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1. Pentad has been able to provide this office with the text of an open letter in Arabic to the Mufti and distributed among Palestinian refugees under the name of "The Military Organization for the Liberation of Palestine." Actually, according to Pentad, the letter is the work of Emil GUNRI with the knowledge and possible assistance of Muhammad Nimr AWDAH.
2. The letter follows in translation:

"The Military Organization for the Liberation of Palestine.

May 16, 1950

His Excellency
the Head of the All-Palestine Government

The Salute of Palestine for its Active Men.

"We beg to submit to Your Excellency the text of the resolution the district representatives of this Organization adopted at the meeting held May 15, on the occasion of the passage of two years since May 15, 1948, the day on which the Arab League helped toward the building of the Zionist government on the sacred soil of Palestine, molded with the pure blood of the martyrs:

" The conferees request the All-Palestine government to proclaim general mobilization and to arm the Arab Palestinian youth to ignite guerilla warfare in the lands occupied by the Zionists.

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"We demanded, before the calamity befell us, that the reins of the Palestine cause be held by the hands of its sons. But the imperial forces were able, through a number of impostor politicians, to keep the sincere sons of Palestine away from their cause.

"Now that the calamity has befallen and the evil intentions have become clear to us after they were, for some time, hidden to us, we appeal to you to answer the call of the Palestinian youth who have dedicated their blood for the sake of regaining the sacred homeland from its usurpers: either victory, recovery of the sacred homeland and honor, or sacrifice and honorable death.

"Long live Palestine. Long live its leader."

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