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**HIGHEST DEMONSTRATIONS
... AND NEW YORK CITY**

Detective Sergeant Joseph Y. [redacted] advised the Federal [redacted] had received information from [redacted] National Association for the Advancement of [redacted] on January 29, 1957, that at [redacted] date an unidentified individual [redacted] W. D. C. This individual [redacted] associated with a Zionist movement [redacted] planning to participate in a [redacted] countries. According to [redacted] MP, this individual requested [redacted] chapter of NAACP rejected [redacted] appropriate Arab officials. [redacted] one of the planned demonstration [redacted] sponsoring organizations was [redacted]

Further advised the Federal [redacted] is United States Park Police [redacted] post, born August 3, 1932, [redacted] 14th Street, Brooklyn, New [redacted] removing an Arabian flag [redacted] currently being held by the [redacted] in charge "Under Investigation." [redacted] assault that if Messot is to [redacted] Larceny of Government Property [redacted]

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stated that on January 29, 1957, [redacted] is United States Park Police [redacted] assault that he is one of a group [redacted] of six individuals from Brooklyn, New York, who are presently [redacted] visiting Washington, D. C., on a sight-seeing tour. Messot [redacted] stated that all are students at Brooklyn College, New York, [redacted] except one who is attending City College of New York. This [redacted]

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INFORMATION CONCERNING ZIONIST DEMONSTRATIONS
IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AND NEW YORK CITY

On January 29, 1957, Detective Sergeant Joseph Y. Chennault, Metropolitan Police Department, advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had received information from the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on January 28, 1957, that at approximately 2:00 p.m. on that date an unidentified individual had contacted NAACP at Washington, D. C. This individual identified himself as being associated with a Zionist movement and one of a group which was planning to participate in a demonstration against the Arab countries. According to information supplied by the NAACP, this individual requested the support of NAACP. The local chapter of NAACP rejected the invitation and notified the appropriate Arab officials. No information concerning the date of the planned demonstration or the number involved or the sponsoring organizations was disclosed.

Sergeant Chennault further advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the United States Park Police had arrested one Herbert J. Moscot, born August 8, 1938, and who resides at 1557 West 11th Street, Brooklyn, New York. Moscot was arrested for removing an Arabian flag at the Lincoln Memorial and is currently being held by the United States Park Police on the charge "Under Investigation." The Park Police have advised Chennault that if Moscot is to be held further, the charge of Larceny of Government Property will be placed against him.

Sergeant Chennault stated that on January 29, 1957, he had interviewed Moscot at the United States Park Police Headquarters. Moscot told Chennault that he is one of a group of six individuals from Brooklyn, New York, who are presently visiting Washington, D. C., on a sight-seeing tour. Moscot stated that all are students at Brooklyn College, New York, except one who is attending City College of New York. This

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group arrived in Washington, D. C., via Trailways Bus at 2:00 p.m. on January 28, 1957, and they planned to return to New York on Wednesday, January 30, 1957, via Trailways Bus. The group is staying at the central Young Men's Christian Association in Washington, D. C. Moscot further advised Sergeant Chennault he is attending his first year at Brooklyn College and that he is a member of the Student Zionist Organization at Brooklyn College and is affiliated with other Jewish religious groups. Moscot stated he knew of no information concerning any planned Zionist demonstration in Washington, D. C., and feels he would have known had there been any such plan.

Moscot furnished the names of the other individuals in his group as follows: Allen Dershowitz, Hal Weiss, male with surname Zweibell, two males with first names only as Irwin and Zollie. All of the above students will attend the new semester at Brooklyn College which starts on February 4, 1957.

Sergeant Chennault advised he had contacted Joseph Ellis of the White House Detail, United States Secret Service, on January 29, 1957. Ellis reported to Sergeant Chennault that information had been received in connection with a planned Zionist picketing at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on January 29, 1957. Mr. Ellis further stated he had instructed his New York Office to supply any information concerning a planned Zionist demonstration in Washington, D. C.

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