

UNITED NATIONS PALESTINE COMMISSION

Replies Received from Jewish Parties and
Public Organizations in Palestine.

The following replies have been received in response to the letter addressed by the Commission on 20 February to various Jewish parties and public organizations in Palestine with regard to consultations on the Provisional Council of Government for the Jewish State:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Reply Rec'd</u>	<u>Direct Consultation with Commission in:</u>	<u>Authority Vested in Vaad Leumi & Jewish Agency</u>
Ihud (Union) Assn.	5 March 1948	"..... In any consultations which the Palestine Commission is to undertake in relation to the situation in Palestineto consult directly with the Commission in Palestine...."	
Central Agudath Israel	11, 17, 18 & 29 March 1948. Also letter of 23 Feb. from New York Office	London and New York	
Palestine Jewish Labour Party (Mapai)	14 March 1948		X
Aliya Hadasha	14 March 1948		X
Hapoel Hamizrachi	14 March 1948		X
Confederation of General Zionists	14 March 1948		X
United Workers Party of Palestine (Hashomer Hatzair & Ahduthaavoda Poale Zion)	16 March 1948		X
Popular Movement for Jewish State	16 March 1948		X
Maccabi	14 March 1948		X
Women's International Zionist Organization	14 March 1948		X
Yemenite Organization in Palestine	14 March 1948		X

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Mizrachi Federation	14 March 1948		X
Jewish Sefaradin	21 March 1948		X
United Zionists- Revisionists	26 March 1948		"..... strongly oppose partition and stand firmly basic Jewish State unpartitioned ... however ... Jewish Agency represents all Zionists factions in foreign affairs in- cluding matter provisional Government Council"
Palestine Communist Party	26 March 1948		Authority vested in Vaad Leumi & Jewish Agency with certain reservations.
Rabbinical Council	19 March 1948		X
Jewish Communist Party (former Palestine Communist Union)	25 March 1948		X
Merchants & Inde- pendent Orthodox (Neutral Religious Union of Eretz- Israel and Hassocher Haivri)	14 March 1948 " " "		X X
League for Jewish- Arab Rapprochement		No reply has as yet been received from this Association. Mr. Eben of the Jewish Agency has expressed some doubt as to whether it is still in existence.	