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FOR LOVETT FROM THE SECRETARY:::

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT:

"DULLES RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM DEWEY WEDNESDAY REQUESTING HIM TO MEET DEWEY ON HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK AND BRING HIM UP TO DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS HERE. HE LEAVES SUNDAY FOR QUICK TURN AROUND.

DULLES REFERRED THIS MORNING TO REPORTED ARTICLE IN NEW YORK POST THAT THERE WAS A SPLIT BETWEEN THE TWO OF US ON PALESTINE, OBSERVING THAT THIS WAS PROBABLY INSPIRED TO FORCE A STATEMENT OUT OF DULLES OR DEWEY.

I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR RESISTING WHAT I IMAGINE ARE GREAT PRESSURES TO QUALIFY THE STAND I HAVE TAKEN. OVER HERE I AM RECEIVING STRONG IF NOT VIOLENT JEWISH DEMANDS, PARTICULARLY FROM CONGRESSIONAL JEWS AND AT SAME TIME EQUAL PRESSURES INFORMAL PUBLIC STATEMENTS FROM ARAB DELEGATES IN CONVENTION ON OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION. THE JEWISH ATTACKS ARE GRADUALLY RESULTING IN MODIFYING THE ARAB RESISTANCE TO THE BERNADOTTE PLAN AS THEY ARE NOT NOW SO CONVINCED THAT I AM TAKING A PURELY PRO-JEWISH STAND. THE OPPOSITE, AND I TRUST EQUAL REACTIONS MAY CANCEL EACH OTHER TO THE LONG SOUGHT SOLUTION" (SIGNED)MARSHALL

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FROM: BILL BOYLE  
TO : MR CONNELLY

AS I HAVE ADVISED MURPHY AND DANIELS JEWISH SITUATION IN  
NEW YORK AND LARGE CITIES TURNED AGAINST US TERRIFICALLY  
BY MARSHALL AND BEVIN BERNADOTTE PLAN. IF ANY ACTION  
CONTEMPLATED IT SHOULD BE IMMEDIATE AND FIRM. MINIMUM  
SHOULD BE AT LEAST STAND TAKEN IN DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.  
ABOVE AGREED UPON BY ALL OUR OWN LEADERS AND MYSELF.  
NEW YORK TIMES CARRIES BULLETIN FROM SALT LAKE CITY  
THAT DEWEY IS PREPARING SPECIAL STATEMENT ON SUBJECT TO  
ISSUE AT ROSH HOSHANAH MESSAGE ON SUNDAY OR MONDAY.



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FROM: UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, LOVETT

FOR : PRESIDENT THROUGH MR. CLIFFORD

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FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM FROM JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

DATED SEPTEMBER 22TH TRANSMITTED TO STATE BY SECRETARY  
DEFENSE:

QUOTE:

"THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE ON FREQUENT OCCASIONS  
POINTED OUT THE CRITICAL STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE NEAR EAST  
AREA AND THE NECESSITY, FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT, OF  
MAINTAINING THE ARAB WORLD ORIENTED TOWARD THE UNITED STATES  
AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE PRESENT DISTRESS OF SOME THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
ARAB REFUGEES FROM PALESTINE AND THE INABILITY OF THE ARAB  
NATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR URGENT NEEDS PRESENT AN  
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO STRENGTHEN THE FRIEND-  
SHIP OF THE ARAB PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES  
AND TO ENHANCE THE PRESTIGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BOTH OF  
WHICH HAVE SUFFERED AS THE RESULT OF RECENT EVENTS IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE PALESTINE SITUATION. THEREFORE THE  
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF BELIEVE, AS A MEASURE TO STRENGTHEN

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OUR MILITARY POSITION, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD EMULATE THE ACTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM BY THE EARLY PROVISION OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ARAB REFUGEES FROM PALESTINE. SIGNED WILLIAM D. LEAHY.

FORRESTAL IN THE TRANSMITTING LETTER FORWARDING THE JCS VIEWS STATED THAT QUOTE, "ONLY PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO ADVISE YOU (THE SECRETARY) OF THE CONSIDERED VIEWS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ON THE URGENCY OF TAKING DEFINITE ACTION AND OF MY CONCURRENCE THEREIN", UNQUOTE.

END OF MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY FORRESTAL TO SECRETARY MARSHALL.

A MESSAGE FROM GRIFFIS, CARIO, DEALING WITH ARAB REFUGEE PROBLEM REPORTS THAT ON ARRIVAL SENATOR GURNEY IN CARIO HE STATED THAT AFTER SEVERAL HOURS CONFERENCE WITH IBN SAUD LATTER, ALTHOUGH FRIENDLY, QUOTE "BERATED HIM AT LENGTH ON FAILURE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST REFUGEES" UNQUOTE. GURNEY TOLD GRIFFIS THAT HE QUOTE "BELIEVED THAT FROM FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON HIS REQUEST TO SENATOR BRIDGES AND REPRESENTATIVE TATOR TO PERMIT SOME ARMY APPROPRIATION TO BE USED UNDER AN AGREEMENT THAT IT WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE APPROPRIATION AFTER THE OPENING OF CONGRESS IN JANUARY" UNQUOTE.

GRIFFIS REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO SEND PERSONAL TELEGRAMS TO PRESIDENTS OF OIL AND OTHER AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVING

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IMPORTANT PROPERTIES IN NEAR EAST. FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS INDICATE GENERAL PLAN OF HIS PROPOSED WIRE, WHICH START:

QUOTE "DESPITE EVERY EFFORT BY STATE DEPARTMENT IT HAS BEEN FOUND IMPOSSIBLE TO DISCOVER OR ALLOCATE ANY AVAILABLE GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR THE RELIEF OF TRAGIC REFUGEE SITUATION IN NEAR EAST. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DESTITUTE ARAB REFUGEES, INCLUDING LARGE PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OLD MEN. CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN RESPONSE TO BERNADOTTE'S PLEA HAVE SO FAR BEEN A DROP IN THE BUCKET TO EVEN FEED LET ALONE GIVE SHELTER, BLANKET AND MUCH NEEDED MEDICAL SUPPLY TO THESE PEOPLE" UNQUOTE MESSAGE ENDS.

QUOTE "WHILE I AM CONSCIOUS OF AND GRATEFUL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY ARAMCO COMPANY, THE BECHTEL CORP., THE RED CROSS AND OTHERS, I APPEAL TO YOU FOR SUBSTANTIAL DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH ME. I WILL GUARANTEE THAT EVERY PENNY AND EVERY OUNCE OF GOODS WILL REACH ITS PITIFUL DESTINATION AND WILL BE HIGHLY PUBLICIZED THROUGHOUT THE ARAB WORLD FOR AMERICAN AND COMPANY GOOD WILL PROPAGANDA.

I MOST EARNESTLY BESEECH YOUR PROMPT AND GENEROUS SUPPORT IN THIS MATTER. STANTON GRIFFIS, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT. UNQUOTE.

WHILE FUNDS ARE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED AND WHILE GRIFFIS' SUGGESTION APPEARS TO HAVE MERIT IF HANDLED BY TELEPHONE AND NOT BY WIRE, DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET AUTHORIZED THIS PROCEDURE BECAUSE THERE MAY BE DOMESTIC POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS

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OF WHICH WE ARE NOT AWARE ARISING OUT OF THESE DIRECT  
APPEALS AT THIS TIME TO LARGE CORPORATIONS FROM YOUR  
AMBASSADOR.

WILL YOU PLEASE GIVE ME BENEFIT YOUR GUIDANCE?

SIGNED LOVETT

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