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- the Soviet Union considers the holdings of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission in Palestine as Soviet government property, but that it considers the Palestine Orthodox Society to be a private institution.
- 2. Nother Tamara, of the Mount of Olives Convent, has been appointed Vice President of the Palestine Orthodox Society, apparently with powers to counter any Soviet efforts to acquire title to the Society's holdings.

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