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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: April 4, 1950

SUBJECT: ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
ESPIONAGE-IS
(Bufile 65-58700)

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*only pg 1 was reviewed at this time for [redacted]
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Reference is made to the report of SA FRANCIS J. GALLANT dated September 9, 1949 at New York City re [redacted] (New York File [redacted]).

It is noted that [redacted] identified a photograph of [redacted] as the individual who was introduced to her by [redacted] in May 1940. [redacted] further stated that she met [redacted] on approximately ten occasions during 1940 receiving [redacted] from him for [redacted]

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As further reflected in the same report on December 28, 1945, [redacted] and one [redacted] met with an unknown man who was later identified as [redacted] New York City. Subsequent investigation has indicated that [redacted] has been in further contact with [redacted]. It was also noted that a mail cover placed on [redacted] revealed that on [redacted] he received a letter from [redacted] New York City.

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As further reflected in SA GALLANT's report, [redacted] alleged that Agents of the Bureau questioned him as to his interest and activities in the Jewish Agency for Palestine and that in relation to this matter [redacted] was represented by one [redacted] New York City. [redacted] who is listed in [redacted]

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The following additional information concerning [redacted] and his contacts with [redacted] is reflected in the report of SA JOHN T. HILSBOS dated [redacted] at New York City and entitled [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] has reported [redacted]

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cc: [redacted]

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FBI

Let Go Director, FBI
Re: Israeli Intelligence Service
Espionage - IS

April 4, 1950

Inquiry at 510 West 112th Street, New York City, revealed that Apartment 8-A received mail from an organization, the name of which is inserted in the inside of the mail box, which the letter carrier opens at the time he delivers mail.

Inquiry of the mail carrier revealed that the organization to which the mail is addressed is known as the ~~Histraduth~~ (probably ~~Histabruth~~) Palestine Campaign.

Indices of the New York Office reflected that the Histabruth Palestine Campaign was a fund raising campaign for the Jewish people in Palestine.

Reference is made to the report of SA PAUL J. TIERNEY dated January 30, 1950 at Washington, D. C., re [redacted]

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As is known to the Bureau and the New York Office, [redacted]

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The purpose for which [redacted]

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In view of this fact and in view of [redacted] association with [redacted] as well as his alleged connection with [redacted] it is requested that the New York Office conduct an appropriate investigation to determine [redacted] background and present activities.

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Let to Director, FBI
Re: Israeli Intelligence Service
Espionage - IS

April 4, 1950

Immigration and Naturalization Service records at Washington, D. C.
will be reviewed for any information as to [REDACTED]

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cc: [REDACTED]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 11, 1950

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
ESPIONAGE - IS
(Bufile 65-58700)

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Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

The following information has been furnished this office by a highly confidential source of known reliability: ~~S~~

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED

BY DEPT. OF JUSTICE, CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: 11/29/79 TRK/jll

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

AND FIELD OFFICES

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DATE 11/29/79 TRK/jll

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DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 3-15-89

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4-28-50
WRW

1cc - ny
by let 8/11/57
11-13-57

There is to be quoted hereinafter that portion of the report referred to in the above letter as furnished by source.

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Letter to Director

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~~"STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL"~~

"REPORTING FROM WASHINGTON"

"The following first-hand report which I received from very reliable source must be treated with the strictest confidence because [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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"Here is the report, almost verbatim with only some changes in style to make it more readable.

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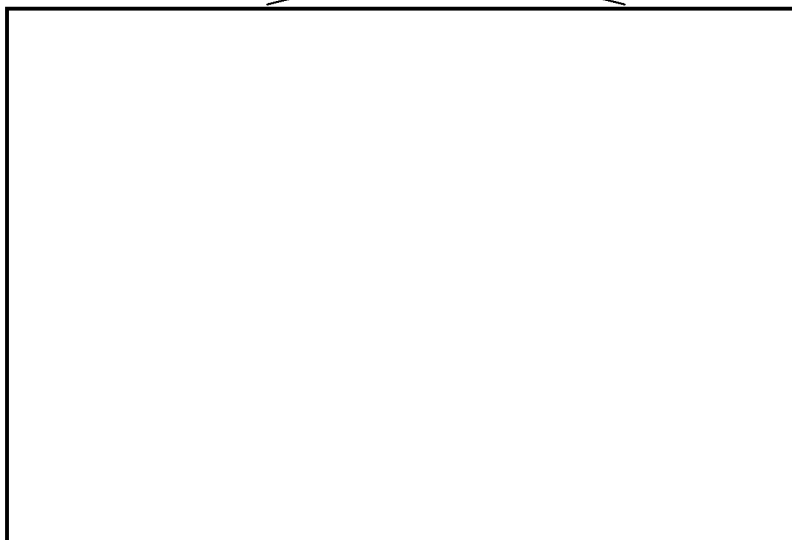
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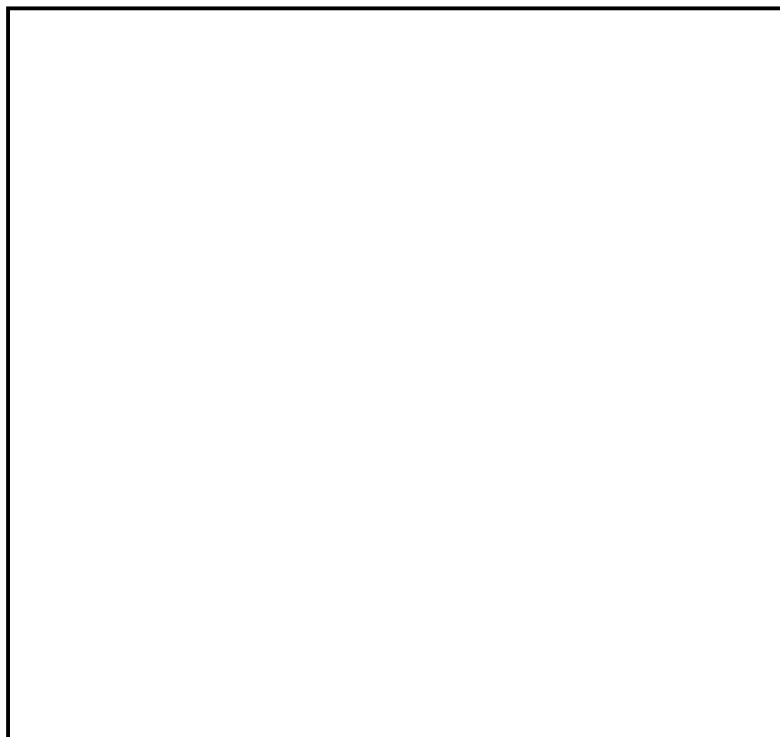
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Letter to Director

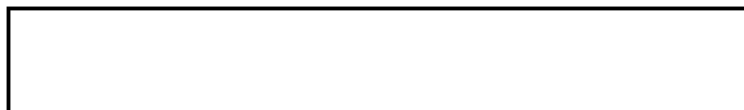
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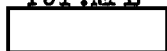


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Letter to Director

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Letter to Director

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In view of the information contained in the above-quoted report, it is believed that [Redacted] of the State Department would undoubtedly be in a position to identify the individual who passed on the above information to [Redacted]

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As reflected in Washington Field Office [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Letter to Director

East Division of the State Department had to be very careful in "sensitive" sections. ~~S~~

It is respectfully requested that the Bureau consider granting Washington Field Office authority to interview

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cc - Henrich
Belmont
Ladd

D. M. Ladd

March 17, 1950

A. H. Belmont

ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
ESPIONAGE - IS
Bureau File 65-58700

PURPOSE:

To recommend:

1. That captioned investigation be handled as a special both in the Espionage Section and in the field and
2. That additional supervisory personnel be assigned to the desk in the Espionage Section handling [redacted]

BACKGROUND:

Reference is made to the memorandum to the Director dated March 10, 1950, and captioned [redacted]

On March 10, 1950, [redacted] of the Espionage Section talked with [redacted] said that the information developed in the [redacted] had seemed to confirm quite conclusively for the first time that there is a [redacted] because of this, [redacted]

[redacted] The primary duty of this Agent will be to handle Bureau requests for information arising from our investigations of [redacted]

To date, information has been developed indicating that there are [redacted]

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ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN

A considerable portion of the information secured by the Washington Field Office on December 18, 1949, [redacted]

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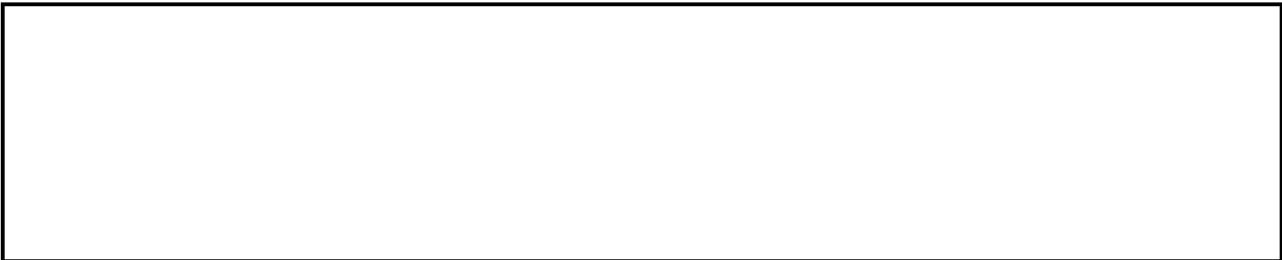
Within the past 4 to 6 months, the policy of our Government with respect to Israel has been undergoing a decided change. Whereas previously the Israelis seemed to be able to get almost anything they desired through indirect appeals to the President, Mr. Truman now appears to be taking a stand indicating that he no longer can be swayed by "behind the scenes" pressure methods.

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For the reasons set forth above, it is felt that the investigations concerning the

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The delinquency report covering this desk for the week ending February 17, 1950, showed an estimated delinquency of 15 man days. The total estimated delinquency as of March 16, 1950, is 19 man days. This represents an increase of 4 days during a period covering 19 work days.

Judging by the present situation, it is felt that if one additional supervisor is assigned to assist in the handling of matters on this desk, the desk can be brought to a current status in about two months' time provided the new supervisor has experience in handling espionage and foreign intelligence cases. If the new supervisor is inexperienced in these fields, it is believed that about three months will be required to place the desk in a current status.

ACTION:

It is therefore recommended:

1. That these [redacted] matters be handled as a special both in the Espionage Section and in the field.

2. That additional supervisory personnel be assigned to the desk in the Espionage Section handling [redacted] matters.

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April 12, 1950

SAC, New York

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION
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ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
ESPIONAGE - IS

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(1) Rebuletts March 7, 1950, and March 17, 1950, to the New York and Washington Field Offices. The code word ISINT has been adopted for captioned title and in the future all communications with the exception of investigative reports may be so captioned. The paragraphs of this memorandum are being numbered for ready reference purposes. In future correspondence with the Bureau or between offices, you may refer to the paragraphs by number when writing concerning information contained therein.

(2) For the benefit of the Los Angeles Office it may be noted that referenced letters report that [REDACTED]

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(3) A review has been made of information furnished by Bureau Source [REDACTED]

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(4) Unless otherwise stated, information set forth below was furnished by Bureau Source [REDACTED]

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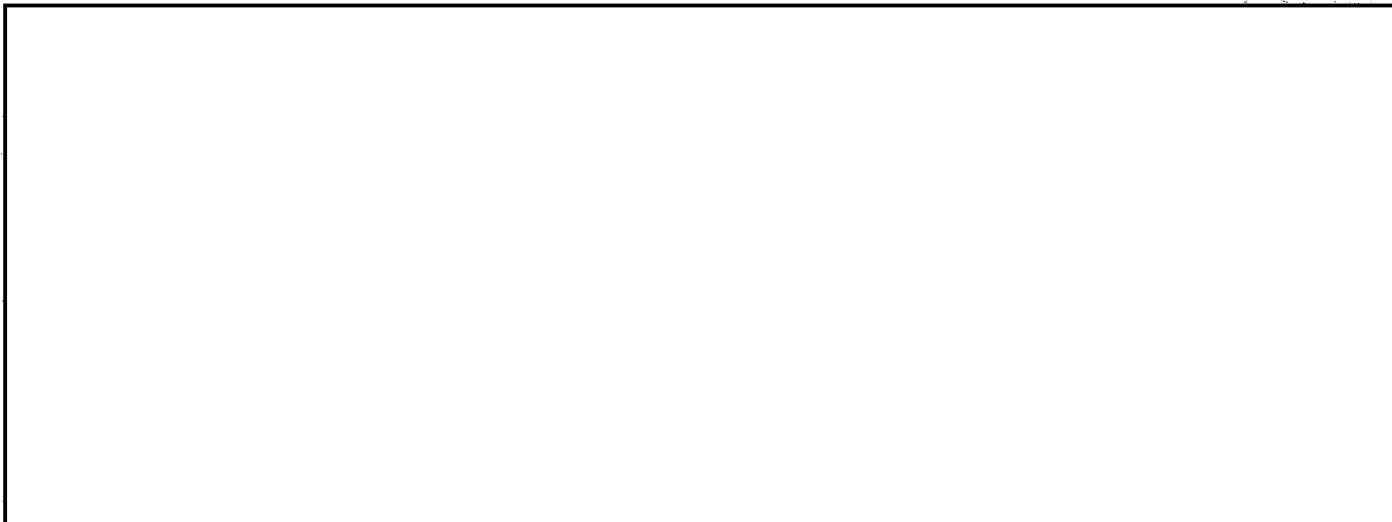
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Washington Field (enclosures)
Los Angeles (enclosures)

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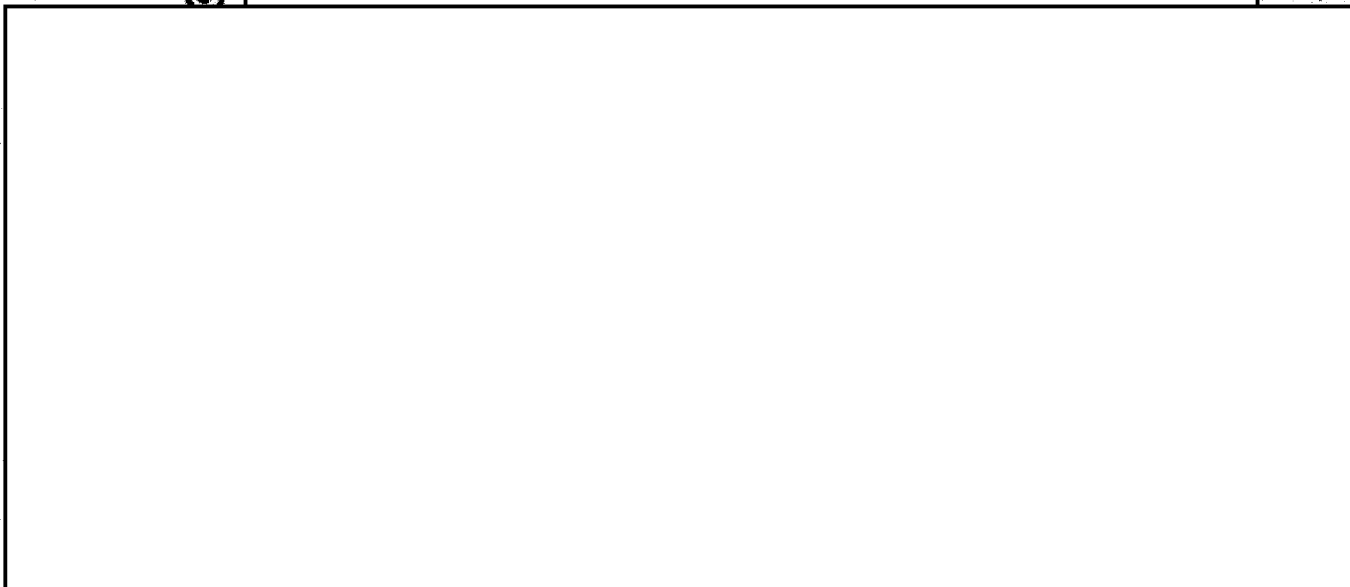


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(8) A confidential reliable source [REDACTED]

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(9) It seems reasonable to conclude that the "FA" reports are prepared by or under the direction of the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

in connection with this matter. By letter dated March 8, 1950, to the New York and Washington Field Offices in the [REDACTED], a limited investigation of Manor was authorized with instructions that prior Bureau authority be requested before any general investigation concerning him was instituted. You are advised that the Department of State has now given clearance for a discreet investigation of [REDACTED]. New York should, therefore, immediately institute this investigation and open a separate case file on [REDACTED]. New York should consider itself office of origin. The case should be assigned to a mature, experienced Agent who is thoroughly familiar with the cases involving [REDACTED]. The file should be opened under the caption, [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Developments in the [REDACTED] case pertinent to the [REDACTED] case should be included in reports submitted in connection with the latter.

SAC, New York

(10) As the New York and Washington Field Offices were advised by teletype dated March 23, 1950. [redacted]

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[redacted] (11) The instructions set out above concerning the handling of the [redacted] should also be followed in handling both the [redacted] and [redacted] cases.

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(12) The Bureau is designating the cases on [redacted] Service and persons being investigated in connection therewith as a special, both at the Seat of Government and in the Field. Therefore, these cases should henceforth be handled on a special basis. Sufficient investigative personnel should be assigned to the cases to assure that they will receive attention continuously and expeditiously. Reports must be submitted on at least a thirty day basis in connection with all these cases. The Bureau should be kept constantly informed of pertinent developments.

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(13) Referring again to the instructions issued to [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (21) A review of Bureau Source [REDACTED] material has indicated that the

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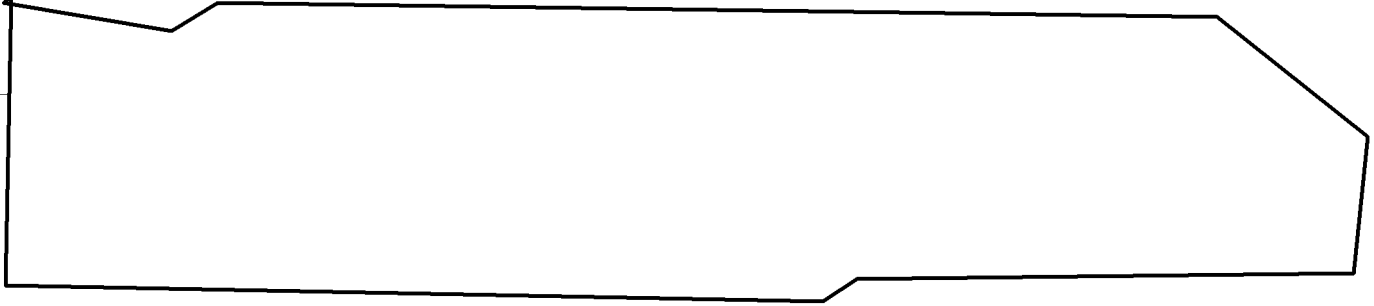
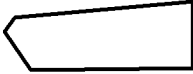
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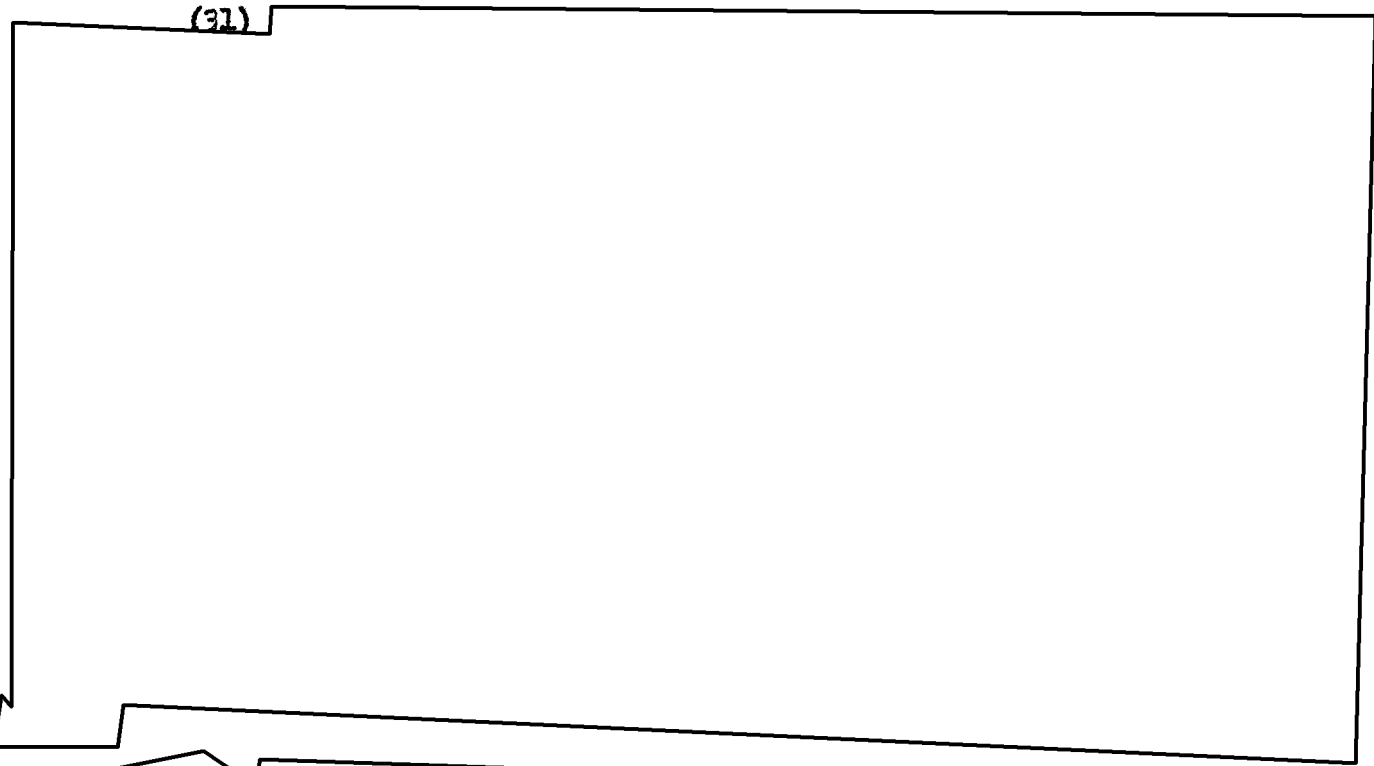
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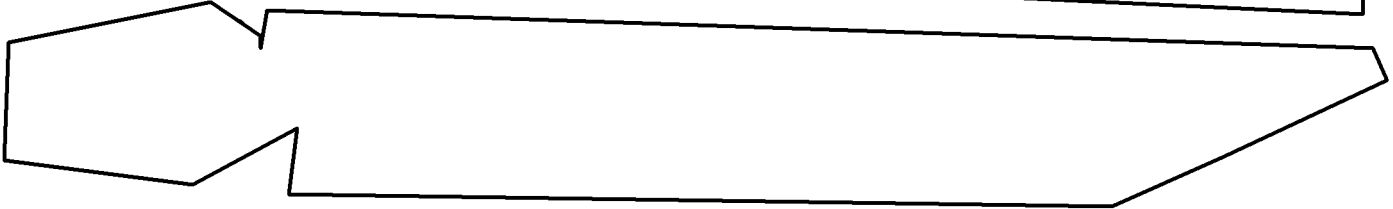


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DAAT MESSAGES

Message Number 1

(21) The first DAAT message of which Bureau Source [] has any record was

[REDACTED]

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(34) Bureau Source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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(35) A further indication that [REDACTED]

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(36) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Message Number 2

(37) [REDACTED]

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(38) [REDACTED]

Message Number 3

(39) [REDACTED]

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(40) No mention was made of DAAT in this message but it is the second of the 2 mentioned in paragraph 22 as being ones believed to be DAAT messages. The assumption in this case is based upon the fact that all other messages concerning [REDACTED] (which messages are hereinafter covered) were DAAT messages.

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(41) From the context of message number 33 it does not appear to deal with DAAT matters but rather with [REDACTED]. The message is being set forth however in order that you may have the benefit of all information of Bureau Source [REDACTED] pertaining to "Avivi." The fact that he may have some interest in refugee problems may throw some light upon his identity.

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Message Number 4

(42) This is the first DAAT message known to have originated in the United States. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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(43) You will note that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Message Number 5

(44) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Message Number 6

(45) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(46) This message gives the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Message Number 7

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(49) A cable sent to

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Message Number 8

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(52) According to Bureau Source

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(53) Here again is an

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Message Number 9

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Message Number 10

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Message Number 11

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Message Number 13

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NOTE: The references in this memorandum to Fog items will be found in Mr. Lamphere's Office filed in date order in file [REDACTED] sub 345.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
ESPIONAGE - IS
Bureau File 65-58700

DATE: April 3, 1950

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

PURPOSE:

To recommend that captioned investigation and related investigations be handled as a special, both in the

BACKGROUND:

Reference is made to the memorandum to the Director dated March 10, 1950, and captioned

On March 10, 1950,

To date information has been developed indicating that there are

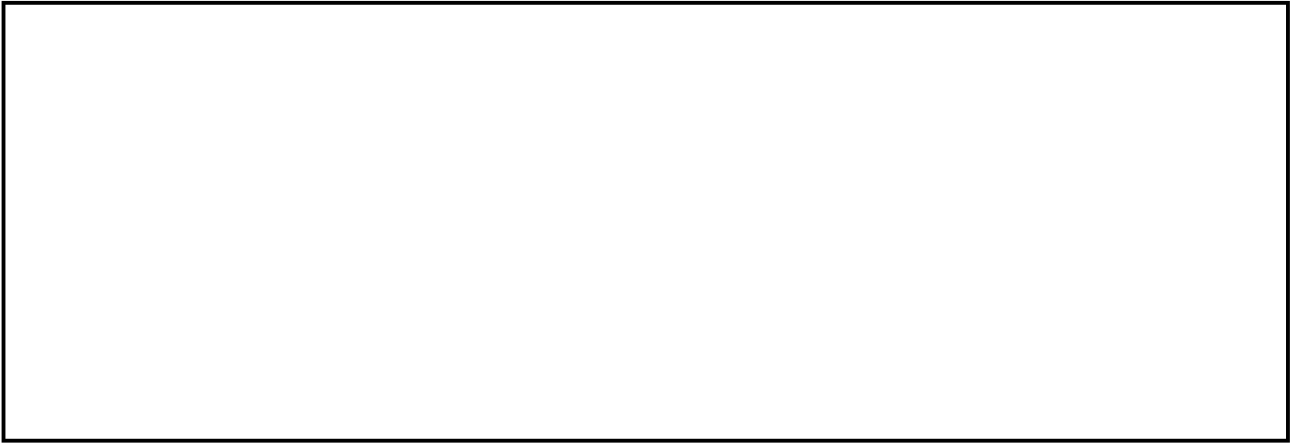
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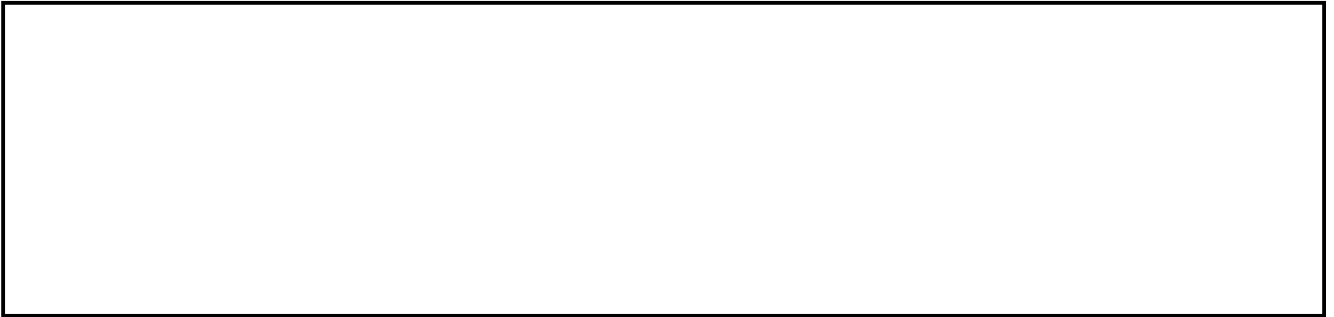
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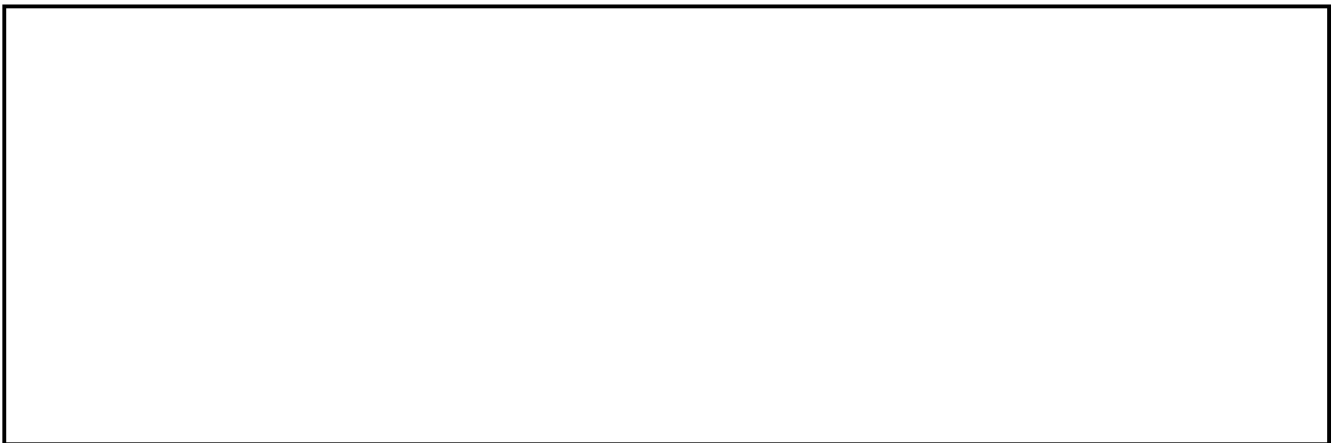
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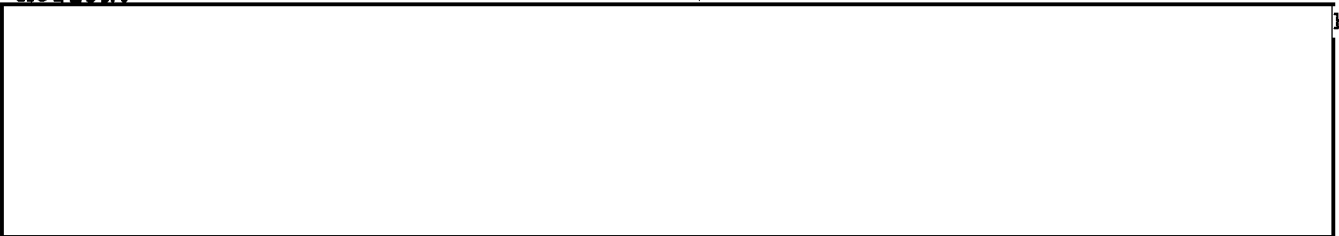


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ACTION:



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1. That captioned investigation and related investigations be handled as a special, both in the Espionage Section and in the field, and that the field be instructed to assign sufficient investigative personnel to these matters to assure that they will be handled on a continuous and expeditious basis.

2. That the code word ISINT be utilized in the future in all correspondence relating to the [redacted] with the exception of investigative reports submitted by the field.

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JLB

I agree
JLB

OK
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *Qv*

DATE: April 24, 1950

FROM : C. E. Hennrich *CEH*

SUBJECT: ISINT

Tolson _____
 Ladd _____
 Clegg _____
 Glavin _____
 Nichols _____
 Rosen _____
 Tracy _____
 Harbo _____
 Mohr _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Nease _____
 Gandy _____

Purpose

To secure your approval to advise [] that a check of material in the possession of employees in the Middle Eastern Section, [] will not interfere with the Bureau's investigation in captioned matter.

Background

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Observation

The Bureau has primary investigative jurisdiction in captioned case, as well as jurisdiction at the Army's specific request over investigations

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Action

If it meets with your approval, it is recommended that []

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SAC, New York City

April 21, 1950

Director, FBI

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Under date of April 10, 1950, the Bureau received through Liaison channels from the Department of State a memorandum which reads as follows:

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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The New York and Washington Field Offices are requested to forward to the Bureau immediately any information which may come to their attention through regularly established sources concerning [Redacted] and his activities during his stay in the United States.

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cc - Washington Field

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Clegg _____
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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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Supervisor WANNALL, W.R. Room 1649

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Subj:

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SAC, Washington Field

March 7, 1950

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
ESPIONAGE - IS

Re report of Special Agent Paul J. Tierney dated January 30, 1950,
at Washington, D. C. and captioned, [REDACTED]

For the information of the New York Office it may be noted that a copy

[REDACTED]

The Bureau has made arrangements for the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

For your information, it may be noted that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is noted in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The Bureau has no information at present concerning [REDACTED]

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The New York Office should institute an investigation having as its purpose

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The Washington Field Office already is

office of origin of the case bearing the caption of this memorandum and should remain so. However, with respect to this particular phase of the case, since [redacted] appeared to center in New York, the New York Office will have the responsibility of supervising the investigation and seeing that all leads are covered expeditiously. The first report covering this phase of the case should reach the Bureau within fifteen days after the receipt of this memorandum and thereafter reports should be submitted on a thirty day basis. Important developments should be brought to the Bureau's attention on a current basis.

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The New York Office should include in its first report complete information from the office files concerning [redacted]
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[redacted]
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[redacted] Information relating to developments pertinent to this investigation will be forwarded from time to time by the Bureau for your consideration. This information should be appropriately coordinated and included in reports unless otherwise stated.

The Director

March 10, 1950

D. M. Ladd

[REDACTED]
ESPIONAGE - IS
[REDACTED]

PURPOSE:

To advise you concerning certain information secured as the result of the Bureau's investigation of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

BACKGROUND:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From a review of Bureau Sources [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The individual named above as [REDACTED] is not known at the present time.

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The reference above to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The information concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

OBSERVATIONS:

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[REDACTED]

It is felt, therefore, that no purpose would be served in advising the State Department of the above information in order that consideration might be given to having [REDACTED]

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The investigation in the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ACTION:

The above is submitted for your information. This matter is being closely followed and you will be advised of further pertinent developments.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. C. E. Hennrich *C/E*

DATE: April 25, 1950

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

SUBJECT: *men* ~~[ISINT]~~ *1-7-98*

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Purpose

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This memorandum is prepared for record purposes.

Background

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Action

It is recommended that the attachment be completely indexed and filed in 65-58700, the main file on captioned matter.

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				INFORMATION
3				NECESSARY ACTION
				NOTE AND RETURN
4				SEE ME
	<i>OD 242</i>			SIGNATURE
REMARKS <i>Col. Thomas - asked me to send this to you.</i>				
FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>Wallace R. Winkley</i>			DATE <i>4 Apr. 50.</i>	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>Chief, Res. Sect. A.</i>			TELEPHONE	

IDENTIFICATION OF PHILIP ALPER

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4 April 1950

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ENCLOSURE

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Louisville

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: April 5, 1950

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Reference is made to Bureau [REDACTED]

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Reference is also made to Bureau [REDACTED]

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Two copies of the translated material are being transmitted to the Bureau and two copies are being transmitted to the Washington Field. The photographic copies previously mentioned are being transmitted to the Washington Field with its copies of this communication.

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The Bureau and the Washington Field will note that in each instance the number on the back of the document translated is set forth.

Bureau advice is requested as to whether [REDACTED] should initial the translation after work is completed, and to advise where the original

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handwritten notes made by him should be forwarded to the Bureau, or the interested office, in matters of this kind or destroyed here. In this instance, it is assumed that there is no need to retain the notes and they have been destroyed and no record is maintained of the translation in this office.

Mr. A. H. Belmont

April 25, 1950

C. E. Hennrich

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[REDACTED]
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Bufile [REDACTED]

Purpose

To recommend that information developed regarding the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Background

On July 8, 1949, the Bureau, at the request of the Department of State, instituted investigation in captioned matter. At that time it was
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[REDACTED]
From time to time since the inception of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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It is considered advisable and to the Bureau's advantage to keep
[Redacted] currently advised on all these matters for the following reasons:

- (1) The greater portion of the information indicating [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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the following reasons:

- (1) The State Department request for a Bureau investigation

[Redacted]

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- (2) Developments to date have

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

- (3)

[Redacted]

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Recommendation

If it meets with your approval, it is recommended

- (1) That information concerning the [redacted]

[redacted]

- (2) That the State Department [redacted]

[redacted]

- (3) That [redacted] be kept currently informed of developments in both the [redacted] case and related cases.

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5-4-50

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SUBMITTED BY

DATED

4-21-50

HAS BEEN REMOVED FOR MR. LAMPHERE TO BE KEPT PERMANENTLY IN HIS OFFICE, ROOM 4708.

SEE FILE 66-2554-7530 FOR AUTHORITY.

SUBJECT

JUNE MAIL

REMOVED BY

C. D. Ward

FILE NUMBER

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April 26, 1950

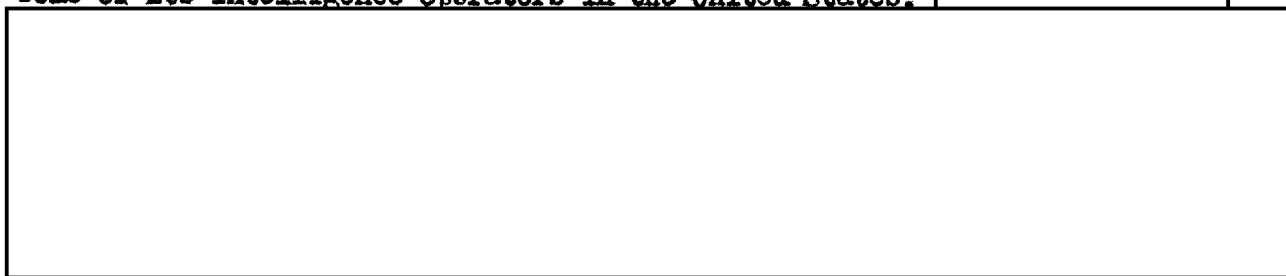
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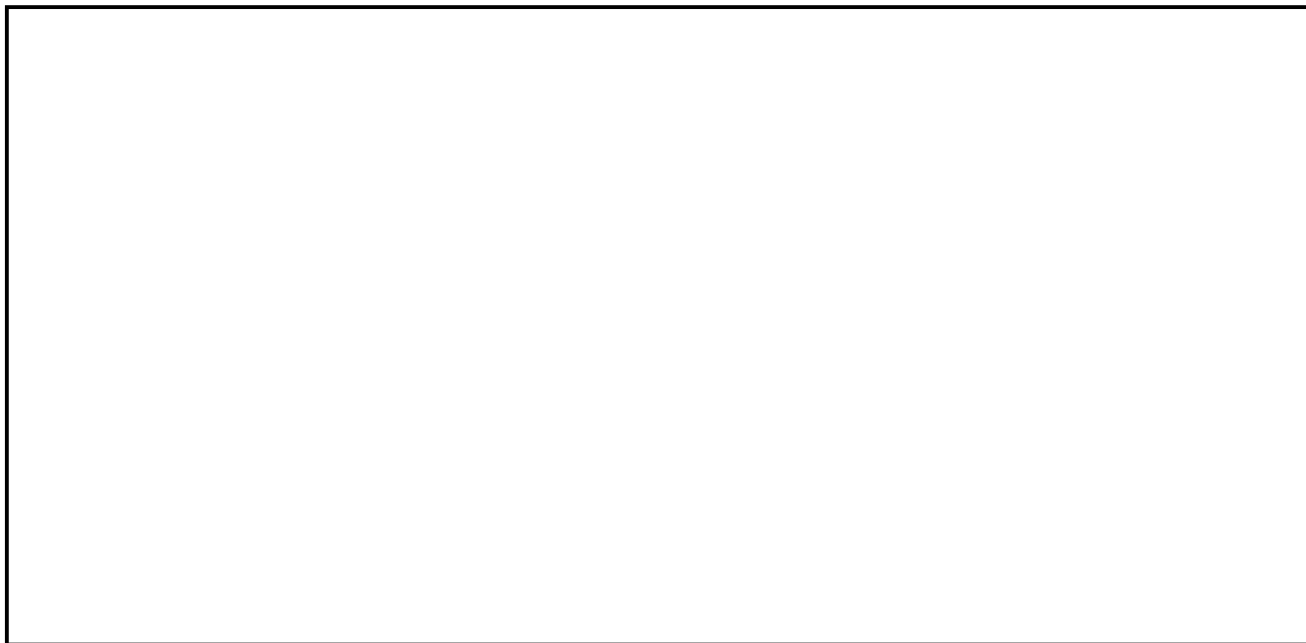
Rebulet April 12, 1950. Your attention is directed to the fact that the first paragraph under the caption "Message No. 13" on page fourteen of referenced letter was not numbered. This paragraph should be No. 58.

Paragraph 58 of referenced letter sets forth information concerning a questionnaire which apparently was furnished by the DAAT Organization to some of its intelligence operators in the United States.

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cc - Washington Field (With attachment)
Los Angeles (With attachment)

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SAC, New York
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It is not known whether the attachment is the same as the questionnaire referred to in paragraph 58 of referenced communication. Nevertheless, a copy of the attachment is being furnished to each office receiving this letter since it may be indicative of the type of questionnaire used by the

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January 6, 1950

Wardell

News of the Israeli Intelligence

confidentially

A reliable source in [redacted] gave the following information on Israeli Intelligence and its [redacted]

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Attached are two questionnaires (general and political) prepared by the [redacted] and

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The informant, [redacted]

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Informant went on to say [redacted]

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Informant further said [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 28, 1950

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
ESPIONAGE - IS

Tolson ✓
Ladd ✓
Clegg ✓
Glavin ✓
Nichols ✓
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PURPOSE:

To advise you that information has been received indicating

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W. W. W.

According to Bureau Source [redacted]

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Bureau Source [redacted]

the Bureau received information through [redacted]

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[redacted] the Washington Field Office
addressed a memorandum to the Bureau [redacted]

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OBSERVATIONS:

From the above, it would appear that [redacted]

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Your attention is directed particularly to that portion of
the material quoted above wherein [redacted]
[redacted]

ACTION:

No action is contemplated at this time. You will be advised concerning any new developments in connection with this matter.

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SAC, Washington Field

May 22, 1950

Director, FBI

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For your information.

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Following info from

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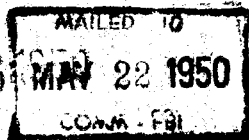
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Los Angeles

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 28, 1950

FROM : D. M. LADD *pl*SUBJECT: ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
ESPIONAGE - IS

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PURPOSE:

To call to your attention information received from

BACKGROUND:

There is attached a copy of a

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The attachment is forwarded for your information. The data contained therein are being furnished to the field in order that the field may be alerted to this method of operation.

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cc - WFO, JH
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SAC, Washington Field

May 4, 1950

Director, FBI

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ReBulet to Washington Field Office April 25, 1950.

For the information of the New York and Los Angeles Offices it may be noted that on December 18, 1949, a confidential reliable source made available to Agents of the Washington Field Office

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[REDACTED]

An examination of the above described "A" report and its attachment revealed that the attachment had apparently originated from the United States Department of State.

On April 26, the Bureau was successful in securing through

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[REDACTED]

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It will be noted that the document is unclassified except for Appendix No. II which is classified "Restricted" and Appendix No. VI which is classified "Confidential."

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cc-New York
cc-Los Angeles

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cc-File 65-58700

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State Department records reveal that the document attached hereto received the following distribution:

Three copies to the Office of Transport and Communications Policy, Department of State.

Two copies to the Division of Foreign Reporting Services, Department of State.

Two copies to the Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs Section of the Department of State.

Eleven copies to the Office of Libraries and Intelligence Acquisition, Department of State.

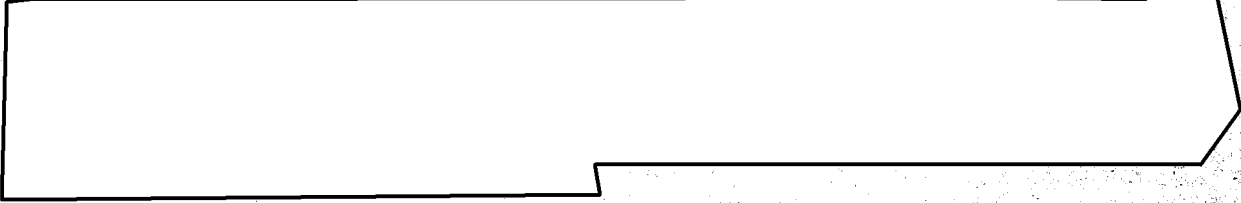
Eight copies to the Department of Commerce.

Three copies to the Civil Aeronautics Board.

You will note that a total of twenty-nine copies is accounted for above.

State Department records reveal that thirty-one copies of the document were ordered to be reproduced on September 20, 1948. The other two copies are not accounted for in State Department records.

The Los Angeles and New York Offices are being furnished with copies of this letter and its attachment for inclusion in their files



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The attention of the Washington Field Office is called to the fact that a considerable portion of the information contained in the various "FA" reports which have come to light to date, seem to pertain to aviation matters. This fact may or may not have some significance.

In considering the question where the individual who prepared the "FA" report may have secured a copy of the attached document it may be well to note that the Bureau has learned informally through liaison channels that the fact that a copy of a particular document is not designated for an outside intelligence agency does not necessarily mean that agency did not have access to the document. In other words, you will note that the

State Department did not designate copies of the attachment for either [redacted] It is still possible, however, that representatives of one of these four intelligence agencies may have had access to a copy of the document since it apparently has become a common practice for researchers within the various intelligence agencies to pass information back and forth on an informal basis.

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cc-New York, attachment
Los Angeles, attachment

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-11-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-20 through 24-50	REPORT MADE BY PAUL J. TIERNEY BGS
TITLE ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE -- IS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Through Source

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

SECTION A.

ESTABLISHMENT OF FOUR-MAN BOARD TO COORDINATE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN UNITED STATES.

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In referenced report of the writer, there is set forth the final sub-
section of the report #1, dated December 31, 1948 of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Consequently, as reflected in referenced report, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

It is observed that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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The identity of [Redacted]

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According to Source T-3, [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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Inasmuch as the above cable refers to paragraph 3C of report #2.

[Redacted]

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In this connection, however, Source T-3

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

As indicated by the above cable,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

It might be observed, however, that, as reflected in his

[Redacted]

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the Washington Field Office files:

Records of the Protocol Division, State Department list [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at New York City

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[Redacted]

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Source T-5, of known reliability, advised that [Redacted]

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During the latter part of March 1949, a group of Israeli War Veterans were on tour in the United States in conjunction with a fund-raising campaign of the United Jewish Appeal.

According to Source T-4 [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

As determined through [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

As has been previously reported [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

It is further noted that according to Source T-2 [Redacted]

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According to Source T-7. [Redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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As determined through Source T-4 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is not known if [REDACTED] will continue [REDACTED] activities
in conjunction with the [REDACTED]

SECTION B.

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With reference to the above quoted portion of

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Source stated

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED]

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among [REDACTED]

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According to [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED]

As reflected in referenced report [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Washington, D. C. contained information regarding one [REDACTED]

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From the file it appeared that [REDACTED]

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The Immigration and Naturalization Service files contained a communication from the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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A second communication reflected that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] attached to the [REDACTED] New Jersey.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will report available information in the New York files concerning [REDACTED]

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Will report results of investigation concerning [REDACTED]

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Will be alert for any evidence of meetings [REDACTED]

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

* Will attempt to develop further information looking toward the [REDACTED]

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* Will ascertain [REDACTED]

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* Will attempt to [REDACTED]

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. (Continued)

Will be alert for any evidence of [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Will report results of investigations of [Redacted]

[Redacted]



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INFORMANTS

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Anonymous

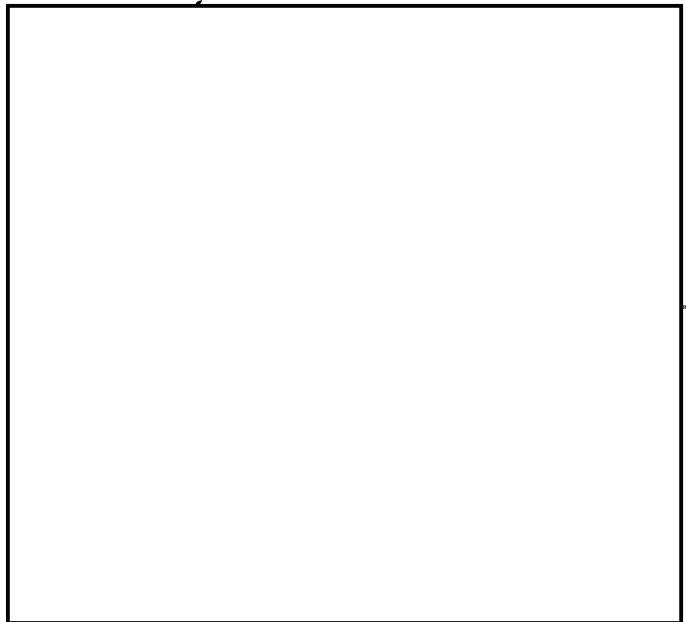
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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 65-58700.
Report of Special Agent Paul J. Tierney, dated
February 3, 1950 at Washington, D. C.

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