The day after the U.N. adopted the Partition Plan, a Jewish bus was attacked on the way from Natanya to Jerusalem, opposite Lydda Airport, by local Arabs. That same day, the Supreme Arab Committee announced a 3-day general strike of all Arabs in the country. On the second day of the strike, an Arab crowd broke into the old commercial center in Jerusalem, looting and burning the Jewish stores. In the days after that, the riots spread to the other cities; fire attacks on Jewish neighborhoods bordering on Jaffa; an attack on Hatikva Quarter; on a convoy on its way from Jerusalem to Gush Etzion; attacks on the roads of the Western Negev; on the Haifa Refineries; the first attack on Gush Etzion and an attempt to break into Tirat Zvi.