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SUMMARY RECORD OF A MEETING BETWEEN
THE COMMITTEE ON JERUSALEM AND
THE DELEGATION OF LEBANON

held in Lausanne on Wednesday,
4 May 1949, at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Mr. Yenisey (Turkey) - Chairman
Mr. Benoist (France)
Mr. Barco (U.S.A.)

Dr. Serup - Secretary of the Committee

Mr. Mohammed Ali - Representative of
Hamade Lebanon

The CHAIRMAN welcomed the representative of Lebanon, and gave a brief résumé of the terms of reference of the Jerusalem Committee, its activities up to the present, and the task it was endeavouring to accomplish. He drew attention to the two questionnaires which had been drawn up by the Committee, and handed over copies to the representative of Lebanon, explaining that while they were entirely of an exploratory nature, and could not in any way prejudice the Committee's final decisions, it would be most helpful to the Committee in its work to receive full and frank replies from all the delegations to the questions contained therein.

Mr. HAMADE thanked the Chairman for his explanation. His Government had already manifested its desire to cooperate fully with the Commission toward positive achievements and a satisfactory solution of all outstanding problems, in particular those concerning the refugees and the status of Jerusalem. It would therefore be a pleasure to his delegation to collaborate with the Committee in its work. He would study the questionnaires with the greatest interest and reply to them as promptly and as fully as possible.
