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ONE MINUTE NEWS

Met in London, 72 year old best-selling author Somerset Maugham. A short visit before leaving for France, he used it to give away this 20-guineas worth of good advice.

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From our Palestine reporter, a happier note. Leaving the barbed wire behind, these Jewish immigrants move out to freedom. Part of a total of 1250, they have been given permission to remain in Palestine. For them, the stony road to the Promised Land has ended happily.

Further North, in the Gaza district, British High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham visits under the palms. His host an Arab Sheik. Over in America, President Truman has handed out plenty of free advice on how Palestine should be run. But on the spot, hard worked British, say less and do more. Next visit was a Jewish village. And (anti-British critics please note) Sir Alan gets around without an armed guard.

Now, the Washington meeting between much-criticised Harry Truman and back-from-Paris peacemaker, Jimmy Byrnes. To Russia, a warning word:

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