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REPORT

PURSUANT TO FEDERAL REGULATION OF LOBBYING ACT

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(Mark one square only)

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.

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

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

I. L. Kenen
Executive Director

Non-profit organization interested in foreign policy

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 is interested in foreign policy problems in the Near East. It is primarily concerned with measures by our Government to avert war and to promote peace in the region. It did not take any position for or against specific relevant legislation before Congress during the past quarter. Its legislative activities were confined to discussions with Congressional leaders on an amendment to the Mutual Security Act which was not, in fact, presented. It is estimated, therefore, that only about one-tenth of the Committee's activities in this quarter were concerned with legislative matters, and accordingly, in this report it is computed that one-tenth of the Committee's receipts and one-tenth of the Committee's expenditures are properly allocable for lobbying.

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 "C 4" 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

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, say: (1) That I have examined the attached Report, numbered consecutively from page 1 through page 8 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)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 10, 1956
[Print or type name below signature] (Signed) Walter H. Williams Official authorized to administer oaths
(Typed) U.S. Commission Expires May 15, 1959

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other contributions which may be considered to have been paid for that purpose. Therefore, in reporting receipts, such contributions specify what that percentage is, and report their dues, assessments, and other contributions on that basis. However, such contributions 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 contributions 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 "E" 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. \$ None Dues and assessments
- 2. \$ 1,821.01 Gifts of money or anything of value
- 3. \$ None Printed or duplicated matter received as a gift
- 4. \$ None Receipts from sale of printed or duplicated matter
- 5. \$ None Received for services (e. g., salary, fee, etc.)
- 6. \$ 1,821.01 TOTAL for this Quarter (Add items "1" through "5")
- 7. \$ 8,660.21 Received during previous Quarters of calendar year
- 8. \$ 10,481.22 TOTAL from Jan. 1 through this Quarter (Add "6" and "7")

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

- 9. \$ 5,000.00 TOTAL now owed to others on account of loans
 - 10. \$ 5,000.00 Borrowed from others during this Quarter
 - 11. \$ None Repaid to others during this Quarter
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- "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": Yes ←
- 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.
<u>\$3,285.00</u>	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. \$ 438.90 Public relations and advertising services
- 2. \$ 1,222.80 Wages, salaries, fees, commissions (other than Item "1")
- 3. \$ None Gifts or contributions made during Quarter
- 4. \$ 395.86 Printed or duplicated matter, including distribution cost
- 5. \$ 254.53 Office overhead (rent, supplies, utilities, etc.)
- 6. \$ 143.74 Telephone and telegraph
- 7. \$ 265.37 Travel, food, lodging, and entertainment
- 8. \$ 31.57 All other expenditures
- 9. \$ 2,752.77 TOTAL for this Quarter (add "1" through "8")
- 10. \$ 15,919.24 Expended during previous Quarters of calendar year
- 11. \$ 18,672.01 TOTAL from January 1 through this Quarter (add "9" and "10")

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

- 12. \$ None TOTAL now owed to person filing
- 13. \$ None Lent to others during this Quarter
- 14. \$ None 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 \$300.00 per month.
<u>\$4,150.00</u>	TOTAL

or are properly allocable for lobbying. However, all of the Committee's disbursements of \$10 or more during the second quarter of 1956 are fully listed below, although most of these expenditures do not involve any lobbying activities.

1. Public relations and advertising services:

Bernard Endelman, Inc., 521 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

For advertising -

April 5, 8.

\$ 4,389.00

2. Wages, salaries, fees, commissions, etc.:

Mr. I. L. Kenen, 302 Beechwood Rd., Alex., Va.

For Executive Services -

May 31.

666.67

Mr. Allen Lesser, 3527 Runnymede Pl., N.W., Wash. 15, D.C.

For Executive Services -

Apr. 15; 30; May 15; 31; June 15; 30.

3,000.00

Mr. Arnold H. Wallack, 148-09 Northern Blvd., Flushing, L.I., N.Y.

For Executive Services -

Apr. 15; 30; May 31.

1,875.00

Mr. Fred L. Goldberg, 722 Kennedy St., N.E., Wash. 11, D.C.

For Secretarial Services -

May 15; 31; June 12.

132.19

Mrs. Ruth Goldberg, 722 Kennedy St., N.E., Wash. 11, D. C.

For Secretarial Services -

Apr. 15; 30; May 15; 31; June 15; 30.

1,024.03

Miss Rita E. Grossman, 1930 Columbia Rd., N.W., Wash., D.C.

For Secretarial Services -

Apr. 15; 30; May 15; 31; June 15; 30.

1,749.99

Miss Gertrude Hochman, 9304 Harvey Road, Silver Spring, Md.

For Secretarial Services -

Apr. 15; 30; May 15; 31; June 15; 30.

1,000.00

Mrs. Doris Rosenbluh, 108 Atlantic St., S.E., Wash., D.C.

For Secretarial Services -

Apr. 15; 30; May 15; 31.

476.66

Mr. Norman M. Schwartz, 526 Powhatan Place, N.W., Wash., D.C.

For Secretarial Services -

June 30.

33.75

Miss Rose Schwartz, 201 W. 16th St., Apt. 9G, New York 11, N.Y.

For Secretarial Services -

May 15; 31; June 15; 30.

784.77

Miss Margaret R. Syphax, Baldwin Hall, Howard Univ., Wash., D.C.

For Secretarial Services -

Apr. 30; May 15; 31.

108.75

Mrs. Helga Vlahov, 1535 Hemlock St., N.W., Wash., D.C.

For Secretarial Services -

Apr. 15; 30; May 15; 31; June 15; 30.

567.00

Miss Sylvia Weinstein, 5911 Knollbrook Dr., Terr. Apt., Hyattsville, Md.

For Secretarial Services -

May 15; 31; June 15; 30.

736.66

Mr. Wilbert L. Whitsett, 1126 Columbia Rd., N.W., Wash., D.C.

For Secretarial Services -

Apr. 15; 30.

72.50

Gifts or Contributions Made During Quarter:

N O N E

4. Printed or Duplicated Matter, Including Distribution Costs:

AAA Letter Service, 724 9th St., N. W., Wash., D. C. For Misc. typing, duplicating, postage, publications, etc. Apr. 13; May 3; June 7	\$ 2,100.00
Kaufmann Press, 25 Mass.Ave., N.W., Wash.,D.C. For printing, publications, etc. Apr. 13.	1,000.00
Advertising Mat Service, 416 Eye St.,N.W.,Wash.,D.C. For reprinting. Apr. 19.	16.00
Catherine T. Gillen Letter Shop, 99 Bedford St.,Boston,Mass. For misc.typing, duplicating, postage, mailing, etc. Apr. 19; May 31; June 15.	429.41
Public Printer, Government Printing Office, Wash.25, D.C. For reprint of speech, Congressional Record - May 14; 18.	351.61
Congressional Quarterly News Features, 1156 19th St.,N.W.,Wash.,D.C. For subscription - May 31.	51.00
Hub Mail Printing Corp.,1000 Wash. St.,Boston 18, Mass. For Duplicating and Mailing - May 31.	10.50
5. Office Overhead:	
Allpure Spring Water Co., Rear 1225 25th St.,N.W.,Wash.,D.C. For water service - Apr. 19; May 31.	13.22
The Evening Star Newspaper Co. For "Help Wanted" ads. Apr. 19; May 31.	20.10
The Washington Post Co.,1515 L St.,N.W.,Wash.,D.C. For "Help Wanted" ads. Apr. 19	34.92
Mary Y. Cosley (Shoreham Letter Shop),Shoreham Hotel,Wash.D.C. For Secretarial Services - Apr. 27; May 15 -	159.38
Railway Express Agency, Inc., 2d & Eye Sts., N.W., Wash., D. C. For delivery expense - May 18; June 25.	38.76
Landy Sign Co., 152 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y. For painting name on door - N.Y. office May 31.	21.70

5. Cont.

Charold Corp., Woodward Bldg., Wash., D. C.

For office rent -
Apr.; May.

\$ 640.00

Cross & Brown Company, Agent, 270 Madison Ave., New York 16, N.Y.

For N.Y. office rent -
May; June.

220.00

Telanserphone, Inc. 224 E. 38th St., New York, N.Y.

For answering service in N.Y.
May 18.

16.00

John Feldman, 3700 Brightview St., Silver Spring, Md.

For typewriter repairs -
May 31.

55.00

The Capital News Co., P.O. Box 1316, Wash., D.C.

For newspapers -
May 31.

41.10

Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Bx. 3001 - Euclid Branch, Cleveland 17, Ohio

For addressograph plates
May 31.

40.00

Dictaphone Corp., 375 Howard Ave., Bridgeport 5, Conn.

For office equipment -
June 7.

400.00

Sylvan M. Berman, 2404 Evans Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

For writing -
June 15; 30.

129.00

Fleetwood Letter Service, 52 E. 13th St., New York 3, N.Y.

For addressograph plates -
June 15.

90.00

Young & Simon, Woodward Bldg., Wash., D. C.

For Workmen's Compensation Insurance
June 15.

56.60

Postage, Apr. 1 through June 30

569.00

6. Telephone and Telegraph

C & P Telephone Co., Wash., D. C.

For telephone service -
Apr. 13; May 15; June 15.

1,071.50

New York Telephone Co., P.O. Bx. 20, Murray Hill Sta., New York 16, N.Y.

For telephone service -
May 15; June 15.

134.00

Temple B'rith Kodesh, 117 Gibbs St., Rochester, N.Y.

For telephone service on behalf of Committee -
Apr. 13.

43.60

Western Union of Washington

For telegrams and messenger service -
Apr. 13; May 31.

149.50

Cont.

American Cable & Radio Corp., 8 Dupont Circle, N.W., Wash. 6, D.C.
For cables -
May 31.

\$ 21.

American Zionist Council, 342 Madison Ave., New York 17, N.Y.
For telephone & mess. service on behalf of Committee -
June 15.

16.

7. Travel, Food, Lodging and Entertainment:

To Mr. Allen Lesser (Address first page)
Reimbursement for expenses -
Apr. 13; May 29; June 15.

72.

To Miss Rita Grossman (Address first page)
Reimbursement for expenses -
Apr. 13; May 29; June 25.

148.

To Mr. Ben Barker, 24 Appleton Rd., Natick, Mass.
Reimbursement for expenses -
Apr. 13.

83.

To Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, 117 Gibbs St., Rochester, N.Y.
Reimbursement for expenses -
Apr. 13; May 31.

121.

To Mr. I. L. Kenen (Address first page)
Reimbursement for expenses & entertainment -
Apr. 13; May 15; June 15.

882.

To Mr. Monty Winslow, 420 W. 24th St., 11-D, New York 11, N.Y.
Reimbursement travel expenses for interview -
May 18.

38.

To American Airlines, Inc., 910 So. Boston Ave., Tulsa 19, Okla.
For Plane travel -
May 25; June 7.

878.

To Hotel Sheraton, 505 N. Michigan, Chicago, Ill.
For deposit for hotel reservations for Democratic Conv.
June 18.

100.

To Mr. Arnold H. Wallack, (Address first page)
Reimbursement revolving expense fund -
June 15.

329.34

8. All Other Expenditures:

District Unemployment Compensation Board
First Quarter return
April 30.

315.65

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CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS OF \$500 AND OVER

Period - January 1 - June 30, 1956

Aaron Weisberg Sands Hotel Las Vegas, Nevada	Contribution - February 27, 1956	\$ 500.00
Joseph M. Mazer 477 Madison Avenue New York 22, New York	Contribution - March 30, 1956	1,000.00
Paul Himmelfarb 1420 New York Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C.	Loan - May 3, 1956	5,000.00
Abe S. Kay 6407 Bradley Blvd. Bethesda 14, Md.	Contribution - May 7, 1956	500.00
Zinel Resnick 1621 4th Avenue Asbury Park, New Jersey.	Contribution - June 11, 1956	1,000.00

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED APRIL, MAY, JUNE 1956

Report from Washington (Printed by Kaufmann Press)

Issue of April 16, 1956 - 6,000 copies

Reprints: (Printed by AAA Letter Service)

New York Times: Ad - "To Avert War" 4/5/56 - 10,000 copies

New York Times - Editorial - "The River Jordan" 5/3/56 - 2,000 copies

New York Times - Editorial - "The Truth About Palestine" 6/2/56 - 12,000 copies

New York Times - Editorial - "U.N. Has a Bad Day" 6/5/56 - 12,000 copies

Washington Post-Times Herald - Editorial - "Agreement on an Illusion"
6/6/56 - 7,000 copies

Reprints: (Printed by Government Printer)

The Shamrock and the Star - Remarks in the House of Representatives
3/15/56 - 46,000 copies