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Communication Received from Jewish Agency
Concerning Postal Services

The following communication, concerning postal services in Jewish areas of Palestine, has been received from Mr. S. Hoofien of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

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New York, N.Y.
May 5, 1948.

Dear Dr. Lisicky:

With further reference to what I said in the meeting of the Commission on 3rd instance in the matter of postal arrangements which are at present being made in Palestine, the enclosed clipping from the Falcor News Bulletin (a Palestinian news service) may be found to be of some interest.

Whilst I believe the information to be credible, it has not been officially confirmed yet.

I am, dear Dr. Lisicky,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) S. HOOFIEN
S. Hoofien

Dr. Karel Lisicky,
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PALCOR MAY 4TH, 1948

JEWISH POSTAL SERVICE BEGINS IN RURAL AREAS

Jerusalem, May 4th (Palcor) -- All rural postal services in Jewish areas came under Jewish control as of Sunday, and beginning next Friday the Jewish provisional administration will handle postal services in Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa, it was announced here. This service will accept regular mail and telegrams, both foreign and domestic. Registered mail and parcels will be handled on a domestic basis only for the time being.

The Mandatory's postage will continue in use until May 15th but will bear a Jewish seal.
