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FROM: Tel Aviv
TO: Secretary of State
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US URGENT

ATTENTION PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

Inaugural ceremony in Jerusalem of first Jewish constituent assembly in more than 3000 years will be epic historic occasion. Perhaps President may wish send President Weizmann and Jewish people special greetings. Invitation attend formal assembly received today. Hope Department will authorize my acceptance because non-attendance would deeply hurt Jewish sensibilities and in likely event that Yershov attends my absence would hurt our interests here.

If felt necessary my acceptance could be with formal written statement that it must not be taken to imply any change US position status of Jerusalem as declared UN resolutions.

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