

(1) A.T.U.C.

ATUC/5/126

9/7/47

(2) D.C. Jerusalem 5/116/1

10/7/47

Draft reply  
fol. (2) att. p.  
rel. 14/7

rel. 18/7

(3) To Arab Trade Union Congress. — 12.7.47

P.A. 17/7 rel

(4) A.T.U.C.

14/7/47

P.A. 17/7 rel

rel. 18/7

(5) A.T.U.C.

18/7/47

rel. 29/7

? Behn. fol. (5)  
1 minute file  
to Dept. of Labour  
f.o.

(6) G. S. of L. Ref (1) - (5)

I should be grateful for your  
observations and recommendations on  
this subject with particular reference  
to the point raised in para 4 of folio (5)

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21/7/47

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f.c.s.

(7) CS

Although this Department has often been invited to assist Municipalities with their labour affairs this trouble at Hebron has never been brought to our notice so that I am unable to discuss it thoroughly. However, whilst the Municipality no doubt acted well within its authority in deciding to hand over its scavenging work to a contractor I think that more consideration should have been given to the position of long-service employees (if any) of the Corporation who were, in consequence, displaced.

2. If you wish, I will have an investigation made into the facts and will make any recommendations that may appear desirable in their light

Atkinson 23.7.47



(8) P.A.S. (E).

Ref. (5) to (7).

I welcome Mr. Conzen's offer to investigate the case of the Hebron Municipal employees. I recommend he should not be asked formally to invite the representative of the Municipality and of the A.T. U.C. to see him, hear their grievances and make recommendations.

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(9) M. Brin . Yes; but not at present unless the  
D.C. so desires, vide folio (2).  
The D.C. is a sort of foster-father of the  
Municipality. Therefore, please enquire from  
the D.C. whether he wishes the Director &  
Labour to go ahead as proposed in  
§ 2 of his minute (7). WS 31/7/47

(10) Arab Trade Union Congress 11/8/47

(11) Mr. Zander

Pl. draft.

draft. att. pl. 2d. 4/8 11/8

(12) To D.C. Jerusalem — 11.8.47.

(13) To Deputy Sec. Arab Trade Union Congress — 11.8.47

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11/9. 2d

(14) D.C. Jerusalem 5/11/47

25/8/47

(15) P.A.S. (E).

W. r. t. min. (9) pl. see § (14).

'x' thereof leaves us to use  
our discretion. I think that  
we should send a copy of (14)  
to D.D. of L. and ask him to  
make an attempt at  
mediation — bearing in mind  
paras. 1 and 2 of (14) of  
course.

C.S.O. 69

GPP. 25618-20,000-30-8-46

(16) M. Brin. As proposed. WS 2/9.

Mr. Zander  
Pl. draft.  
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(17) To atling Lalam, with ed. - 19.9.47.  
copy to U. C. Iemsa

(18) To Deputy Sec. Arab Trade Union Congress - 19.9.47

(19) A.T.U. Congress

6/11/47

Drafts subm.  
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Adh. 3/9

P.A. 19/9 2d

Ad. 7/4

Mr. Ullenshoff.  
Re. (19). up to the  
D of L. to move.

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PA  $\Sigma$   
2/12/47

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Ref. No. ATUC/J/126.

مؤتمر العمال العرب  
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ARAB TRADE UNION CONGRESS JERUSALEM  
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JERUSALEM  
BRANCH



مس. ب. : ٤٠٢٩  
تلفون : ٢٥٥٤

MEMORANDUM

القدس

The 9th July, 1947.

Chief Secretary,  
Government of Palestine,  
Jerusalem.

cc: Central Committee, ATUC, Jaffa.

*Hebr. 11/7/47*

*I. Cal.*

S i r ,

SUBJECT:- Municipal Workers - Municipal Corporation of  
Hebron.

I have the honour to draw your kind attention to the fact that, by the end of last year, the workers employed by the above mentioned Municipal Corporation were fully organised within the ranks of this Congress. It was obvious that we immediately submitted to His Worship, the Mayor of Hebron, our demands for the betterment of the conditions of employment under which those workers were employed, and which could really be taken as the worst in the Country.

2. After the very great lot of correspondence exchanged between His Worship and this Congress, and after the numerous meetings held at the Hebron City Offices in the presence of the Assistant District Commissioner at Hebron, we were able, at last, to come to an agreement on most of our demands, as was very clearly stated in the Mayor's letter to us, No. 24/1. of 16.3.47., copy to ADC, Hebron.

3. Yet, inspite of the fact that our demands were ones which would merely raise a bit the standard of living of those workers, and the fact that were absolutely uncomparable with those conditions of employment prevailing in other Municipal establishments, and inspite of the fact that we reached an agreement on same, still, the Municipal Corporation, with, of course, the approval of the ADC, decided to do away with Municipal sanitation by referring the whole Municipal scavenging to a private contractor, without guaranteeing that he would employ the same workers nor that he would employ them under the conditions of employment agreed upon by both of us.

4. The result was that the seventeen workers who served the Municipal Corporation for a very long period of time, - actually since there was a Municipal Corporation in Hebron, were so horribly sacked without any leaving indemnity whatsoever being paid to them. Their discharge, we understand, was thus affected because of the very great offence they committed by demanding a betterment in their conditions of employment.!

5. I wrote to the Mayor, and it was in vain. I wrote to the Assistant District Commissioner at Hebron, but it also proved in vain. I had at the end to take it up with the Jerusalem District Commissioner to whom I applied for a meeting to discuss this situation. I wrote him three letters, the last of which I am herewith enclosing a copy of; but even that also proved to be a fruitless trial.

In reply please quote

Ref. No. ATUC/J/12b. (Cont).

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IN PALESTINE  
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(OF TRADE UNIONS)

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عند الرد المرجو ذكر

رقم المرجع

م.ب. : ٤٠٢٩

تلفون : ٢٥٥٤

القدس

6. I am now referring the whole case to you on the hope that you will kindly help us to come to a solution of this case. The only way to do so, in my opinion, is that the sanitation contract in question be immediately cancelled, workers concerned to be automatically re-employed directly by the Corporation and a final agreement to be immediately reached between the Corporation concerned and this Congress, containing the new conditions of employment under which the workers will be re-employed.

7. I am sure you realise that if more time than what has already passed will elapse on this case, the seventeen workers concerned together with all their dependants will have no other alternative but to starve. I do trust, therefore, that you will kindly take action to this effect without the slightest hesitation.

I remain, Sir,  
faithfully yours,

*W.H. Shawriyeh*  
W.H. Shawriyeh  
DEPUTY SECRETARY.

WHS/W.

Encl. 1.



(1a)

TOP URGENT

The 23rd. June, 1947.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER,  
JERUSALEM DISTRICT, JER'M.

S i r ,

SUBJECT:- Municipal Corporation of Hebron.

I revert to my two letters of even number dated the 3rd. and 29th. May, 1947, to both of which no reply was received by me, and I am absolutely at a loss to see how correspondence with a District Commissioner could be inasmuch neglected.

2. As far as I could gather from frequent telephone conversations with responsible Officers of your Department, the delay in answering my correspondence is due to the fact that you are still awaiting information from your Assistant at Hebron.

3. I would like, in reply to this, to draw your kind attention to the fact that the whole problem needs no information whatsoever. In plain words, it is a very simple case of the Municipal Corporation of Hebron employing a number of workers who were engaged since the Corporation was started and were kept in employment until such a time when they organised themselves within the ranks and, thus, demanded new conditions of employment. .

4. The Corporation, of coarse, did not like this act on their part and, therefore, to get rid of them, the Mayor decided to do away with Municipal sanitation and referred the whole affair to a private contractor to do the Municipal scavenging.

5. This is the whole case, which - and I hope you will see the same with me - needs no deep investigation nor any thorough information.

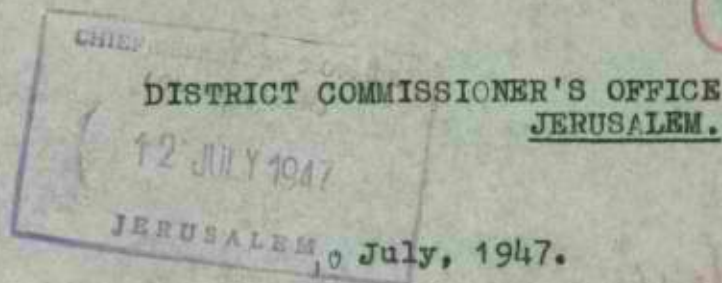
6. In view of the above, I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange for the meeting applied for in my previous correspondence Or else, if there is no possibility of discussing this problem with you, it will be appreciated if you will kindly say so, in order to enable me to refer the whole case to higher authorities.

I remain, Sir,  
faithfully yours,

Sgd. W.H.Shawriyeh  
DEPUTY SECRETARY.

WHS/W/W-

5/116/1



Sir,

With reference to your letter No. ATUC/J/3b/HM dated 23rd June, 1947, and previous correspondence concerning certain persons formally in the employ of the Municipal Commission of Hebron, I regret that I am not prepared to intervene in a matter which lies within the competence of the Municipal Commission.

2. In the circumstances, no reason is seen for acceding to your request for an interview.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Sgd. A. G. Dalqish  
(DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

The Secretary,  
Arab Trade Union Congress,  
Jerusalem.

Copy to:- The Honourable,  
The Chief Secretary, (for information  
only, with copy of the letter  
under reply.)

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Hebron.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE  
JANUARY 1947

2/1/47

JANUARY 1947

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 120/13 dated 27th June, 1947, and previous correspondence concerning certain persons formerly in the employ of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, I regret that I am not prepared to intervene in a matter which lies within the competence of the Municipal Commission.

2. In the circumstances, no reason is seen for sending to your request for an interview.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Sd/- A. C. D. J. J. J.  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

The Secretary,  
Andhra Pradesh Union Congress,  
Tirumala.

Copy to:- The Honorable,  
The Chief Secretary, (for information only, with copy of the letter under reply.)

Assistant District Commissioner,  
P. O. D. N.

( C O P Y )

ATUC/J/3b/HM.

ARAB TRADE UNION CONGRESS,  
P.O.BOX 4029,  
JERUSALEM.

TOP URGENT

23rd June, 1947.

District Commissioner,  
Jerusalem District,  
Jerusalem.  
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Sir,

Subject:- Municipal Corporation of Hebron.

I revert to my two letters of even number dated the 3rd and 29th May, 1947, to both of which no reply was received by me, and I am absolutely at a loss to see how correspondence with a District Commissioner could be inasmuch neglected.

2. As far as I could gather from frequent telephone conversations with responsible Officers of your Department, the delay in answering my correspondence is due to the fact that you are still awaiting information from your Assistant at Hebron.

3. I would like, in reply to this, to draw your attention to the fact that the whole problem needs no information whatsoever. In plain words, it is a very simple case of the Municipal Corporation of Hebron employing a number of workers who were engaged since the Corporation was established and were kept in employment until such a time when they organised themselves within the ranks of this Congress, and, thus, demanded new conditions of employment.

4. The Corporation did not, of course, like this act from their part and, therefore, to get rid of them, the Mayor decided to do away with Municipal sanitation and referred the whole affair to a private contractor to do the Municipal scavenging.

5. This is the whole case, which - and I hope you will see the same with me - needs no deep investigation nor thorough information.

6. In view of the above, I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange for the meeting applied for in my previous correspondence; or else, if there is no possibility of discussing this problem with you, it will be appreciated if you will kindly say so, in order to enable me to refer the whole case to higher authority.

I remain, Sir,  
faithfully yours,

(Sgd.) W.H.Shawriyeh  
DEPUTY SECRETARY.

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FOR REVIEW

1933 June 10

Director  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington

Sir,

Subject: - Municipal Corporation of Boston.

I refer to my two letters of even number dated the 5th and 22nd May, 1933, in both of which no reply was received by me, and I am exceedingly at a loss to know how correspondence with a Municipal Corporation could be so much neglected.

As far as I could gather from frequent telephone conversations with responsible officers of your department, the delay in answering my correspondence is due to the fact that you are still awaiting information from your local staff at Boston.

I would like, in reply to this, to draw your attention to the fact that the whole of your correspondence with the Municipal Corporation of Boston is in a very state of confusion. In the first place, it is a very small case of the Municipal Corporation of Boston in which a number of persons who were engaged since the Corporation was established and who kept in employment until such a time when they organized themselves within the ranks of this Corporation, and, thus, organized new conditions of employment.

The Corporation do not, of course, like this sort of their part in, therefore, to put this matter, they have decided to do away with the Municipal Corporation and return the whole affair to a private institution to be the Municipal Corporation.

This is the whole case, which - and I hope you will see the same with me - needs no deep investigation nor thorough information.

In view of the above, I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange for the meeting called for in my previous correspondence; or else, if there is no possibility of organizing the problem with you, it will be agreed that you will kindly say so, in order to enable me to refer the whole case to higher authority.

Yours faithfully,  
J. J. 1003

(Sd/-) J. J. 1003  
JUN 10 1933

Mr. Zander

JM. 15.7 (3)

I/LAB/22/47

17 July, 1947.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to refer to your letter ATUC/J/12b of the 9th July 1947 regarding the dismissal of workers by the Municipal Corporation of Hebron and to inform you that Government is not prepared to intervene in the matter.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

For CHIEF SECRETARY.

Arab Trade Union Congress,  
P.O.B. 4029,  
Jerusalem.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
REF. NO. **ATUC/J/12b.**

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE

(Chief Clerk)

15 JULY 1947

ص.ب. ٤٠٢٩

تلفون : ٢٥٥٤

الفرسي

P. O. B. 4029

TEL. 2554

JERUSALEM  
BRANCH

The 14th July, 1947.

Chief Secretary,  
Government of Palestine,  
Jerusalem.

cc: Central Committee,  
ATUC, JAFFA.

J/Lab/22/47

S i r ,

SUBJECT:- Municipal Workers - Municipal Corporation  
Of Hebron.

I revert to my letter to you of even number dated the  
9th. instant, and am enclosing herewith copy of letter No.  
5/116/1. dated the 10th. instant, which I have just received  
from the District Commissioner, Jerusalem.

I remain, Sir,  
faithfully yours,

W.H. Shawriyeh  
DEPUTY SECRETARY.

WHS/W-  
Encl.-1-

C O P Y

(4e)

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

No. 5/116/1.

DISTRICT COM.OFFICES  
JERUSALEM

10. July 1947.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. ATUC/J/3b/HM. dated 23rd. June, 47, and previous correspondence concerning certain personae formally in the employ of the Municipal Commission of Hebron, I regret that I am not prepared to intervene in a matter which lies within the competence of the Municipal Commission.

In the circumstances, no reason is seen for acceding to your request for an interview.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
your obedient servant

Sgd.???  
for DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

The Secretary,  
Arab Trade Union Congress,  
Jerusalem.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

REF. NO. ATUC/J/12b.

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OF TRADE UNIONS

CHIEF

(Chief Clerk)

19 JULY 1947

JERUSALEM

عند الرد الرجوز كـ

رقم المرجع

ص. ب. ٤٠٢٩

تلفون : ٢٥٥٤

الفرسي

The 18th July, 1947.

Chief Secretary,  
Government of Palestine,  
Jerusalem.

cc: CC, ATUC, Jaffa.

S i r ,

SUBJECT :- Municipal Workers - Municipal Corporation  
of Hebron.

REFERENCE:- Your I/LAB/22/47. of 17.7.47.

I have the honour to refer to your above mentioned letter and regret to learn that even the Chief Secretary "is not prepared to intervene in the matter".

2. As far as we can understand from the point of view of the administration of Government, there must be some Head of a Department who is not only prepared but who has intervene in cases concerning other departments under his supervision and control. I am, moreover, wondering now why has the Assistant District Commissioner at Hebron always participated in our negotiations with the Mayor if he has not been in a position to intervene in matters of this nature.

3. I should also like to add that Government has always intervened in Municipal cases of this nature; and, thus, I can see no reason whatsoever for Government not intervening in this particular case.

4. At any rate, I am not interested who is in a position to intervene. But I believe, and I am sure you will agree with me, that there must be some sort of authority to whom this dispute must be raised; and I shall, therefore, be glad if you will kindly let me know who could this authority be.

I remain, Sir,  
faithfully yours,

*W.H. Shawriyeh*  
W.H. Shawriyeh  
DEPUTY SECRETARY.

WHS/W.

*Ack. 21/7/47 2d*

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REF. NO ATUC/J/12b.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
(Chief Clerk)

4 AUG 1947

JERUSALEM

عدد الرد المرجو ذكر  
رقم المرجع (10)

ص. ب. ٤٠٢٩

تلفون : ٢٥٥٤

الفرسي

The 1st. August, 1947.

Chief Secretary,  
Government of Palestine.

11/606/22/47  
File - action

S i r ,

(5) SUBJECT:- Municipal Workers - Municipal Corporation  
of Hebron.

I revert to my letter to you of even number dated the  
18th. July, 1947, with regards to the above subject, and shall  
very much appreciate it if you will kindly let me have a reply  
to same by now, please.

I remain, Sir,  
faithfully yours,

*Wahed Shawisjah*

DEPUTY SECRETARY.

WHS/W-

I/LAB/22/47

// August, 1947.

District Commissioner,  
Jerusalem District.

(4a)

I am directed to refer to your letter 5/116/1 of the 10th July, 1947, addressed to the Secretary, Arab Trade Union Congress, in connection with the dismissal of labourers by the Municipal Commission of Hebron and to inform you that the Director of Labour is prepared, to carry out an investigation into the facts of this case and to make such recommendations which may appear desirable.

2. I am to enquire whether you have any objection to the Director of Labour carrying out the proposed investigation.

(I. M. BRIN)  
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

SECRET, 1947

7/14/47

District Commissioner,  
Tennessee Division.

(4)

I am directed to refer to your letter  
dated July 10, 1947, captioned  
"The Bureau of the Tennessee Division  
in connection with the  
disposal of papers by the Tennessee  
Division of the Bureau and to inform you  
that the Director of the Bureau is prepared  
to carry out investigation into the  
facts of this case and to make such  
recommendations which may be  
desirable.

2. I am to inform whether you have  
any objection to the Bureau of the  
carrying out the proposed investigation.

(I. K. BROWN)  
TOP CHIEF SECRETARY

I/LAB/22/47

13  
// August, 1947.

(S)  
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter ATUC/J/12 of the 18th July, 1947, regarding former employees of the Hebron Municipal Corporation and to inform you that the matter is receiving attention.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(I.M. Brin)  
for A/CHIEF SECRETARY.

Deputy Secretary,  
Arab Trade Union Congress  
P.O.B. 4029  
JERUSALEM.

M R. ZANDER

TC

6.8.47

August, 1947.

1/14/53/47

Sir,

I am pleased to hear to your letter dated 1/15 of the 19th inst. regarding your employees of the Hibernian Insurance Co. and so inform you that the matter is receiving attention.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Y.M. 2111)  
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

Deputy Secretary,  
Arab Trade Union Congress  
P.O. Box 1022  
Jerusalem.

M.R. SANDER

TO

6.8.47

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 5/116/1



DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
JERUSALEM DISTRICT,  
JERUSALEM.

25 August, 1947.

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY. (13)

I have to refer to your letter No. I/LAB/22/47 dated the 11th of August, 1947, on the subject of the dismissal of certain persons in the employ of the Municipal Commission of Hebron and to inform you that the conditions demanded by the Secretary of the Arab Trade Union Congress on behalf of the municipal scavengers would have involved the Municipal Commission in an increase of expenditure which it was in no way able to meet. To have yielded to the increase in salaries asked for, which were reasonable as compared with the local scale of wages in Hebron, would have upset the majority of the Municipal staff which would not have been content to see scavengers drawing larger salaries than themselves. At the same time while negotiations between the Municipal Commission and the representative of the Arab Trade Union Congress were in progress it was made clear that all the other conditions regarding holidays with pay, sick leave with pay, uniforms, equipment, etc., would be put into effect.

2. The representative of the Arab Trade Union Congress refused, however, to accept any compromise as a solution and, for the reasons already quoted above, the Municipal Commission had no alternative but to dismiss the scavengers and to make arrangements for the work previously performed by them to be put out to contract.

3. In the circumstances I see no reason for the Department of Labour to carry out an investigation into the facts of this case, although any attempt by the staff of the Department to mediate between the Municipal Commission and the scavengers would be welcomed by me.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. G. Dalgleish".

( A. G. Dalgleish )  
ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
JERUSALEM DISTRICT.

DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS  
JERUSALEM DISTRICT  
JERUSALEM

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1. The Council has received a letter from the  
Minister of Education, dated 10.10.48, in which  
he has requested the Council to consider the  
proposal for the establishment of a new school  
in the area of the old city, near the Temple  
Mount. The Council has considered the proposal  
and has decided to recommend that the  
Minister should be asked to grant the  
necessary permission for the establishment of  
such a school.

2. The Council has also received a letter from  
the Minister of Education, dated 10.10.48, in  
which he has requested the Council to consider  
the proposal for the establishment of a new  
school in the area of the old city, near the  
Temple Mount.

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school in the area of the old city, near the  
Temple Mount.

Mr. Zander  
Mr. Brin

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I/LAB/22/47

19 September, 1947.

A/Director,  
Department of Labour.

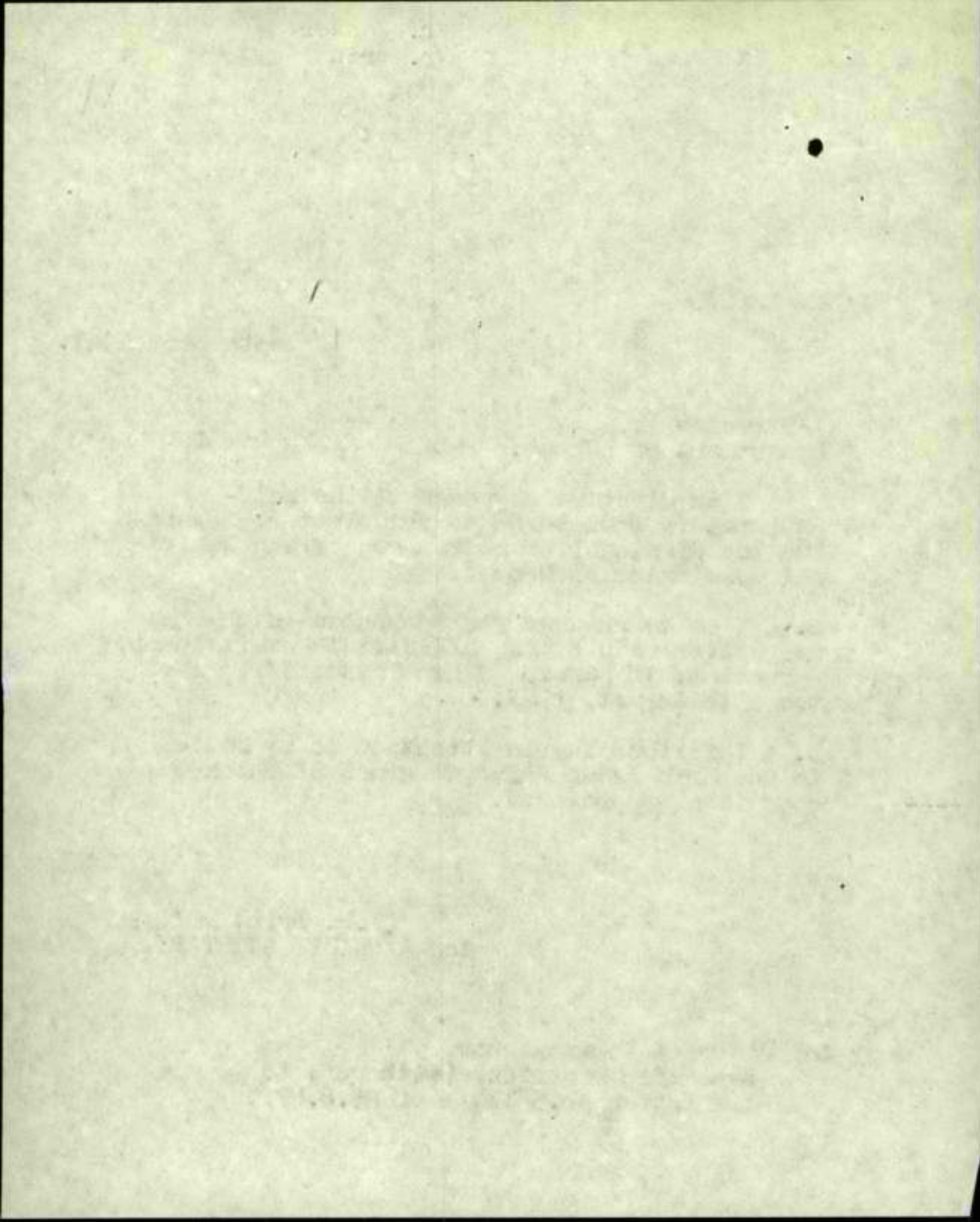
I am directed to refer to the self-explanatory enclosures to this letter, regarding the dismissal of scavengers by the Municipal Commission of Hebron.

(14) 2. I am to request you to proceed with the suggestion made by the A/District Commissioner, Jerusalem, in para.3 of his letter 5/116/1 of the 25th August, 1947.

3. I further invite attention to my letter to the Arab Trade Union Congress of which a copy is also enclosed.

(I.M. Brin)  
for A/CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to: District Commissioner,  
Jerusalem District, (with ref. to  
his letter No.5/116/1 of 25.8.47).



Mr. Zander  
Mr. Brin  
GA

18

I/LAB/22/47

19 September, 1947.

Sir,

(5)

I am directed to refer to your letter ATUC/J/12b of the 18th July, 1947 regarding the dismissal of scavengers by the Municipal Commission of Hebron and to inform you that the Acting Director, Department of Labour is prepared to have an investigation made into the facts of this case, and to make recommendations in their light.

2. I am to request you to make suitable arrangements with the Department concerned.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant.

(I.M. Brin)  
for A/CHIEF SECRETARY.

Deputy Secretary,  
Arab Trade Union Congress,  
P.O.B. 4029,  
Jerusalem.

(2)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

REF. NO. ATUC/JM/12/b.

# مؤتمر العمال العرب

في فلسطين

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ARAB TRADE UNION CONGRESS

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JERUSALEM  
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عند الرد الرجاء ذكر  
رقم المرجع

ص. ب. ٤٠٢٩

تلفون : ٢٥٥٤

الفرس

The 6<sup>th</sup>. November, 1947.

The Director ,

Department of Labour.

Copies to: Chief Secretary,  
Government of Palestine.  
General Secretary,  
CC, ATUC, Jaffa.

Dear Sir,

Subject:- Termination of Employment - Hebron  
Municipal Workers.

Ref'ce.: - Your V/60. of 28.9.47.

I have the honour to refer to your above mentioned letter and regret that, although over a month has elapsed on its date, nothing has as yet been received by me in further reference thereto.

2. I do not deem it necessary to re-remind you of the very, very long period of time which this case had already taken; but I do deem it so to make it clear that it is most ridiculous that such a simple, clear case takes such a long time to be settled.

3. Kindly offer this matter and exceptional interest and kindly let me know how it stands by now.

I am, Dear Sir,  
faithfully yours,

*W.H. Shawriyeh*  
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DEPUTY SECRETARY

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