

July 28, 1941

In reply refer to
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Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Sirs:

Reference is made to the Department's letter of September 6, 1938 and your reply dated September 9, 1938 in regard to your possible obligations under the Act of June 8, 1938, requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals. In your letter it was stated that your organization did not consider itself subject to the requirement of registration for the reason that it receives no subsidy directly or indirectly from a foreign principal.

There is enclosed, for your information, a copy of the pamphlet, Agents of Foreign Principals and of Foreign Governments, which contains under Part I the text of the above-mentioned Act, as amended by the Act approved August 7, 1939. It will be observed that the definition

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of the term "agent of a foreign principal" has been amended so as to include among others any person who is under the direction of a "foreign principal" as that term is defined in the Act. It would appear from certain of the provisions of the constitution of the World Zionist Organisation that the Zionist Organisation of America is an affiliate of the World Zionist Organisation and that the policies of the former are subject to the direction of the latter.

It is suggested, therefore, that further consideration be given to the question of whether your organization should submit a Registration Statement for filing. Blank forms are enclosed for your possible use in this connection.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Kildred D. Kappinger
Acting Assistant Chief, Division of Controls

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Enclosures:

Pamphlet,
Registration Statement
forms.

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