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UNITED NATIONS PALESTINE COMMISSION Purposes of The Advance Party's Visit.

The following might be among the purposes of the Advance Party's Visit:

- 1. To consult with appropriate officials regarding physical arrangements for the arrival of the Commission (accommodation, transportation, supplies, etc.)
- 2. To consult with Palestine Government officials regarding the food situation.
- 3. To make a quick preliminary study of urgent fiscal problems. (Budget for 1948-49, collection of revenue, etc.)
- 4. To consult with Government officials regarding the administration of currency controls.
- 5. To make a preliminary study of the structure of the Palestine Administration and of present administrative practices.
- 6. To consult with appropriate officials regarding the organization and functioning of public utilities (railways, postal services, telephone and telegraph, etc.).
- 7. To make a preliminary estimate of the number of present government employees who should be willing to serve under the Commission.
- 8. To consult with the Palestine Police on all police matters.
- 9. To make preliminary contacts with prominent organizations and individuals.
- 10. To consult with British military officials on the security situation.
- 11. To consult with British military officials on the details of their plans for withdrawal.
- 12. To consult with the Commanding Officer regarding the extent of the authority to be entrusted to Area Commanders after the termination of the Mandate.
- 13. To consult with appropriate officials regarding existing health facilities.
- 14. To consult with Jewish organizations regarding their ability to provide adequate facilities for the entry of large numbers of immigrants.
- 15. To consult with appropriate officials on problems of local self-government.
- 16. To report to the Commission on the state of public opinion and on the general political situation.

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