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<p>Palestine Leadership of the Arab forces Source: []</p> <p>With reference to para's (vii) and (viii) of our No. 46- Wel-3312 of January 20th, the following information was obtained by our source Jet</p> <p>i. Recent differences of opinion between the Arab League Military Committee in Damascus and the MUFTI over the military appointment to be given to Fawzi Qawuqji have been settled through the mediation of Asa m Pasha.</p> <p>ii. The military appointments now in force are :</p> <p>a. Taha el Hashimi as "grand organizer of revolution" and head of the Military Committee.</p> <p>b. General Ismail Safwat as Commander-in-Chief of forces operating in Palestine (whether regular or volunteer).</p> <p>c. Fawzi Qawuqji as commander of guerilla forces in northern Palestine."</p>			
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