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**Communication Received from Secretariat Advance
Party, Jerusalem**

The following communication, concerning medical services in Palestine after the termination of the Mandate, has been received from Mr. Azcarate of the Secretariat Advance Party in Jerusalem.

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UNPC 4 REPRESENTATIVE JERUSALEM INTERNATIONAL REDCROSS ASKS ME WHETHER COMMISSION AGREEABLE TO REDCROSS DELEGATION FUNCTIONING PALESTINE AFTER MANDATE RELATIVE HUMANITARIAN MATTERS. RE GOVERNMENTAL HOSPITALS. IN VIEW REFUSAL ARAB STAFF SERVE UNDER COMMISSION AND TO PREVENT CLOSURE END MANDATE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION SUGGEST TRANSFERRING HOSPITAL JERUSALEM AND MENTAL HOSPITALS BETHLEHEM AND JAFFA TO INTERNATIONAL REDCROSS AND REMAINDER TO RESPECTIVE MUNICIPALITIES. PLEASE REPLY SOONEST WHETHER COMMISSION AGREES IN PRINCIPLE

AZCARATE