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STATE LOND [] TEL 10806 FROM SOURCE IN TOUCH WITH MUNIR ABU
FADL DTD 18 MARCH.

CONTROL

1. MUFTI'S TROOPS IN OCCUPATION OF NUMBER SMALL VILLAGES IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY BETHLEHEM AND JERUSALEM. ABOUT 14 MARCH JEWS (PORTION GARBLED - BEING SERVICED) THEM AND ADVANCED TO WITHIN THREE KILOMETERS OF BETHLEHEM.
2. 15 MARCH MUFTI'S SECRET RADIO REPORTED 3,000 JEWS SUPPORTED BY ARMORED VEHICLES WERE CONCENTRATING AT ARTIUF AND DEIRABAN AND ATTACK IN STRENGTH WAS EXPECTED BEFORE 24 MAR.
3. LOCAL COMMANDERS HAVE SENT URGENT APPEALS FOR HELP TO MUNIR ABU FADL COMMANDER MUFTI'S FORCES WHO NOW IN CAIRO SEEKING HELP.
4. IF JEWISH ATTACK SUCCESSFUL WAY TO BETHLEHEM WILL BE OPEN.
5. ACCORDING ABU FADL EGYPTIAN ARMY REFUSES HELP IN ANY WAY. HE BELIEVES EGYPTIANS WOULD BE PLEASED IF ARABS THIS AREA WERE WIPED OUT AS THIS WOULD DRIVE SECTOR OF JEWISH CONTROL INTO HEART OF AREA MORE OR LESS PROMISED ABDULLAH [Name] HAS ALSO REFUSED HELP.

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6. ABU FADL CONSIDERING ASKING ARAB LEADERS FOR ARMS SINCE
HE ALLEGES HIS MEN WELL ARMED BUT SHORT OF ARMS.

7. 15 MARCH FADL TRIED APPROACH BRITISH THRU INTERMEDIARY
TO SEE IF ANYTHING COULD BE DONE HELP HIS FORCES.

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