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UNTSO 120 CORDIER FROM LEARY STOP JERUSALEM POST TWENTY JANUARY
STOP ALFA STOP QUOTE STOP SUBQUOTE THE DUTY AND PURPOSE OF THE
UN IS TO MAINTAIN PEACE ALL OVER THE WORLD CMA BUT IN THE MIDDLE
EAST IT HAS FAILED SINGULARLY CMA UNSUBQUOTE MR MOSHE CARMEL CMA
MINISTER

P2

OF TRANSPORT CMA SAID AT A PUBLIC RALLY IN BEERSHEBA ON FRIDAY
EVENING STOP IF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION ENFORCES ON US THE STATUS
QUO ANTE CMA HE SAID CMA THE CONSEQUENCE WILL BE A NEW WAR STOP
PARA STOP SO FAR THE UN HAS BEEN ON THE SIDE OF THE

P3

ATTACKERS AND DICTATORS CMA AND IT HAS DONE NOTHING TO PROTEST
AGAINST THE PERSECUTION OF JEWIS IN EGYPT CMA MR CARMEL SAID
STOP ISRAEL DID NOT WAGE A WAR OF EXPANSION AND WANTED NO ADDITIONAL
TERRITORY CMA BUT THE ISRAEL DEFENCE ARMY WILL NOT WITH-
DRAW FROM SHARM ESHEIKH UNLESS WE

P4

RECEIVE GENUINE GUARANTEES THAT THIS INTERNATIONAL WATERWAY
WILL REMAIN OPEN TO OUR SHIPS STOP PARA STOP THE MINISTER SAID
THAT THE GAZA STRIP IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ISRAEL AND THAT ITS
OCCUPATION BY EGYPT WAS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL
LAW STOP A TAKEOVER BY THE UN FORCES WILL

P5

BE CATASTROPHIC CMA SINCE SUCH A FORCE CANNOT PREVENT FEDAYEEN
RAIDS CMA AND OUR HANDS WOULD BE TIED SO THAT WE WOULD NOT BE
ABLE TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST THE GANGS STOP THE GOVERNMENT
WAS GRADUALLY DEVELOPING ITS SERVICES IN THE STRIP CMA HE SAID
CMA AND IT IS EXPECTED

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THAT IN THAT AREA FUTURE POLICE ALON

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THAT IN THAT AREA FUTURE POLICE ALONE WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO KEEP
ORDER THERE STOP UNQUOTE STOP BRAVO STOP QUOTE STOP SUBQUOTE
I HAVE GROUNDS FOR STATING THAT OUR FORCES WILL NOT WITHDRAW
FROM THE GAZA STRIP OR THE GULF OF EILAT EVEN IF WE ARE FORCED
TO VIOLATE A

P7

UN DECISION CMA UNSUBQUOTE MR YIGAL ALON CMA THE FORMER PALMAH
COMMANDER CMA TOLD AN AHDUT HAAVODA RALLY IN HAIFA YESTERDAY
MORNING STOP PARA STOP HE EMPHASIZED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL
REGIME IN THE GAZA STRIP WOULD BE NO LESS DANGEROUS FOR US
THAN ITS RETURN TO THE EGYPTIANS STOP IT

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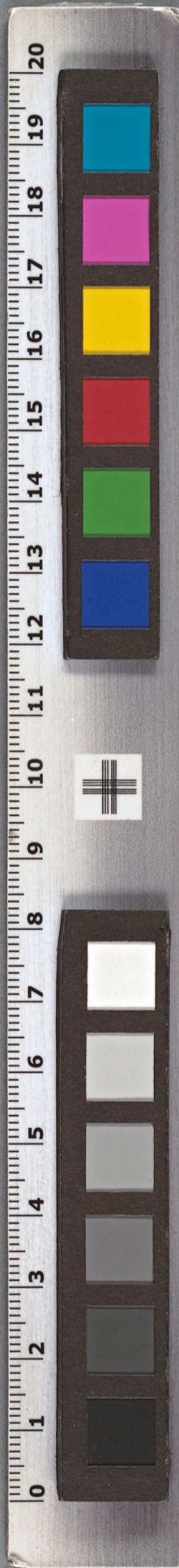
WOULD BRING TO OUR VERY BORDERS ALL THE QUARRELS AND INTRIGUES
BETWEEN THE NATIONS STOP IN ADDITION CMA IT WOULD BE A DANGEROUS
PRECEDENT WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE DEMAND FOR THE INTERNATIONALI-
ZATION OF OTHER ARAB POPULATED AREAS OF ISRAEL AND EVEN OF JERU-
SALEM STOP UNQUOTE

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UNTSO 176 CORDIER FROM LEARY STOP JERUSALEM POST 31 JANUARY STOP
ALFA STOP QUOTE STOP OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT WRITES CLN IT IS
OBVIOUS THAT FEDAYEEN HAVE MANAGED TO SLIP THROUGH THE UNEF LINES
THAT SEPARATE SINAI AND THE GAZA STRIP STOP THIS IS ONE OF THE
POINTS THAT

P2

ISRAEL HAS BEEN MAKING ALL ALONG IN ITS OPPOSITION TO REPLACING
ISRAEL SECURITY FORCES IN THE STRIP WITH UUNNNN FORCES STOP
ISRAEL HAS MAINTAINED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE WAS NOT CAPABLE
OF GUARDING AGAINST SMALL GROUPS OF INFILTRATORS STOP PARA STOP
YESTERDAYS ATTACK MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE FEDAYEEN ARE

P3

USING EL ARISH AS A BASE STOP SOON AFTER THE ISRAEL WITHDRAWAL
FROM EL ARISH EARLY THIS MONTH A SMALL DETACHMENT OF EGYPTIANS IN
POLICE UNIFORMS ENTERED THE TOWN STOP PARA STOP SOME TIME AGO CMA
THREE YUGOSLAV SOLDIERS ATTACHED TO THE UNEF WERE MADE THE VICTIMS
OF A MINE

P4

PLANTED BY FEDAYEEN STOP TRACYS FOUND AFTER AN INVESTIGATION AT
THE SCENE SHOWED THAT TWO SETS OF FOOTPRINTS WERE MADE BY RUBBER
BOOTS AND ANOTHER BY BARE FEET STOP TO ISRAEL INVESTIGATORS
THESE SIGNS HAVE BECOME THE TRADEMARKS OF THE EGYPTIAN MURDERERS
STOP UNQUOTE STOP BRAVO STOP EDITORIAL JERUSALEM

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POST 31 JANUARY STOP QUOTE STOP DOT DOT DOT STOP THE LATEST
INSTANCES OF INCURSIONS BY EGYPTIANS WHO PENETRATED FROM EL ARISH
INTO THE RAFAH AREA AND CARRIED OUT ACTS OF AGGRESSION AND SABOTAGE
CMA DESPITE THE PRESENCE OF A UNEF FORCE CMA ARE A STRIKING
COMMENTARY IN ADVANCE OF

P6

HOW LITTLE GUARANTEE EVEN A UUNNNN FORCE WILL BE OF THE CESSATION
OF BELLIGERENCY BY EGYPT ALONG THE BORDERS STOP UNQUOTE STOP
CHARLIE STOP QUOTE STOP DASH PROGRAMME FOR GAZA DASH STOP ANY DOUBTS
OVER ISRAELS STAND ON THE FUTURE OF GAZA COULD HAVE EASILY BEEN
DISPELLED AT YESTERDAYS MEETING

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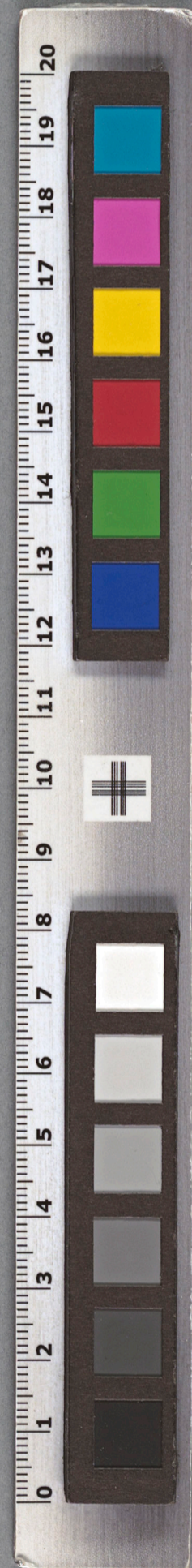
OF THE INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON GAZA AFFAIRS HELD UNDER
THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE FINANCE MINISTER CMA MR LEVI ESHKOL
STOP UNDER DISCUSSION WAS A DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE GAZA
STRIP CMA WHICH WAS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE STOP PARA STOP THE
COMMITTEE CALLED ON THE GAZA STRIP ADMINISTRATION TO CONTACT

P8

LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO SUBMIT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL DETAILS ON
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME CMA WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING
MAJOR POINTS SEMICLN ONE STOP THE SUPPLY OF WATER BY ISRAEL
TO IRRIGATE VAST AREA OF THE STRIP CLN TWO STOP IMPROVEMENT OF
GAZA PORT CLN THREE STOP THE SETTING UP

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OF EVAPORATION INSTALLATIONS FOR CITRUS PLANTATIONS CLN FOUR
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STOP UNQUOTE STOP DELTA STOP DASH

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UUUNNN STAND UNITED IEL CLN BENTOV DASH STOP TEL AVIV
CMA WEDNESDAY STOP MR MORDECHAI BENTOV CMA THE MINISTER OF
DEVELOPMENT SAID IF THE GOVERNMENT WAS UNITED ON ITS PRESENT
STAND CONCERNING SHARM E-SHEIKH AND GAZA CMA IT WAS MAINLY DUE
TO THE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

P11

OF THE UUUNNN IN HIS REPORT STOP MR BENTOV SAID THAT MR HAMMARSKJOLD
SEEMS TO EVINCE A PERSONAL ENMITY TOWARDS ISRAEL STOP PARA STOP
MR BENTOV WAS SPEAKING TO MEMBER OF THE MAPAM CENTRAL COMMITTEE
CMA WHICH MET TODAY FOR A TWO-DAY DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL
AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS STOP

P12

PARA STOP MR BENTOV ALSO SAID THAT THE REPORTS WHICH THE ISRAEL
MISSION IN THE UUUNNN GAVE TO THE GOVERNMENT USUALLY ERRED ON THE
SIDE OF OVER-OPTIMISM STOP UNQUOTE STOP ECHO STOP JERUSALEM
POST 31 JANUARY UNDER HEADLINE QUOTE EGYPT TO DEVISE NEW FORM OF
ATTACKS FROM SINAI UNQUOTE COMMENTS

P13

ON QUOTE DOCUMENTS UNQUOTE FOUND IN SINAI WHICH ALLEGEDLY SHOW
ACCORDING TO JPOST THAT EGYPTIAN ARMY TRIED USE BEDUIN TRIBES
SOUTHERN NEGREV TO CAPTURE EL AUJA 1954 STOP QUOTE STOP BY THE
END OF 1954 CMA THE EGYPTIAN CHIEF OF

P14

OPERATIONS FELT THE BEDUIN WERE MANAGEABLE ENOUGH TO BE USED
IN THE EGYPTIAN PLOT TO TAKE OVER THE NITZANA AREA STOP THE BEDUIN
WERE TO BE ARMED SECRETELY AND SMUGGLED INTO THE DEMILITARIZED
ZONE WHERE THEY WOULD TAKE OVER KEY POSITIONS STOP PARA STOP THIS PLOT
WAS SCOTCHED BECAUSE OF

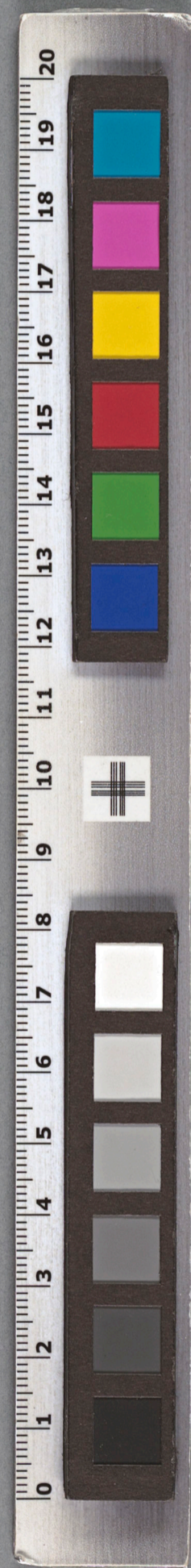
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ENERGETIC ISRAEL ACTION AGAINST THE BEDUIN CMA ACTION WHICH OF
COURSE MET CLAMOROUS PROTESTS FROM EGYPT AND OUTCRIES FROM SOME
ISRAELIS STOP PARA STOP NEEDLESS TO SAY CMA UUUNNN OBSERVERS IN
THE AREA KNEW NOTHING OF WHAT WAS GOING ON UNDER THEIR VERY NOSES
STOP PARA STOP THE OBSERVERS STATIONED

P16/54

IN GAZA SEEMED TO KNOW REMARKABLY LITTLE ABOUT THE FEDAYEEN UNITS
ORGANIZATIONS MAJOR MUSTAPHA HAFIZ FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS IN THE
CENTRE OF THE SAME TOWN STOP PARA STOP PRESUMABLY THEY WILL KNOW
EVEN LESS OF WHAT THE EGYPTIANS WILL BE PLANNING THERE SHOULD THE
UN COME TO RUN AFFAIRS IN GAZA STOP UNQUOTE END.

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QUOTE GIVAT HAIM CMA SATURDAY STOP SUBQUOTE IF FREEDOM OF PASSAGE
THROUGH THE GULF OF EILAT IS NOT ADEQUATELY GUARANTEED CMA
WE WILL MAKE OUR OWN GUARANTEES CMA UNSUBQUOTE PRIME MINISTER BEN
GURION DECLARED IN A

P2

FIGHTING SPEECH TO THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF IHUD HAKVUTZOT VEHAKI-
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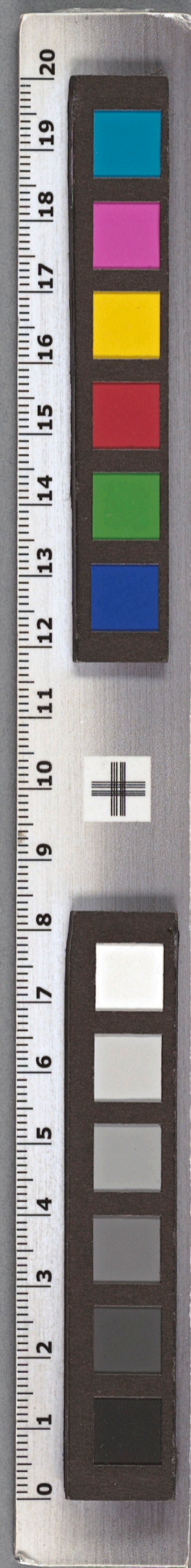
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OPEN A SEA ROAD TO ASIA AND AFRICA CMA WHICH AFFECT OUR ECONOMY
FAR MORE THAN DOES EUROPE

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