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Subject: Return of Ex-Mufti Supporter  
Faysal Nabulsi to Jordan

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1. Faysal Nabulsi, a former textile merchant from Nablus, was expelled from Jordan by the late King Abdullah because of his support of and association with the ex-Mufti, Haj Amin al Husayni.
  2. Prime Minister Tawfiq Abul Huda recently pardoned Nabulsi and allowed him to return to Jordan \* from exile in Syria. According to Source, Nabulsi, who devoted practically his entire fortune to the Mufti's cause during the Mandate period, may possibly be named Mutasarrif of Nablus to fill the position vacated by Ihsan Hashim who recently became Under Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
  3. Nabulsi confided that he consulted the ex-Mufti regarding the Prime Minister's offer to permit him to return to Jordan and was advised to accept the offer. He added that the ex-Mufti is encouraging all Palestinian refugees to return to West Jordan and settle along the Israeli border in order to conduct nuisance raids into Israel. It is the hope of the ex-Mufti that such tactics will force the Israelis to agree to the 1947 partition plan.
  4. Nabulsi concluded by saying that the ex-Mufti may visit Jordan sometime during the next two months.
- \* Field Note See NJA-11

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