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FULBRIGHT CRITICIZED**Ben-Gurion Says Senator
Gave Misleading Data**

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TEL AVIV, Israel, July 6—Premier David Ben-Gurion charged Wednesday that Senator J. W. Fulbright gave the Senate information that might be misleading.

In a Knesset (Parliament) speech in Jerusalem, Mr. Ben-Gurion took issue with reported statements by Senator Fulbright, who is chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, following his recent visit to the Middle East.

The Senator said there were 1,000,000 Palestine Arab returnees. Official statistics, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, showed that fewer than 500,000 Arabs had lived in the part of Palestine that is now Israel or those 120,000 never left their homes during the 1948 war. Thirty thousand had but were later permitted to return.

Senator Fulbright could not be reached Wednesday for comment on Premier Ben-Gurion's charge.