

## Appendix 4<sup>1</sup>

### **Secret**

Occupied Territories Administration Command General Staff Command/Baruch  
Northern Front

18 November 1948

Lieutenant Colonel Schnurman No. 179

### **Subject: Majd al-Krum**

1. It appears this locale has been neglected by your men. There is no military governor, not even an officer, there. During the visit by [United Nations] observers to the locale on 10 November, the residents made many accusations that we had committed atrocities of plunder and murder. No doubt, if a proper remedy had been applied, I would not have heard of these accusations. These reports will cause a lot of damage when they are transmitted to Paris, where they will be exaggerated.
2. We would like to draw your attention to the situation, which requires a speedy remedy.

Col. Baruch

Chief Liaison Officer with the United Nations

