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Subject: Formation of Armed
Palestinian Regiment

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Source: A regular source from an informant in the entourage
of the ex-grand mufti.

1. The Egyptian Government accepted the proposal of
Haj/ Amin al-MUSAYNI, the ex-Grand Mufti, for the formation
of a Palestinian armed regiment and asked for volunteers
from among the Palestinians in the Gaza District. ~~Out of~~ *From among*
thousands of volunteers, five hundred have been chosen for
incorporation into ~~the~~ regiment which will be known as the
"Palestinian Frontier Guards."

2. The Mufti has collected enough money to furnish the
regiment with uniforms and, during the week of 15-22 March,
the Egyptian Government issued them the necessary arms and
fighting equipment.