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NO DIST. REL 8013 BASED ON REPORT OF RELIABLE SOURCE WHO
OVERHEARD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN MUFTI AND LEBANESE FOREIGN
MINISTER ON 28 SEPT 48:

1. LAST WEEK ALL ARAB GOVTS RECD TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION
FROM AHMED HILMI OF FORMATION OF PALESTINE ARAB GOVT. THIS DID NOT
ASK FOR RECOGNITION.

2. ~~YOKRASHI~~ PASHA HAS SINCE PROPOSED THAT SYRIAN AND LEBANON
SHOULD TAKE INITIATIVE IN RECOGNIZING GOVT. BOTH HAVE HOWEVER
DECLINED STATING THAT RECOGNITION SHOULD COME SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM ALL
ARAB STATES.

3. SYRIAN PRIME MINISTER HAS INSTRUCTED SYRIAN CONSUL IN
JERUSALEM TO APPROACH ABDULLAH AND INDUCE HIM TO WITHDRAW OPPOSITION
TO GOVT. LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER HAS SENT ABDULLAH TELEGRAM FROM
PARIS URGING HIM TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH OTHER ARAB STATES IN VIEW
OF NEED TO PRESERVE SOLID FRONT BEFORE UN.

4. ABDUL HUDA, TRANS-JORDAN PRIME MINISTER, WHO IS NOW IN
LEBANON, HAS INFORMED SYRIAN PRIME MINISTER THAT HE CONDEMNES ABDULLAH'S
ATTITUDE AND THAT KING HAS BEEN MISLED BY PALACE INTRIGUE. PALESTINE
ARAB GOVT. BEING IN FACT MORE FAVORABLE TO ABDULLAH THAN TO MUFTI.
ADDED HE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO INDUCE ABDULLAH TO CHANGE MIND.

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