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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Subject: The Arab Military Effort Source: Jewish Agency Evaluation: Documentary</p> <p>6. "It seems that King 'Abdallah is not altogether pleased with the infiltration of volunteers into Palestine, and that he is personally opposed to their passage through his territory prior to the termination of the Mandate. In spite of this, however, volunteers continue to pass through Transjordan in large numbers. According to AFP, between 700 and 800 men crossed the Jordan on the 24th February."</p> <p>7. "The fact that the 'Liberation Army' has assumed control in the areas where it is stationed has introduced a greater degree of order in local affairs and increased security in the rural districts. Apparently, too, this force is gaining political influence in internal Arab affairs. As the three elements in Palestine Arab affairs—the MUFTI and A.H.E. Opposition groups, and King 'Abdallah—are at loggerheads, they are all vying its friendship. The 'Liberation Army' has set up a military judicature. Courts have also been established by 'Abd-el-Qadir Husayni in the Jerusalem area, by Hasan Salamah in Ja'ffa and some of the National Committee. It is rumored that the death sentence has been passed on two Arabs from Dair Ghussayn charged with murder and robbery."</p> <p align="right">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2006</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p align="center">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>				
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