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Conference with Maurice Boukstein

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Accompanied by Mr. Hall, I conferred on March 3, 1960, with Maurice Boukstein, counsel for Samuel Gilead and the Jewish Agency for Israel.

I then inquired of Mr. Boukstein as to what was happening with respect to the constitutions of the World Zionist Organization and the Zionist Organization of America. He stated he believed this problem has now been resolved and agreement has been reached between leading officials of both organizations that their constitutions would be so worded as to remove any prima facie indication of an agency relationship as was the case when the registration of the ZOA was solicited in 1948. Also in connection with this matter, Mr. Boukstein stated he was fully aware that despite the provisions of the constitution it may be that the ZOA through its course of activity could create an agency relationship which would require registration, but his primary concern at this time was to be certain that the basic documents governing the operations of both organizations did not, in and of themselves, create an agency status.

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