

cc: Mr. Roubush
Mr. Sharp
Mr. Lane
Mr. Boyd
Mr. MacKnight
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Zionist Organization of America
1729 Massachusetts Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

On July 14, 1943 Dr. Nahum Goldmann of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and Mr. Robert Szeid of the Zionist Organization of America conferred with Mr. Roubush and me relative to problems raised by the application of the Foreign Agents Registration Act to their respective organizations. At the conference Dr. Goldmann stated that the Jewish Agency would register shortly. We have not yet received the registration statement for the Jewish Agency and we should like to know when it may be expected.

With respect to the Zionist Organization of America we told Mr. Szeid (to whom I am sending a copy of this letter) that we would study the situation further and communicate with him before making a final decision. We should now like to have an opportunity to talk further with Mr. Szeid, as an authorized representative of the organization, or with such other representative as you should care to select. At such a meeting we should like to present the considerations which incline us to the opinion that the Zionist Organization of America is subject to registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Yours very truly,

Chester F. Lane
Acting Chief
Special War Policies Unit
War Division

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By

James R. Sharp
Foreign Agents Registration Section

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