ARI ARA

Music: Palestine Dances, Piano Music.

Formation: Dancers stand side by side in couples, forming one single line, arms are crisscrossed by all in back, and the hands clasped, boys face in one direction and girls opposite.

- 1. Each couple turns fwd in place with 16 running steps,
- 2. Drop hands and face each other, everyone takes three slides to the right and kicks the L foot in front of R while hopping on the R. Take 3 slides to the L and kick the R foot across. Repeat to the R and to the L and finish facing partner.
- 3. Each couple turns in place with four step-hops, beginning with the R foot. Clap own hands once on the first beat, and then place R hand, raised high, palm to palm against partner's while continuing step-hops. Repeat clap and four step-hops in opposite direction.

THE CEDARS

Palestinian Dance

Music: Jewish Education Committee, 1776 Broadway, N. Y. Record

from Israel not available except for cut records.

Formation: Couples in double circle formation. M with back to center

facing W. R hands joined.

- 1. Crossing the L foot over across the R foot, take a step hop on the L foot at the same time turning to the L. Cross the R foot over the L, the W turning to the R to face forward the M executing the step so as to remain facing forward.
- 2. With R hands still joined in front but L hands joined in back, dancers move forward counterclockwise with 3 light running steps. Partners face on the fourth step.
- 3. Repeat all of above action for steps 1 and 2. Four times in all.
- 4. With partners facing, step to the R crossing L over R clapping hands vertically at the same time, step in place on the R foot, take a step hop on the L foot in place. Repeat same action beginning with the R crossing over to the L.
- 5. With L hands on hips and R hands curved above the head, turn counterclockwise with eight running steps. (The first step begins with a slight stamp) Without touching L shoulders are adjacent and partners look at each other flirtatiously.
- 6. Repeat all of step 4 and 5 again doing pattern twice in all.
- 7. Joining hands in a single circle repeat foot crossing as indicated in step 1. L foot crosses over R, and R over L. The circle moves forward with four light running steps. Repeat four times in all.

THE CEDARS (Continued)

- 8. Partners face in a single circle. Step to the R crossing L over R clapping hands vertically at the same time, step in place with the R foot, step hop on the L foot at the same time making a half turn L on the L foot to face a new partner, Reneat this step with the new partner starting on the opposite foot. On the turn face partner and circle partner with 8 light running steps as indicated in step 5.
- 9. Repeat all of step S, twice in all.

TEL AVIVIA

Palestinian Dance

Music: Jewish Education Committee

Formation: A double circle of couples facing forward in back grasp position.

- 1. Moving forward obliquely to the right, step to the R on the R. Step L behind the R, step hop on the R foot. Repeat starting on the L foot and moving forward obliquely L.
- 2. Step hop forward R, L, and step hop backwards R, L.
- 3. Repeat all of above as in steps 1 and 2.
- 4. Chorus: Beginning with the R foot take 6 step hops forward ending with three stamps R. L., R. Repeat step hops starting with the L foot and end with stamps.
- 5. Repeat steps as listed for 1 and 2.
- 6. Chorus: Beginning with the R foot take 6 step hops turning clock-wise in place and end with three stamps. Repeat action turning counterclockwise in place.

SKI LODGE WALTZ (American)

Music: Clarinet Valtz or any evently phrased German or Scandi-

navian waltz. Victor 25-1013

Formation: Partners facing.

- Facing partner, both move in the same direction to M's L turning away from each other in two waltz steps. Step sideward (M-L---W same with opposite feet) Draw R up to L and clap hands twine. Repeat in reverse direction waltz steps and draw step (to M s R).
- 2. Repeat two waltz steps turning away from partner. Step L (M) draw R foot up to L, step back on the L foot into a waltz dip and turn in 4 waltz patterns in a clockwise direction moving counterclockwise,

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