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AFFAIRS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL ADDRESSED TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

REFERENCE MY PREVIOUS TELEGRAM 637 FOLLOWING IS FULL LITERAL TRANSLATION  
OPERATIONAL ORDER MENTIONED THEREIN QUOTE MOST SECRET STOP COPY NUMBER ONE  
STOP 7TH JULY 1948 STOP OPERATIONAL ORDER NUMBER BLANK STOP REFERENCE MAPS  
COLON SET OF PALESTINE MAPS 1 COLON 25000 STOP TO HONOURABLE COMMANDER  
6TH RIFLE BATTALION COMMA TO COMMANDER 7TH INFANTRY RIFLE BATTALION COMMA  
TO COMMANDER SUDANESE FORCES STOP ONE HAVE RESOLVED TO OCCUPY AND HOLD ARAB  
VILLAGE BEIT DARAS ON NIGHT OF 7TH TO 8TH JULY 1948 TWO SUDANESE FORCES WILL  
CARRY OUT THIS OPERATION THREE SUDANESE FORCES WILL AS FROM 1700 HOURS OF  
7TH JULY 1948 BE FREED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENCE OF NORTHERN SECTOR OF  
ISDUD WHICH WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY COMPANY OF 6TH RIFLE INFANTRY BATTALION  
FIVE THE COMPANY OF 7TH BATTALION NOW AT IBDIS WHICH WAS UNDER COMMAND OF  
4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE HAS BEEN PLACED AS FROM 1700 HOURS TODAY 7TH JULY 1948  
UNDER COMMAND OF 7TH RIFLE BATTALION STOP THIS COMPANY WILL REMAIN AT IBDIS  
STOP 7TH BATTALION WILL ENSURE ITS WIRELESS COMMUNICATION AS FROM TIME OF ITS  
BEING PLACED UNDER ITS COMMAND SIX FOLLOWING UNITS WILL BE PLACED UNDER  
COMMAND OF SUDANESE FORCES AS FROM 1700 HOURS TODAY COLON TWO 3 INCH MORTARS  
OF 7TH RIFLE BATTALION AND A PIONEER UNIT OF ENGINEERS COMMA ONE BATTERY OF  
3RD MEDIUM SIZED ARTILLERY REGIMENT COMMA TWO SIX POUNDER PIECES OF FIRST  
BATTERY SEVEN SUDANESE FORCES WILL OCCUPY AND SECURE BEIT DARAS IN NIGHT ACTION  
DURING NIGHT OF 7TH TO 8TH JULY 1948 STOP 7TH BATTALION WILL DETAIL A COMPANY  
AS RESERVE FOR SUDANESE FORCES EIGHT IF NIGHT OPERATION FAILS SUDANESE  
FORCES WILL HOLD POSITIONS GAINED UNTIL MORNING AND 7TH RIFLE BATTALION WILL  
COOPERATE WITH SUDANESE FORCES IN OCCUPYING BEIT DARAS NINE IF SUDANESE  
FORCES SUCCEED IN ACHIEVING THEIR OBJECT 7TH RIFLE BATTALION WILL AFTER  
FORTIFYING ITS POSITION AT BEIT DARAS ADVANCE TO OCCUPATION OF TWO  
VILLAGES FO SAAFIR ALGHARBIYEM AND SAWAFIR ASHSMARAIYEN STOP IT WILL LEAVE  
TO SUDANESE FORCES UNITS ATTACHED TO IT STOP IT CAN USE IBDIS COMPANY SAVE  
BATTERY AND SUPPORTING ARMS TEN CONFIRM RECEIPT STOP SIGNED COMMANDER OF  
SECOND INFANTRY BRIGADE COLONEL MAHMUD FAHMY NIAMAT ALLAH UNQUOTE FOLLOWING  
WRITTEN ON BACK OF ORDER QUOTE MANNER OF TRANSMISSION COLON THROUGH LIAISON  
OFFICER STOP TIME OF ISSUE COLON 1820 HOURS STOP DISTRIBUTION COLON COPY

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NUMBER ONE TO SUDANESE FORCES COMMA COPY NUMBER TWO TO 7TH RIFLE BATTALION  
COMMA COPIES NUMBERS 3 AND 4 TO 4TH AND 6TH BATAILLIONS RESPECTIVELY COMMA  
COPY NUMBER 5 TO 3RD ENGINEERS COMPANY COMMA COPY NUMBER 6 TO ARTILLERY  
COMMANDER COMMA COPY NUMBER 7 TO 3RD MEDIUM SIZED ARTILLERY BATTERY COMMA  
COPY NUMBER 8 FILE COMMA COPY NUMBER 9 HEADQUARTERS EGYPTIAN FORCES PALESTINE  
UNQUOTE MOSHE SHERTOK MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ISRAEL

