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LAST NIGHT AT 1800 HOURS (JEWISH TIME) THE JEWISH QUARTER OF THE OLD CITY SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY. THE MEN WERE TAKEN PRISONERS OF WAR AND THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE EVACUATED TO THE KATAMON QUARTER BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS. THIS EVACUATION INVOLVING ABOUT ONE THOUSAND PERSONS IS STILL TAKING PLACE AT THIS MOMENT.

FROM MIDNIGHT TO 0400 HOURS, THE NEW CITY WAS HEAVILY SHELLLED BY THE ARAB ARTILLERY.

UP TO THIS MOMENT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BATTLE OF LATRUN.

(Signed) JEAN NIEUENHUIS
CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
TRUCE COMMISSION
