

ed to indicate that they planned to punish them. Furthermore, it would seem that Israel could hardly punish its armed forces for raids carried out presumably under orders from senior commanders. Jordan has offered evidence of its efforts to stop infiltration. General Glubb recently told Ambassador Mallory that the jails in Jordan hold a large number of infiltrators and would-be infiltrators who have been apprehended, and that the present effort represents the limit of Jordan capabilities in this regard.

12. The issuance of passes for the movement of Arabs from the Gaza strip to Jordan and as proposed in Cairo's 2613 of May 4 land transit between Egypt and Jordan is definitely desirable.

13. The Embassy heartily advocates reinstatement of local commanders agreements.

A basic weakness of the MAC, as in any UN machinery, is the lack of teeth to enforce decisions. If the Tripartite powers would follow up every MAC decision by bringing immediate pressure to bear on the offending state, there would be greater respect for such decisions. The Tripartite *démarches* and in particular the suspension of aid to Israel by the US in the Baanat Yacov case is an illustration of the effectiveness—and difficulty—of Tripartite teeth for UNTSO's decisions. Perhaps nothing so dramatic as the suspension of aid could be found for all of the "major" cases. Nevertheless, it is imperative to bring such pressures as will compel respect for the decisions.³

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³ Similarly detailed replies to CA-6175 of Apr. 28 were subsequently sent by Baghdad (despatch 821, May 28; 684A.86/5-2854) and Damascus (despatch 673, June 10; 684A.86/6-1054), neither printed.

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684A.86/5-1154: Telegram

*The Secretary of State to the Consulate General at Istanbul*¹

SECRET PRIORITY WASHINGTON, May 11, 1954—3:54 p. m.

1018. For Byroade. Re measures improve Israel-Jordan border situation:

1. UK Embassy has informed Department Foreign Office has approved at highest level substance "measures" proposed Department CA-6175 April 28. Foreign Office proposes, in order facilitate early

¹ Sent also to New York priority, Amman, and Tel Aviv; repeated to London and Paris.