

THE STATE OF ISRAEL  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
ALIYA AND REGISTRATION BRANCH

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To: Honorable Minister via the Director General

Following are some points that require a decision regarding the status of our ministry with respect to all the questions that have arisen recently around the Entry into Israel Law.

- 1) There is no clear and permanent arrangement regarding entry and exit between the Administered Territories and the State of Israel, and the security authorities permit movement without advance coordination and permission from our ministry (mass traffic such as Bethlehem-Jerusalem as well as individual travel) about which we receive random notification only.
- 2) Should it be decided that the Administered Territories are not considered "abroad", so that the Entry into Israel Law does not apply, there must be a clear arrangement so as not to undermine our ministry's operations and to make it possible to issue directives to the police (border control), the security authorities and the public at large.
- 3) On the assumption that the Administered Territories are to be considered "abroad", there is an immediate need to select recognized border crossing points in accordance with the Entry into Israel Law (such as the Mandelbaum Gate crossing) between Israel and the Administered Territories.
- 4) We should point out that the MAG\* is preparing an order regarding the Allenby Bridge as a border crossing point. The status of this crossing point depends upon the decisions referred to above.

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Minister of Interior:

These are points you were planning to speak about with the Defense Minister or perhaps raise in government.

\* Military Advocate General

The Defense Minister and perhaps other ministers are in favor of a line that "obscures" the border between the state and the held territory, and for this reason, prefer us not to highlight the issue with border control under the Entry into Israel Law.

[signed: M. Silverstone]  
10 September 1967

Sincerely  
[signed]  
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and Registration