOR ROAD LONDON-N-16 RABBI ISRAEL DOMB, SECRETARY.