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IN PALESTINE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCERNING
THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON 29 MAY 1948

In event Security Council resolution 29 May be accepted by both parties, assumption is that a date would have to be set for truce coming into effect. I talked to Tel Aviv and Amman and my preliminary study problem of controls convinced me that a limited time must be allowed between the date acceptance of resolution and date its application. From standpoint application of controls this might be some days.

For practical reasons hope Security Council, in event acceptance by both parties, would not set effective date so early that the controls would not be operative, thus inducing immediate charges of violation both sides. My suggestions for procedure is that the Mediator be authorized fix effective date in consultation with two parties and Truce Commission. I assume the four week period computed from this effective date.

