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Eichmann Case - 1960

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Statements by Ben-Gurion, Prime Minister
of Israel, at luncheon of Association Presse
Diplomatique (sent by cable from Schweiber,
Paris, to Cordier/Foote, U.N. HQ, N.York)

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LUNCHEON OF ASSOCIATION PRESSE DIPLOMATIQUE BEN GURION REPLIED
AS FOLLOWS TO SOME OF THE QUESTIONS ASKED ONE ON RELATIONS BETWEEN
ISRAEL AND ARAB COUNTRIES HE SAID NO CHANGES COULD BE EXPECTED IN
THE IMMEDIATE STOP SOLUTION IN OUR

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REGION IS LINKED TO CONSIDERABLE EXTENT TO WORLD SITUATION
WHICH HAS NOT IMPROVED RECENTLY STOP IT MAY IMPROVE IN FEW MONTHS^{HS}
AND SITUATION IN OUR REGION MAY ALSO IMPROVE TWO ON ARAB REFUGEES
AND ISRAEL'S WILLINGNESS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS STOP WE HAVE DECLARED
SEVERAL TIMES WE ARE READY TO DISCUSS DIRECTLY

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WITH ARAB LEADERS WITHOUT PRIOR CONDITIONS ALL QUESTIONS THEY
MAY WISH TO RAISE AND IF THEY WERE WILLING SOLUTIONS COULD BE
FOUND TO ALL EXISTING PROBLEMS THREE EICHMANN CASE AND POSSIBLE
OPPOSITION BETWEEN REQUIREMENTS OF JUSTICE AND LAW STOP QUOTE NO
OPPOSITION EXISTS BETWEEN LAW AND JUSTICE IN THIS CASE

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STOP CRIMES WERE COMMITTED AGAINST OUR PEOPLE WHICH HAVE NO EXAMPLE
IN HISTORY STOP IT IS TRUE JEWISH STATE DID NOT EXIST AT THAT TIME
BUT IT IS ONLY STATE COMPETENT TO TRY CRIMES AGAINST SIX MILLION
PERSONS BECAUSE THEY WERE JEWS STOP THIS IS SUPREME HISTORIC
JUSTICE UNQUOTE STOP

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FOUR ON POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL STOP QUOTE
EICHMANN WILL BE TRIED IN ACCORDANCE SPECIAL ISRAELI LAW OF 1950
STOP WE HAVE PROMISED RIGHT OF DEFENSE ACCORDING HIS WISHES AND
HE WILL BE JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF JUSTICE AS
APPLICABLE TO ANY OTHER TRIAL IN ISRAEL UNQUOTE

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STOP FIVE CAN ISRAELI STATE SUBSTITUTE ITSELF FOR ALL THE STATES
OF WHICH JEWS WHO DIED WERE NATIONALS QUERY ANSWER NAZIS COMMITTED
CRIMES AGAINST MANY PEOPLE JEWISH PEOPLE ONLY ONE THEY WISHED TO
DESTROY STOP IT IS UP TO JEWISH STATE TO RENDER JUSTICE SIX AS TO
HIS MEETING WITH

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FRONDIZI STOP NOTHING IS KNOWN TO HIM AT THIS TIME STOP DOES NOT
KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN DAY OR TWO SEVEN WHAT WILL BE YOUR
ATTITUDE IF UNATIONS RECOMMEND REMITTING EICHMANN TO INTERNATIONAL
TRIBUNAL QUERY ANSWER INTERNATIONAL LAW DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR
INTERNATIONAL TRIAL IN SUCH CASES STOP GENOCIDE

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CONVENTION ONLY APPLICABLE TO CASES ARISING AFTER THAT CONVENTION
CAME INTO EFFECT STOP THERE IS NO INTERNATIONAL TREATY APPLICABLE
TO SUCH QUESTIONS STOP EIGHT ON PURCHASE OF ARMS FOR MIDDLE EAST
STOP WE WISH TO ARRIVE AT SITUATION WHERE OUR NEIGHBOURS WILL NOT
DARE WAGE WAR STOP NINE DOES HE

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CONSIDER EXISTING TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS ADEQUATE TO ENSURE
SECURITY IN MIDDLE EAST QUERY ANSWER ISRAEL WISHES BE SUFFICIENTLY
STRONG FOR NEIGHBOURS NOT DARE TO ATTACK =

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