

## **Jewish Compromise Bid to Mufti Reported; Cairo Move Is Laid to Magnes' Supporters**

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CAIRO, Egypt, March 9—A two-man delegation purporting to represent the conservative elements of Palestine Jews was reported here today to have approached Haj Amin el-Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem and chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, a few days ago, on the question of a compromise in Palestine.

The spokesman of the delegation implied that he represented scholars, scientists and educators who subscribed to the theories of Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of Hebrew University at Jerusalem, who advocates a bi-national state in Palestine, with political parity for Arabs and Jews.

The Mufti reportedly received the delegation sympathetically but declared that it was impractical to deal with any unofficial group and that he would discuss the situation only with members of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

According to reliable sources, the Jewish delegation offered a plan to set up a Palestinian national council giving the Arabs a 60 per cent majority. The spokesman was also quoted as saying that the Jews would agree to a limitation on Jewish immigration to prevent the Arabs from becoming a minority in Palestine. With Arab support, he is reported to have said, the conservatives could virtually assure acceptance of such a plan despite the certain opposition of the Jewish Agency.

The Mufti declined to accept the word of the two men whom he did not know and suggested that the plan be taken to the United Nations.

In the meantime, the Arabs are going ahead with plans for resistance in Palestine and a conference of Arab army chiefs of staff to form a military alliance, arranged for Damascus, Syria, on Monday.