TO:  Assistant Attorney General
    Warren Olney III
FROM:  Director, FBI
SUBJECT: ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
         REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to your memorandum of November 20, 1953, your reference WO:WEF:NBL:rc, your file 149-1603, wherein you noted that an article appearing in the November 20, 1953, issue of "The American Zionist" stated that among other things the captioned organization, with the aid of its nation-wide constituency, has taken the lead in arousing public opinion to the falsehoods spread by the enemies of Israel. You noted also that there is no evidence that such activity by the subject organization is a result of a request from the State of Israel or is being carried on at the order or under the direction of the State of Israel.

Although you did not request an investigation of this matter, it was felt that you would like to have the results of information in our files concerning the captioned organization to date and, therefore, there is attached hereto for your information one copy of the report of Special Agent Henry A. McGill dated April 5, 1954, at New York City, concerning the Zionist Organization of America.

No investigation is being conducted in this matter in the absence of a specific request from you. You will, however, be provided with any information coming to our attention in the future which would tend to establish that the Zionist Organization of America may be acting within the United States at the order or request or under the direction of the State of Israel.