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1. ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1964, DISAGREEMENT BROKE OUT BETWEEN AHMAD SHUQAYRI, PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE LATTER INSISTED THAT THE PROPOSED PALESTINE ARMY SHOULD BE SENT TO THE WEST BANK AND NOT TO THE GAZA STRIP. THE ARGUMENT BECAME SO HEATED THAT SHUQAYRI LEFT FOR ALEXANDRIA TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH UAR PRESIDENT JAMAL ABD AL NASIR. (SOURCE COMMENT. THIS

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THROUGH PENETRATIONS OF HAJ AMIN'S ORGANIZATION, JORDAN SECURITY HAS CAPTURED AND CONFISCATED SOME OF THE ARMS. TO DATE THE REACTIVATED ELEMENTS HAVE RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS TO UNDERTAKE ANY SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES. THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD ONLY TO ARM THEMSELVES AND AWAIT FURTHER ORDERS. (SOURCE COMMENT: WHILE THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN HAS NOT DISCOURAGED HAJ AMIN FROM POLITICAL AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN JORDAN TO COUNTERACT THE INFLUENCE OF AHMAD SHUQAYRI AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, IT WILL NOT COUNTENANCE A REVIVAL OF HAJ AMIN'S TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. JORDANIAN AUTHORITIES ARE NOT SURE WHETHER HAJ AMIN IS INVOLVED WITH FATAH, OR WHETHER THIS RECENT DEVELOPMENT IS AN EXTENSION OF FATAH ACTIVITIES OR COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT OF THEM.)

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