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CABLEGRAM FROM MR. PERELSON
ACTING MAYOR OF TEL AVIV

The following cablegram has been received by the Secretary-General from Mr. Perelson, Acting Mayor of Tel Aviv
“(THE FOLLOWING CABLE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE DAILY CABLE BOOKS) TRYGVE LIE

ON THE NINTH FEBRUARY TROOPS BLEW UP ONE OF THE OLDEST SYNAGOGUES IN TELA VIV ON A MERE UNJUSTIFIED ONESIDED ALLEGATION WITHOUT PREVIOUSLY ELUCIDATING THE CASE WITH US. FOR NOW SEVENTY DAYS TELA VIV HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO CONSTANT SNIPING BY ARABS WITHOUT THE AUTHORITIES HAVING PREVENTED THIS. INSTEAD THE ARMY HAS TAKEN TO BLOWING UP JEWISH HOUSES SERVING AS OUTPOST DEFENCES ON OUTSKIRTS OF TELA VIV BARING WHOLE SECTIONS TO ARAB SNIPING. THE BITTERNESS OF THE POPULATION OF TELA VIV IS REACHING ITS LIMITS AND THE INFLUENCE OF THE HEADS OF THE COMMUNITY IN DEMANDING CONTINUED RESTRAINT IS BEING SORELY TAXED. WE PROTEST AGAINST THIS POLICY OF THE AUTHORITIES AIMED AT PARALYSING THE DEFENCES OF THE JEWISH POPULATION THEREBY VIRTUALLY FRUSTRATING THE DECISIONS OF UNO. WE ASK THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO STOP THIS IN TIME

PERELSON ACTING MAYOR”

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