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A committee of the United Nations Organisation, on which eleven countries were represented, which toured Palestine in June 1947 according to a programme drawn up by Liaison Officers of the Palestine Government and of the Jewish Agency but which was largely boycotted by the Arab population. The tour was followed by public hearings and private meetings in Palestine.

Scope and content: TS report of a conference between UNSCOP representatives Mr. E. Sandstrom, Dr Victor Hoo and Dr. Ralph Bunche, and the Commander and two other representatives of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, 24 June 1947, with details of the movement's origins and policies; TS transcript of an anti-British broadcast, 13 August 1947, from The Voice of Fighting Zion, the broadcasting station of the Irgun Zvai Leumi.

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- GB165-0068 Richard Crossman Collection: Records, cuttings, letters, drafts, etc. on the problems of the Anglo-American Committee and UNSCOP, 1946-47, and the subsequent recognition of Israel; 13 private letters to Mrs. Zita Crossman from Palestine, 1946-47, including one on a visit to Chaim Weizmann. 1 box.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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