Palestine Certificate
JDC has informed the Department that the Government of Great Britain in London has approved an additional allotment of 10,300 Palestine immigration certificates, these certificates to be distributed as given below: For children 3,200; this comprises 200 for Belgium, 2,000 for France and 1,000 for Switzerland; in the remaining 7,100 there are comprised 1,000 for the Yemen, 200 for Turkey, 900 for Italy, and 5,000 for Bulgaria and Rumania; at the rate of 1,500 per month for each of the three months of the present quarter, October, November and December, without decision being reached as to the subsequent rate of issuance, these 10,300 certificates are to be issued. This seems to be equivalent to the using up of the outstanding certificates under the White Paper quota, JDC states; it is also stated by JDC that it indicates an early decision with regard to the political future of Palestine, possibly in the direction of partition of that country, and that it was taken after a recent interview between Premier Churchill and Weizmann.
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Any confirmation of the foregoing which you may be able to obtain should be reported at once.

The foregoing message has been repeated to Jerusalem as No. 174 with regard to its message of August 31, No. 123.

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