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REPORT

PURSUANT TO FEDERAL REGULATION OF LOBBYING ACT

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NOTE on ITEM "A".—(a) IN GENERAL. This "Report" form may be used by either an organization or an individual, as follows:

(i) "Employee".—To file as an "employee", state (in Item "B") the name, address, and nature of business of the "employer". (If the "employee" is a firm [such as a law firm or public relations firm], partners and salaried staff members of such firm may join in filing a Report as an "employee".)

(ii) "Employer".—To file as an "employer", write "None" in answer to Item "B".

(b) SEPARATE REPORTS. An agent or employee should not attempt to combine his Report with the employer's Report:

(i) Employers subject to the Act must file separate Reports and are not relieved of this requirement merely because Reports are filed by their agents or employees.

(ii) Employees subject to the Act must file separate Reports and are not relieved of this requirement merely because Reports are filed by their employers.

A. ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL FILING

1. State name, address, and nature of business.

American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs
1737 H St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

Non-Profit association interested in foreign policy.

2. If this Report is for an Employer, list names of agents or employees who will file Reports for this Quarter.

I. L. Kenen
Executive Director

NOTE on ITEM "B".—*Reports by Agents or Employees.* An employee is to file, each quarter, as many Reports as he has employers; except that: (a) If a particular undertaking is jointly financed by a group of employers, the group is to be considered as one employer, but all members of the group are to be named, and the contribution of each member is to be specified; (b) If the work is done in the interest of one person but payment therefor is made by another, a single Report—naming both persons as "employers"—is to be filed each quarter.

B. EMPLOYER—State name, address, and nature of business. If there is no employer, write "None."

NOTE on ITEM "C".—(a) The expression "in connection with legislative interests," as used in this Report, means "in connection with attempting, directly or indirectly, to influence the passage or defeat of legislation." "The term 'legislation' means bills, resolutions, amendments, nominations, and other matters pending or proposed in either House of Congress, and includes any other matter which may be the subject of action by either House"—§ 302 (e).

(b) Before undertaking any activities in connection with legislative interests, organizations and individuals subject to the Lobbying Act are required to file a "Preliminary" Report (Registration).

(c) After beginning such activities, they must file a "Quarterly" Report at the end of each calendar quarter in which they have either received or expended anything of value in connection with legislative interests.

C. LEGISLATIVE INTERESTS, AND PUBLICATIONS in connection therewith:

1. State approximately how long legislative interests are to continue. If receipts and expenditures in connection with legislative interests have terminated, place an "X" in the box at the left, so that this Office will no longer expect to receive Reports. ☐

2. State the general legislative interests of the person filing and set forth the *specific* legislative interests by reciting: (*a*) Short titles of statutes and bills; (*b*) House and Senate numbers of bills, where known; (c) citations of statutes, where known; (*d*) whether for or against such statutes and bills.

3. In the case of those publications which the person filing has caused to be issued or distributed, in connection with legislative interests, set forth: (*a*) description, (*b*) quantity distributed, (*c*) date of distribution, (*d*) name of printer or publisher (if publications were paid for by person filing) or name of donor (if publications were received as a gift).

(Answer items 1, 2, and 3 in the space below. Attach additional pages if more space is needed.)

The Committee favors economic and technical assistance to Israel and other states in the Near East. Inasmuch as legislation on these matters had not been introduced during the first quarter of 1955, the Committee's legislative activities were limited and it is estimated that not more than one-fifth of the Committee's funds were disbursed, or are properly allocable, for lobbying. The figures which appear on page two are computed accordingly. The Committee's major activities during this period were directed toward foreign policy problems in the Near East.

4. *If* this is a "Preliminary" Report (Registration) rather than a "Quarterly" Report, state below what the nature and amount of anticipated expenses will be; and if for an agent or employee, state also what the daily, monthly, or annual rate of compensation is to be. *If this is a "Quarterly" Report, disregard this item "C4" and fill out Items "D" and "E" on the back of this page.* Do not attempt to combine a "Preliminary" Report (Registration) with a "Quarterly" Report. ←

State or Territory: District of Columbia } ss:

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, say: (1) That I have examined the attached Report, numbered consecutively from page 1 through page 6, and the same is true, correct, and complete as I verily believe. (*Be sure to fill in number of last page.*)

[*If the Report is for an individual, strike out paragraph "2."*] ← (2) That I am Executive Director of the above-named organization, for whom this Report is filed, and that I am authorized to make this affidavit for and on behalf of such person.

[Print or type name below signature] (Signed) I. L. Kenen Affiant
(Typed) I. L. Kenen

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 11, 1955

[Print or type name below signature] (Signed) Mildred H. Williams (Official authorized to administer oaths)
(Typed)

My Commission Expires April 30, 1955

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to report.

(iii) *Receipts of Multi-purpose Organizations.*—Some organizations do not receive any funds which are to be expended solely for the purpose of attempting to influence legislation. Such organizations make such expenditures out of a general fund raised by dues, assessments, or other contributions. The percentage of the general fund which is used for such expenditures indicates the percentage of dues, assessments, or other contributions which may be considered to have been paid for that purpose. Therefore, in reporting receipts, such organizations may specify what that percentage is, and report their dues, assessments, and other contributions on that basis. However, each contributor of $500 or more is to be listed, regardless of whether the contribution was made solely for legislative purposes.

(c) IF THIS REPORT IS FOR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE.—(i) *In General.* In the case of many employees, all receipts will come under Items "D 5" (received for services) and "D 12" (expense money and reimbursements). In the absence of a clear statement to the contrary, it will be presumed that your employer is to reimburse you for all expenditures which you make in connection with legislative interests.

(ii) *Employer as contributor of $500 or more.*—When your contribution from your employer (in the form of salary, fee, etc.) amounts to $500 or more, it is not necessary to report such contribution under "D 13" and "D 14," since the amount has already been reported under "D 5," and the name of the "employer" has been given under item "B" on page 1 of this report.

D. RECEIPTS (INCLUDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS)

Fill in every blank. If the answer to any numbered item is "None", write "NONE" in the space following the number.

***Receipts* (other than loans)**

1. $________ Dues and assessments
2. $ 4,430.75 Gifts of money or anything of value
3. $________ Printed or duplicated matter received as a gift
4. $ 256.52 Receipts from sale of printed or duplicated matter
5. $________ Received for services (e. g., salary, fee, etc.)
6. $ 4,687.27 TOTAL for this Quarter (Add items "1" through "5")
7. $________ Received during previous Quarters of calendar year
8. $________ TOTAL from Jan. 1 through this Quarter (Add "6" and "7")

***Loans Received*—"The term 'contribution' includes a . . . *loan* . . ."—§ 302 (a).**

9. $ 7,500 TOTAL now owed to others on account of loans
10. $ 1,000 Borrowed from others during this Quarter
11. $ 400 Repaid to others during this Quarter

12. $________ "Expense Money" and Reimbursements received this quarter.

***Contributors of $500 or More* (from Jan. 1 through this Quarter)**

13. Have there been such contributors? Please answer "yes" or "no": ________

14. In the case of each contributor whose contributions (including loans) during the "period" from January 1 through the last day of this Quarter, total $500 or more:

Attach hereto plain sheets of paper, approximately the size of this page, tabulate data under the headings "Amount" and "Name and Address of Contributor"; and indicate whether the last day of the period is March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31. Prepare such tabulation in accordance with the following example:

Amount	*Name and Address of Contributor*
	("*Period*" from Jan. 1 through ________, 19__)
$1,500.00	John Doe, 1621 Blank Bldg., New York, N. Y.
1,785.00	The Roe Corporation, 2511 Doe Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
$3,285.00	TOTAL

NOTE on ITEM "E".—(a) IN GENERAL. "The term 'expenditure' includes a payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not legally enforceable, to make an expenditure"—§ 302 (b) of the Lobbying Act.

(b) IF THIS REPORT IS FOR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE. In the case of many employees, all expenditures will come under telephone and telegraph (Item "E 6") and travel, food, lodging and entertainment (Item "E 7").

E. EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING LOANS) in connection with legislative interests:

Fill in every blank. If the answer to any numbered item is "None", write "NONE" in the space following the number.

***Expenditures* (other than loans)**

1. $ 562.42 Public relations and advertising services
2. $ 1449.58 Wages, salaries, fees, commissions (other than Item "1")
3. $________ Gifts or contributions made during Quarter
4. $ 702.17 Printed or duplicated matter, including distribution cost
5. $ 395.05 Office overhead (rent, supplies, utilities, etc.)
6. $ 201.77 Telephone and telegraph
7. $ 827.02 Travel, food, lodging, and entertainment
8. $ 252.00 All other expenditures
9. $ 4390.01 TOTAL for this Quarter (add "1" through "8")
10. $________ Expended during previous Quarters of calendar year
11. $________ TOTAL from January 1 through this Quarter (add "9" and "10")

***Loans Made to Others*—"The term 'expenditure' includes a . . . *loan* . . ."—§ 302 (b).**

12. $________ TOTAL now owed to person filing
13. $________ Lent to others during this Quarter
14. $________ Repayments received during this Quarter

15. ***Recipients of Expenditures of $10 or More***

In the case of expenditures made during this Quarter by, or on behalf of, the person filing: Attach plain sheets of paper approximately the size of this page and tabulate data as to expenditures under the following headings: "Amount," "Date or Dates," "Name and Address of Recipient," "Purpose." Prepare such tabulation in accordance with the following example:

Amount	*Date or Dates—Name and Address of Recipient—Purpose*
$1,750.00	7-11: Roe Printing Co., 3214 Blank Ave., St. Louis, Mo.—Printing and mailing circulars on the "Marshbanks Bill."
$2,400.00	7-15, 8-15, 9-15: Britten & Blatten, 3127 Gremlin Bldg., Washington, D. C.—Public relations service at $800.00 per month.
$4,150.00	TOTAL

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and page 2 (on the back of this page) deals with financial data.
AT THE RIGHT OF THE "REPORT" HEADING BELOW:
place an "X" below the letter "P" and fill out page 1 only.
quarters is covered by this Report, place an "X" below the
additional pages as may be required. The first additional page
"4," "5," "6," etc. Preparation and filing in accordance

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CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS OF $500 and over

Period, January 1 - March 31, 1955

Ralph Wechsler, Nopco Chemical Co., Harrison, N. J. - Loan, Jan. 26 -	$1,000
Philip Klutznick, #2 Plaza, Park Forest, Ill. Contribution, March 9	500
Charles Gutwirth, 630 - 5th Ave., N.Y.City Contribution, March 31	500
Isidore Lipschutz, 630 - 5th Ave., N.Y.City Contribution, March 31	500
P. B. Blasberg, 29 Broadway, N.Y.C. Contribution - March 30	500

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It is estimated that only one-fifth of the Committee's funds were disbursed, or are properly allocable, for lobbying. However, all of the Committee's disbursements during the first quarter of 1955 are fully listed below, although most of these expenditures did not involve any lobbying activities and were directed generally to foreign policy problems:

1. Public relations and advertising services:

Mr. Paul S. Green, 5910 Johnson Ave., Bethesda, Md. For public relations services, March 9	$ 200.00
A. B. Landau, Inc., 150 Broadway, N.Y.C. For Advertising, Feb. 2	1,236.05
Jewish Daily Forward, 175 E. Broadway, N.Y.C. For Advertising, Jan. 26	579.39
Jewish Day, 183 E. Broadway, N.Y.C. For Advertising, Jan. 26	700.00
PR News Association, 299 Madison Ave., N.Y.C. For news service, Feb. 17	40.00
Alexander Archer, 75 - 5th Ave., N.Y.C. For Photographs, March 17	56.65

2. Wages, Salaries, fees, commissions, etc.

Mr. David A. Brody, 1003 K St., N.W., Wash., D.C. For legal services, March 25	125.00
Leopold & Linowes, Accountants, Penna. Bldg., Wash. Auditor's services, March 9	165.00
Miss Bella Schwartz, 2222 Eye St., N.W., Wash. For secretarial services, Jan. 6-13-19-28 -- Feb. 4-14-16-24 - March 3-10-17-24-31	1,105.00
Mrs. Marion Perlov, 2000 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Wash. For secretarial services, Jan. 6-13-26 -- Feb. 1-4-14-17-24 March 3-10-17-24-31	1,342.51
Mrs. Charlotte Benson, 5814 Eastern Ave., N.E., Wash. For secretarial services Jan. 6-13-19 - Feb. 1-4-11-17-24 March 3-10-24-25-31	845.00
Mr. I. L. Kenen, 302 Beechwood Road, Alexandria, Va. For Executive Services, Jan. 6	583.33
Miss Rita Grossman, 316 West 18th St., N.Y.C. For secretarial services Jan. 10-13-19-27 - Feb. 3-10-17-24 March 3-10-17-24-31	1,480.05
Mr. Philip S. Chasin, 1535 Undercliff Ave., N.Y. Fund-raising, March 9 and 31	1,000.00
Mrs. Florence Pratt, N.Y.City - 193 Second Ave. For secretarial services Feb. 3-10-17-24 and March 3-10-17	490.00
Mrs. Joan Stiebel, 82-30 - 138th St., Kew Gardens 35 For secretarial services, March 31	112.00

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3. Gifts or contributions made during Quarter -- None

4. Printed or duplicated matter, including distribution cost

AAA Letter Service, 9th and G Place, N.W., Wash. for mailing and mimeographing, Jan. 19 and March 30	$ 509.27
Friends Committee on National Legislation, 104 C St., N.E., Wash. For literature, March 23	100.00
Mr. Stephen Kraft, Courtyard, 2118 Mass. Ave., N.W. For editorial services, March 25	100.00
Cooper-Trent, 2611-29 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. For Photostats, March 30	56.01
Liberty Letter Service Co., 108 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. For mailing, March 10	19.24
Prompt Multigraphing & Mailing Co., 104 W. 14th, N.Y.C. For mailing, Feb. 7	139.75
New Era Letter Co., 495 Broadway, N.Y.C. For mailing and mimeographing, Feb. 7-28 and March 29	1,228.73
Kaufmann Press, Inc., 25 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., For printing Feb. 15 and March 31	1,241.85
International Press, 121 Varick St., N.Y. For printing, Jan. 14	116.05

5. Office overhead (rent, supplies, utilities, etc.)

Young and Simon, Insurance, Woodward Bldg., Wash. For Woskmen's Compensation Insurance, March 29	45.83
Allpure Spring Water Co., Rear, 1225 - 25th St., N.W. For drinking water - March 17	22.99
Lincoln National Bank, 17th and H Sts., N.W., Wash. Bank charge for service, Jan., Feb. and March	16.68
Typewriter Sales & Service, 17th and H Sts., N.W.,Wash. For typewriter rental, Jan 11; Feb. 7 & March 17	15.00
Capitol Office Supply Co., 1621 L St., N.W., Wash. for office supplies, March 30	78.51
Mr. Ralph Kersey, 1808 Loggfellow St., Chillum Hts.,Md. (For Sunday paper delivery service)	13.60
Petty Cash - Washington office, March 10	95.82
Royal Typewriter Co., 741 Main St., Stamford, Conn. For supplies, Jan. 17, March 17 and 25	75.60
Videodex, Inc., 342 Madison Ave., N.Y.C. For rental of New York office, Feb. 10, March 3 & 24	612.00
New York Petty Cash, 342 Madison Ave., N.Y.C. Feb. 23 and March 3	120.86
Gray Envelope Co., 55 - 33rd St., Brooklyn, N.Y. For stationery, March 17	261.02

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Affiliated Telephone Answering Service, Inc., N.Y.C. For phone service, March 30	$ 18.40
David Blair Co., 55 W. 45th St., N.Y.C. For supplies, March 30	45.40
District Unemployment Compensation Board, Jan. 27	44.59
Charold Corporation, Woodward Bldg., Wash., D.C. For rental of Washington Office, Feb. 7 and March 18	480.00

6. Telephone and Telegraph

New York Telephone Co., P.O. Box 1748, Grand Central St. For phone service, Feb. 2, 18 and March 17	409.87
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., 13th and G Sts., Wash. For phone service Jan. 13, Feb. 14, March 10	375.45
Western Union, 1405 G St., N.W., Wash. For telegrams and Messenger service, Feb. 7, March 10- 17 - 30	223.55

7. Travel, food, lodging, and entertainment

Mr. Philip Chasin(address page 1) For reimbursement of expenses, Feb. 23 & March 4	208.72
Essex House, N.Y.C. Dinner, March 3	203.81
Mr. I. L. Kenen (address first page) For reimbursements for expenses Feb. 23 - 24 and March 4-17-24	2,196.64
Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, Chairman of the Committee, 117 Gibbs St., Rochester, N.Y. For reimbursement of travel expenses, Jan. 7-17-19; Feb. 28 and March 15 and 30	1,521.71

8. All other Expenditures:

Commodore Hotel, N.Y.C. For rental for meeting, Jan. 28	1,260.00