

# Appendix 5<sup>1</sup>

Minister of Defense Military Government of the Administered Areas  
Chief of Staff  
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## **Subject: The Adoption of Measures Against the Infiltrators**

1. Pursuant to our conversation of 4 January 1949, orders were issued for the conduct of combing operations and ascertaining the identities of the residents from time to time.
2. During January combing operations were conducted in eleven villages, resulting in:  
1,038 individuals being exiled beyond the borders;  
20 individuals being transferred to a prisoner of war camp;  
69 individuals being arrested so that they could continue to be interrogated; and  
128 individuals being moved to other villages.
3. Combing operations were carried out in the villages shown below:

Location	Results of Operation			
	Expelled	Moved to POW camp	Arrested to continue interrogation	Moved to another village
Shafa 'Amr	42	5		
Iblin	15	6	67	
Kabul	128	1	1	
Majd al-Krum	536			
Al-Bi'na	59	5		

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Location	Results of Operation			
	Expelled	Moved to POW camp	Arrested to continue interrogation	Moved to another village
Dayr al-Asad	8			
Mi'lya	28			
Tarshiha	90	3		
Saffuriyya	14			
Farradiyya & Kufr 'Inan	54			
al-Mujaydil	64		1	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>128</b>

4. Regarding the reorganization of army forces in the north, operations were suspended and then resumed on 4 February 1949.

(signed by)

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