



Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

August 8, 2011

MR. GRANT F. SMITH
IRMEP
CALVERT STATION
POST OFFICE BOX 32041
WASHINGTON, DC 20007

Subject: KENEN, ISAIAH L. "SI" (CROSS REFERENCE FILES)

FOIPA No. 1160456- 000

Dear Mr. Smith:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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Section 552a

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199 page(s) were reviewed and 189 page(s) are being released.

Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

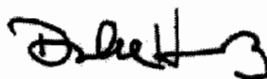
You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown,

when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

Enclosed are cross references which are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files relating to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross references, the pages for possible release included only those pages which mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned. When such a page also contained information about other subject matters, the information "outside the scope" of the request was marked "o/s" and bracketed. Wherever possible, the o/s material was released; however, it was withheld if it would have been otherwise exempt from disclosure. For your information, the exemptions that would have applied to that material had it been within the scope of your request have also been noted on the document.

Records which may be responsive to your FOIPA request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. The retention and disposal of records is governed by statute and regulation under the supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 12, Sub-chapter B, Part 1228. The FBI Records Retention Plan and Disposition Schedules have been approved by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and are monitored by NARA.

Below is a list of destroyed files that were potentially responsive to your subject:

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| HQ 64-C175-345 Serial 67 | Destroyed 6/13/2008 |
| HQ 105-58707 Serials 1,2,3 | Destroyed September 2010 |
| HQ 64-330-345 | Destroyed March 2008 |

Additionally, a search of the Central Records System maintained at FBI Headquarters indicated that potentially responsive records for your subject are currently unavailable. These records are designated for shipment to the National Archives and Records Administration or have already been sent to NARA. Because these records are not available for review, it is not known if they are actually responsive to your request. Due to logistical limitations, we cannot determine how long these records will be unavailable. If you wish to review these potentially responsive records, send your request to NARA at the following address using file number below listed file numbers as a reference:

National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001



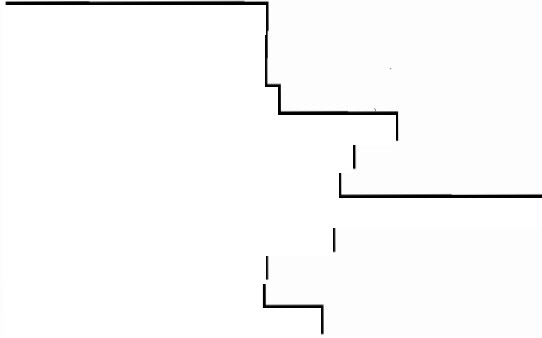


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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute(A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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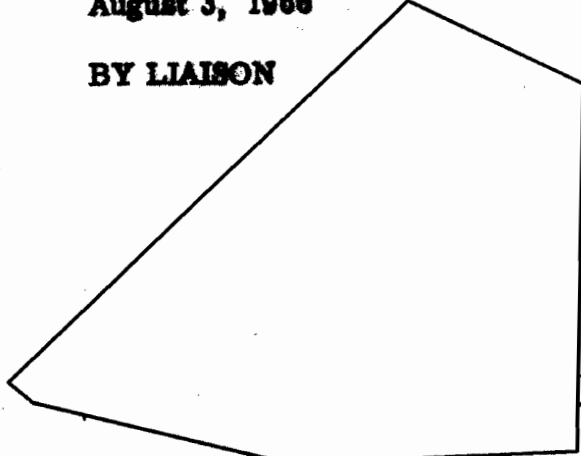
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August 3, 1966

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.



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Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. [redacted] has requested a name check of our files concerning I. L. Kenen of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee.

Mr. Isaiah Leo Kenen, who, in September, 1964, was the Executive Director of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, 1737 H Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., has not been the subject of an investigation by the FBI. (105-10828-1331)

However, the central files of the FBI reveal that Mr. Kenen was born on March 7, 1906, at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, and was naturalized in the District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on June 8, 1934.

REC-43 62-5-26096-4

In January, 1952, information was received from a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) in Cleveland, Ohio, indicating that one I. L. Kenen was a member of the CP in Cleveland, Ohio, and broke with it in 1939. This informant further described I. L. Kenen at that time (1952) as being a "pressman" for the Israeli Delegation to the United Nations.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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This informant was reinterviewed in July, 1961, at which time he advised that he could not recall the first name of the I. L. Kenen about whom he furnished information in 1952, but indicated that the I. L. Kenen previously mentioned by him was no longer in the employ of the Israeli Delegation to the United Nations. (140-24363-4)X

Information reported in May, 1957, revealed that one I. L. Kenen of Washington, D. C., former secretary to the American Jewish Conference and a member of the First Israeli Delegation to the United Nations, was the Executive Director of the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs. (100-357510-862)

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with Mr. Kenen based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Sincerely yours,

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

(S) TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: November 17, 1952
FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5540) b1
SUBJECT: [redacted] 32350

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(S) Rerep SA [redacted] dated November 17, 1952, b6
at Washington, D. C., copies of which are transmitted herewith. b7C

Classification per OGA letter dated
6/6/11.

This is to advise that information has been received through [redacted]

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(S) This is also to advise that rerep contains information
attributed to [redacted] and [redacted] both of which constitute a duplica-
tion of [redacted] b7D

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Enclosures

2 - New York (65-15516) (Encl)(RM)

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dated 12-5-52 revised for [unclear]
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To Bureau under [unclear] [unclear]
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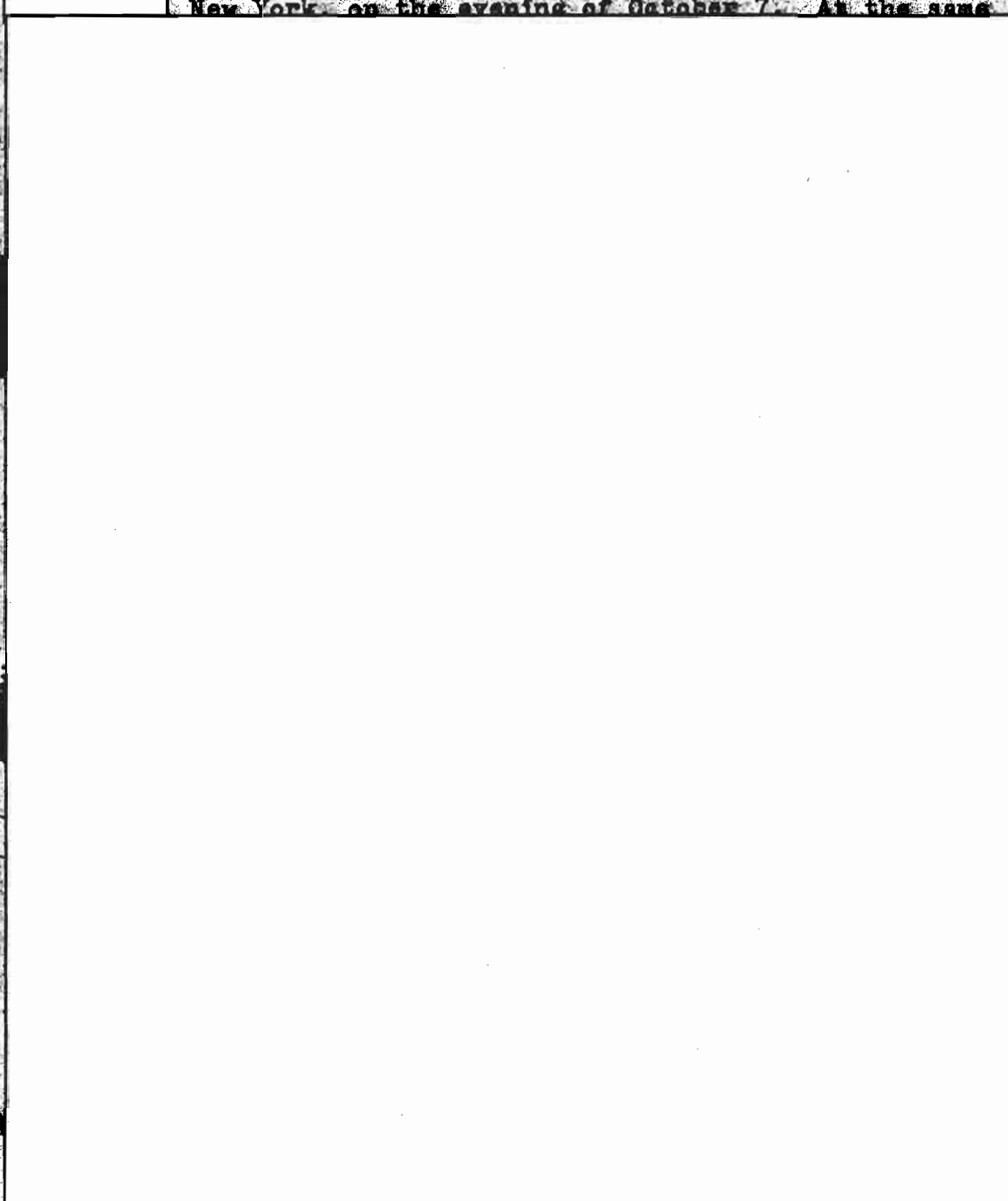
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On October 2, 1952, [redacted] advised that [redacted]
could contact the individual who resided at [redacted]
New York on the evening of October 7. At the same

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Israel's Man on Capitol Hill

By Myra MacPherson

Lobbyist S. Kenen speaks softly and mostly unimpassioned about his years of dedicated fighting in the halls of government for money, support and aid for the state of Israel.

Only one personal story crept into his conversation, an obviously painful one to recall. His father, a British subject who left Europe in 1881, had returned there for a visit at the time Hitler was moving in both directions across the continent. In Kenen's word his father, who thought his British citizenship would save him was "trapped there."

"In 1942, I got a post card from him. It said, 'I'm cold. I'm hungry. I have gone blind.' Kenen paused, "that was the last word I ever heard from him."

His father's end was coupled with Kenen's own "agony of trying to get anyone to listen in the '30s and '40s—when war broke out it was difficult to get people to concede Jews were even destroyed." Both experiences were catalysts for his resolve "to do all that we could do to rescue and rehabilitate the survivors," and then, later, to work for the survival of Israel.

Last night, Kenen, 67, was honored at a dinner climaxing in the annual National Jewish Conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee. Since 1954, Kenen has been the executive head of the non-profit lobbying organization, which is supported by contributions from Americans.

In a speech he prepared for last night, Kenen said "nothing ever came easily for Israel in Washington. And over the years, as we pleaded Israel's cause here in Washington, we had to do battle with many propaganda sophistries."

Among the perpetuated theories was that "Israelis don't need as many weapons as the Arabs because their skill helps to maintain the balance." That argument, he said, "evokes memories of the 35 young college students who died in the Arab ambush at Kfar Etzion early in 1948 because they had nothing but stones for ammunition."

Kenen, who looks like a central casting diplomat with his impeccable dark blue striped suit and salt and pepper brush of a moustache, speaks softly and downplays his role on Capitol Hill.

"Direct U.S. economic grant aid to Israel today slightly exceeds \$400 million—you could say I helped get that, but that's certainly all. It's the legislators that did it."

Kenen works both sides of the aisle, gets support from both Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives, politely evades discussion of which groups help the most.

"We keep Israel out of partisan politics. We go to both conventions. The only theory I've developed is that the first year of a new President's term is always very difficult. Opposition forces try to persuade the adminis-

tration to change its position."

Although Kenen deplored the tactics of the Jewish Defense League ("any responsible person would"), he quietly attacks friends of the Arabs in this country and refers to them as the "astro-diplomatic complex." It is a "coalition of oil lobbyists and diplomats and educators with economic, cultural and theological interests in the Arab world."

He added, "the Arab states always insist we outnumber and out-pressure them. The fact is there are 18 Arab states—with all their representatives here and our envoys in their states—and there is only one Israel. A stream of propaganda from them constantly assails Congress. While the Arabs exert pressure at the U.N., we work with Congress where the truth can get through."

Kenen feels the reason Israel gets support from diverse factions on the Hill is because "American opinion on Israel is influenced by what Israel does." Conservatives are impressed, he said, with a country that "stands up for itself, a bulwark against communism and fascism." Liberal-minded legislatures "are attracted to Israel as a show place of democracy."

Kenen's first involvement with Jewish affairs was in 1917 when he organized at the age of 12 a Young Jewish Club in his native Toronto. Although he got a law degree at Cleveland Law School in 1940, he switched

See KENEN, BS, Col. 1

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Lobbying for Israel

KENEN, From B1

from the legal profession to journalism, and became the founder of the first local of the newspaper guild in Cleveland. He went to New York in 1943 as director of information for the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs.

A few years later he was in charge of the Jewish delegation to the Paris Peace Conference in 1946, then became director of information for the Jewish Agency's U.N. delegation. In 1951 he left New York to direct a campaign for congressional

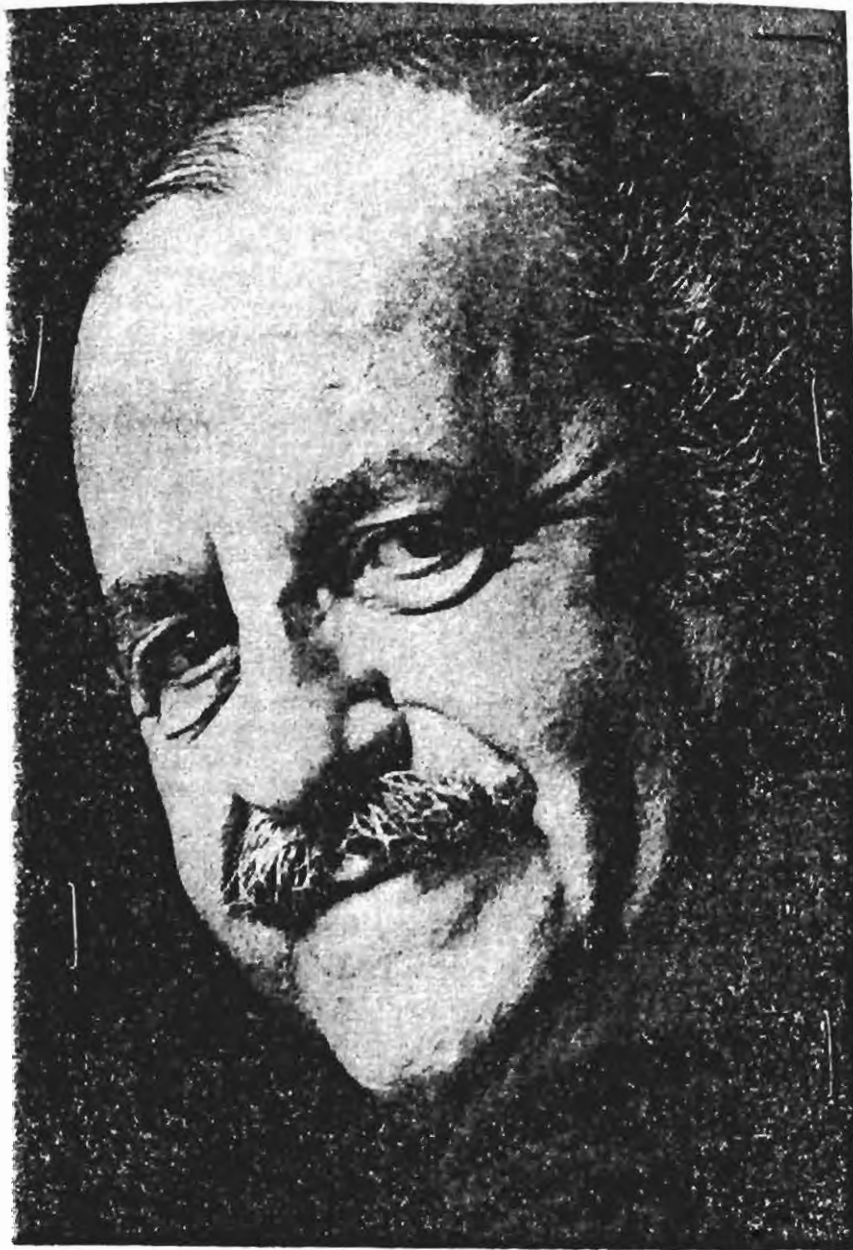
support for Israeli aid and has been at it ever since.

Kenen's long hours of work were broken by his favorite hobby, gardening, when he lived with his first wife in Virginia. She died two years ago and Kenen has since remarried and moved to a Chevy Chase home that has "more trees than garden."

Although some of Kenen's friends wondered if last night's dinner marked his retirement, Kenen says no. "It just marks 30 years of service. I am going to keep right on."

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By Gerald Martineau—The Washington Post

Si Kenen: "American opinion on Israel is influenced by what Israel does."

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 26, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: AMERICANS FOR HAGANAH, INC.
38 West 69th Street
New York 23, N. Y.;
REGISTRATION ACT
(Bureau file 97-2866)

There is enclosed a clipping from the New York "Daily Mirror," issue of May 20, 1948, concerning activities of captioned organization. Inasmuch as the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Criminal Division is considering whether AMERICANS FOR HAGANAH, INC., is subject to registration, it is thought the enclosed clipping may be of interest to the Department.

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Enclosure

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200 U.S. Irish Seek to Join Israel's Army

Two hundred Boston Irish-Americans yesterday offered themselves to Americans for Haganah as recruits for a special brigade in Israel's Army in the Holy Land.

The dramatic message to Americans for Haganah headquarters, 38 W. 69th St., was one of hundreds offering help from persons of all creeds.

"Good luck to you, to your good work and the fight of the people of Israel for freedom," the Bostonians wrote. "If you want 200 good men, we're ready to help. We remember how you helped us in the fight to win Ireland's freedom."

But Americans for Haganah, whose function is only to keep the public informed of Haganah's activities, politely told its Boston friends it is not a recruiting agency.

The office has attracted a steady stream of volunteers since Friday. Yesterday, David Wahl, executive director, looked up from his desk at a handsome Irish-American youth lugging a suitcase.

"How can I get over there today to help out?" the visitor inquired.

Wahl later told newspapermen:

"It was the director's painful job to explain to this courageous young man that there are things which cannot be

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INFORMATION CHIEF



I. E. Kenen is director of information at the New York office of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, which announced special mail service to Israel.

(Mirror Photo)

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200 U.S. Irish Offer to Join Israel's Army

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done by us, but that we appreciate the offer very much."

On Wahl's desk was a letter from another Irish group in Philadelphia asking how it could help.

The letter said the group remembers the fight of a man named "Spicer" for Irish freedom.

Another communication from a volunteer said that "if Lord Byron could go to Greece to help that country, then why can't I go to Palestine?"

Meanwhile, the Jewish Agency for Palestine, 16 E. 66th St., announced special and airmail passenger service to Israel. The Palestine Emergency Deliveries, Inc., has been set up and uses chartered planes.

Gottlieb Hammer, controller of the Agency office here, said arrangements have been made with Israel's postmaster general to deliver the mail. A rate of 25 cents a half ounce plus a 25-cent service fee per half ounce has been set until normal deliveries are established.

Mail to Israel must bear U. S. postage. One to three planes a week will carry mail and passengers to Tel Aviv.

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Washington, D. C.
March 4, 1947

I - SUMMARY

0105 Mr. JOHN (associated with National Bulk Carrier, Inc., of N. Y.) to Capt. NIKOLAI S. SKRIAGIN (Acting Naval Attache); said his firm just bought 8 small aircraft carriers which will be converted into C-3 cargo vessels. He said certain parts like the catapult and auxiliary diesel engines will be sold. SKRIAGIN suggested that he send him a letter and St. JOHN replied that he did not wish to write about such things. SKRIAGIN then advised him to get in touch with Mr. GIBBS, head of Transportation Division of Astorg, N. Y.

10:15 Mr. ABEL POLLOCK (Phila., NOIAF Regional Dir.) to ANTONINA KOLZOVA, to ask if Mrs. KOVIRKOV and KOLZOVA would be in Phila. for the affair (International Women's Day), Mar. 7. KOLZOVA replied that Mrs. KOVIRKOV would be there and would be prepared to speak for about 15 minutes, but as for herself, she was not certain if she could come. POLLOCK said the affair would be held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel in Phila., beginning at 11:30 pm, Mar. 7. KOLZOVA asked if NINA KIRBY and Mrs. BRADY (both are UN employees stationed in N. Y.) would attend. POLLOCK advised that they would come from N. Y. for the affair would be accompanied by Mrs. KIRBY and Mrs. BRADY. POLLOCK added that MARGARET BARKER WHITE (author of "Shocking the Russian War") would be on the program. POLLOCK said she would meet Mrs. KOVIRKOV and possibly KOLZOVA too at the Broad St. Station on March 7.

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10:25 Mr. I. PAVLOV (Ambassador's sec'y) arranged for KOVIRKOV to call on Mr. VANDAS, Bolivian Ambassador, at 2 pm today.

10:30 Mr. I. PAVLOV arranged for Mr. WRONG (Canadian Ambassador) to call on KOVIRKOV at 1 pm, Mar. 7.

11:00 Mr. MICHAEL S. VAVILOV (Embassy Counselor) asked Mr. KRIVINSKY (UNRRA) to see him at the Embassy at 2 am today.

2:00 Mr. MICHAEL S. VAVILOV, 1st sec'y, to Mrs. SHINOFF, 1st sec'y Swedish Embassy, and said the Soviet Embassy selected 10 Embassies in Washington and will ask them for their respective salary scales for their employees. VAVILOV said he was interested in the salary for the Ambassador, Counselor, and 1st sec'y. He added that the Soviet Ministry has not changed its wage scales for its diplomats since before the war. SHINOFF said he would be glad to give him the information regarding the Swedish Embassy.

2:30 Mr. KAGAR (Soviet Sec'y) to A. I. KOLZOVA. KAGAR said she was a member of the IWO and that this organization was planning to celebrate International Women's Day on Mar. 16 at 7:30 pm. KOLZOVA asked why they selected such a late date and KAGAR replied that they were unable to rent a hall earlier. KAGAR asked if KOLZOVA would be a Russian woman speaker for the affair to greet the women of the staff. KOLZOVA said she would take the request up with her superior and give KAGAR a definite answer. KAGAR said she worked evenings, but would be at home on the evening of Mar. 16.

3:50 Mr. LAVRACHENKO (SPC-UNRRA) asked the Embassy for the name of the authority in Russia who was in charge of the UNRRA work in Russia.

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50 pm M. S. VAVILOV accepted for self and wife in invite to a party at Polish Emb. tomorrow.

00 pm L. P. PAVLOV told Mrs. MURELL HIRSCH, 294 Coconut Lane, Palm Island, Miami that he was sending her 5 lb. of caviar by air express today. MRS HIRSCH thanked him, said she was giving lots of talks on Russia, and complained that she was not receiving the "INFORMATION BULLETIN" any more. PAVLOV promised that she would in the future.

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:08 am E. L. DMITRIEV, N. Y. consulate, informed N. A. SAMOILOV that only one pair of couriers: KOPELOV and his companion left for Wash. at 8:30 am in the first car of the train. DMITRIEV explained that one of the other men was taken sick so that the second pair would not go until tomorrow or the day after. DMITRIEV, in reply to SAMOILOV said KOPELOV had the San Francisco mail with him. In Russian

52 am ELIZABETH McGUIRE, Wash. Post (?) told N. A. SKRIAGIN that GUY BAKER wanted her to extend to him an invitation to a cocktail party tomorrow at his house. SKRIAGIN accepted and offered to pick up "Libby" about 6:30 and go with her. LIBBY said that would be fine but there was one hitch her office might ask her to cover some social function at the last minute; if so, SHE WOULD LET SKRIAGIN know. LIBBY said that BAKER worked at the State Dept. and that V. V. BRAVDIUK would also be at the party.

NISHIN (ph) Capt. of the "Krasnodor" in Balto. asked S. R. STRIGANOV if he had any newspapers and magazines for them. STRIGANOV told him he could come to the Embassy any time. NISHIN said he would send over his "1st assistant tomorrow or the next day to pick up the stuff. In Russian.

pm S. R. STRIGANOV asked SAZONOV, Amtorg, N. Y., if he was getting ready to return to Russia. SAZONOV replied that, for the time being, he had no such intention, because there was too much work - there would be 11 Soviet ships here during the month of March. STRIGANOV suggested that SAZONOV inform the Embassy what ships would put in at Balto. SAZONOV said he would do so in the future, and added that several were due to dock there on the 5th and 6th of March. In Russian.

Soviet UN delegation, N. y., informed the Embassy that POPOVA and URALOVA left for Wash. on the 1:30 pm train. In Russian.

V. V. BRAVDIUK told his wife that he had just rec'd a letter that his sister had died Jan. 15, and he did not feel like going to the party. Mrs. P. subsequently called DU 8832, PREWIAVOY, left a message they would not come to the party.

(First part missed) M. S. VAVILOV apparently asked DAVID WAHL for the names and titles of the delegation he rec'd at the Embassy yesterday. They are as follows: LOUIS LIPSKI former president of the Zionist Organization of America; I. LAKKENEN and Col BERNARD BERNSTEIN, private lawyer, but also Counsel for Am. Jewish Conf. VAVILOV asked if they gave the same proposal to the State Dept. WAHL said they gave it to GERT HEDRING, Asst. Sec. of State for occupied territories and also spent an hour with Lord ENNER CHAPEL. WAHL wanted to see VAVILOV tomorrow to give him "some additional copies of any material ..." VAVILOV said he would appreciate it very much because "We are going to send all this to Moscow and I would appreciate some additional copies of it? The two men then agreed on 3 PM tomorrow.

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Firm Congress Stand on Jews in Soviet Is Traced to Efforts by Those in U.S.

BY DAVID M. ROSENBAUM

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, April 5—At a time when the Nixon Administration is dominating Congress on most domestic and international issues, Congress seems to have gained the upper hand on a key question of foreign policy—the linking of a trade agreement with the Soviet Union to the problems of Russian Jews.

Vast majorities in both houses of Congress have demonstrated that they are prepared to block any trade concessions until Moscow agrees to let Jews and others emigrate without paying high exit fees.

Seventy-four senators led by Henry M. Jackson and 268 representatives led by William D. Mills have agreed to sponsor legislation to that effect. It is expected to pass.

Industry, a strident voice in Congress, are particularly concerned about the problem.

Soviet Jews and believers at the United States Congress are not about to let pressure on groups to permit them to emigrate. Nonetheless, it appears from interviews with Senators and Representatives and their aides, and with leading businessmen.

Administration officials such as Congressional leaders could not have been so firm if it were not for the political activities of American Jews.

The Administration, which believes that the matter of Soviet Jews is essentially an internal problem, is concerned that a confrontation in the Soviet Union or that it could complicate the movement toward increased American-Soviet relations—a key theme of President Nixon's foreign policy.

But Congress—spurred by Jewish organizations and legislators who work closely with it—is so firm on the issue that top Administration officials have made it clear that there will be no trade agreement unless they are satisfied with the progress of Jewish emigration.

Legislation is being introduced in the House that does not mention interest groups—the gun industry in particular—has used its influence on Capitol Hill to generate a considerable

amount of grassroots pressure on individual senators and representatives. The phenomenon is a fact of life in this city, where thousands of lobbyists, representing a staggering array of interests, are constantly seeking to influence Congressional action.

The American Jews who are exerting organized political pressure on the issue are not motivated by personal gain or economic advantage, the reasons for most lobbying in the capital. Rather, like Roman Catholic groups that lobby against abortion and environ-

mentalists who put pressure on Congress to act against pollution, the Jews are acting on what they see as humanitarian principles.

The treatment of Russian Jews has weighed heavily on American Jews for generations. Today there are many who feel bitter, even guilty, because they believe that their fathers and grandfathers did not do enough about the plight of the Jews in Russia and the slaughter of Jews by the Nazis.

When the Russians began last August to impose steep taxes on those who wished to emigrate, there was a sense of outrage among American Jews and a belief in many quarters that the increasing political strength of the Jewish community should be used to change the policy.

The political power of the 5.8 million American Jews has two principal sources. First, Jews tend to be regular and conscientious voters, and their votes can mean the difference between victory and defeat in many key industrial states. Second, many Jews are dependable contributors to campaign funds.

Moscow, through a network of Jewish organizations and publications, informs Jews and keeps informed of national political issues and can be expected to convey their views to their political representatives.

Javits Speech Ignored
The theory that Soviet emigration was intended to make those who leave repay the political state for the cost of their education. In practice the fees—ranging from tens of thousands of dollars and far beyond the means of most

Russians—apply principally to Jews, a highly educated minority, many of whom want to emigrate.

At about the time the education tax was levied, United States officials were negotiating a comprehensive trade agreement with the Russians. Under it Moscow promised to pay its Lend-Lease debt to the United States. In return the Administration pledged to seek Congressional approval of legislation granting nondiscriminatory tariff rates—most-favored-nation treatment—for Soviet products as well as credit guarantees that would help the Russians pay for American goods.

There is disagreement over who originated the idea of linking the trade agreement with

the problems of the Soviet Jews. The first public mention came Aug. 30 in a short speech that Senator Jacob K. Javits gave at a small rally in New York.

His remarks got little coverage in the press and went almost unnoticed here, but a brick had been set in place in what rapidly became a solid wall of Congressional opposition to entering the trade agreement without a satisfactory resolution of the emigration matter.

In September staff members of key Senators—Mr. Jackson, who is a Washington Democrat; Mr. Javits, New York Republican; Abraham A. Ribicoff, Connecticut Democrat; and Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota Democrat—discussed actions Congress could take to force the Russians to change their policy.

Each Senator had been a strong supporter of Jewish causes and had received considerable election support from Jews. When staff members Richard Javits for Senator Jackson, and Senator Javits for Senator Ribicoff, and Richard Javits for Senator Humphrey, had worked closely with Jewish interests, especially on matters concerning emigration over the years.

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Throughout the discussions the aides kept in touch with the chief lobbyist in Washington for causes of special interest to American Jews, and Jerry Goodman, executive director of the National Conference of Soviet Jewry, and another group composed of 34 national Jewish organizations—the American Jewish Committee and B'nai B'rith, for instance—and at least 200 local Jewish agencies.

On Sept. 28 about 120 leaders of Jewish organizations met here to discuss the issue of the Soviet Jews. Mr. Goodman, who had called the meeting, said it was held in Washington to "sensitize Congress to the issue." Senator Jackson spoke, and the group endorsed his legislative proposal in principle, although it did not agree to specific language.

Calls began going out to round up support to the Senate week senators reported receiving 20 or 30 letters a day on the issue.

Mr. Justice, who had still not found a draft of the Jackson proposal, he could accept was visited by a group led by Rabbi Quinn Tamm, head of the National Council of the Synagogue Council of America.

The early death of the Senator explained to the administration of some of those who came to his office would be "unnecessarily irritating to the Nixon Administration."

By early October Senators Jackson and Mikoyin had gathered 32 cosponsors for their legislation, while they offered an amendment to an East-West trade bill. The assembly of sponsors was a show of strength rather than a serious legislative move since it was known that the bill would not reach the Senate floor before adjournment.

Then Senators Javits agreed to support a modified amendment and brought in 39 more cosponsors in cosponsors. Later the number of sponsors went up to 76—more than three-quarters of the Senate—and Mr. Jackson introduced his amendment on the Senate floor.

Why did so many people sign the amendment? A Northern Senator asked rhetorically.

because there's no political advantage in not signing. You do sign, you don't offend anyone. If you don't sign, you might offend some Jews in your area.

This year no serious effort was made to gather support for the amendment in the House of Representatives.

an intensive drive began early this year.

On Jan. 18 Mr. Rosen, vice-chairman of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, sent a letter to about 1,000 Jewish leaders across the country. It included a list of 44 representatives who had agreed to sponsor a move identical to Senator Jackson's and said: "If your congressman has not yet joined in co-sponsorship, will you please urge him to do so without delay."

Most of those who received Mr. Rosen's letter—his mailing list has been carefully cultivated over the years—were in position to pass the word to hundreds of others. By the third week in January there were few representatives who had not received dozens of letters and calls from important constituents.

At the same time Mark T. Thompson, an assistant to Representative Vanik, an Ohio Democrat, began calling every member of the House in search of co-sponsors. By early February he had gathered 231 names more than a majority. It was then that Mr. Vanik took the measure to the House floor, chief sponsor Mr. Mills announced his position in the House floor on Feb. 10.

Mr. Mills was well over because he was surrounded with a fait accompli—a majority behind a piece of legislation. As a Congressional aide put it: "When there's a movement in the House, Mills knows how to step to the front."

His strength is such that without his support, a measure involving trade is unlikely to reach the floor for a vote with his support, passage is likely.

In the Senate, the same work having been done in only two weeks for Senator Jackson to get 73 other sponsors for his proposal this time and the measure was reintroduced on March 15.

Some who refused to join in sponsoring the amendment were subjected to pressure from friends and constituents at home.

No Real Lobbying

For example, Senator Ham E. Sawyer, Republican of Ohio, the only member of Congress who has spoken out publicly against the measure, was asked to a breakfast meeting in Columbus with Ohio Jewish leaders. The meeting was arranged by Leon Friedman, president of the Columbus Savings and Loan Association, who is one of the Senator's oldest and closest friends. Mr. Friedman, a former president of B'nai B'rith in Columbus, said he had been asked to call the meeting by Jewish friends in Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Toledo.

Senator Sawyer refused to switch, remarking after the meeting: "I just can't believe how astonished they were that they didn't change my mind. He believes that a trade agreement with the Russians is too important to risk by meddling in what he sees as a domestic problem."

Close followers of the issue in the Administration and on Capitol Hill agree that the White House has done no real lobbying.

Peter G. Peterson, former Secretary of Commerce, who played the leading role in negotiating the trade agreement and in explaining it on Capitol Hill, went out of the Cabinet last year after that according to Administration sources no one in the Administration was at the time.

Peter M. Flanigan, President Nixon's assistant for international economic affairs, did talk privately with a few Senators in the Henry A. Kissinger, the President's national security adviser. They argued that the program could be more readily made with quiet diplomacy than with legislation. His thoughts, enough public statements were made by such officials as Secretary of State William P. Rogers that Congressmen were aware of the Administration's concern.

However, an effort was made to persuade rank-and-file Senators and representatives to oppose the Jackson amendment.

An Administration source commented that the time was not ripe for legislative action because the trade bill to which the Jackson-Mills-Vanik measure would be offered as an amendment had still not even been submitted to Congress.

Another expert put forward another explanation: The Administration's attack on Jackson is one of the few that

stores with direct access to Mr. Nixon, and one of the few who might get the word out from under them to the President.

Whatever the reason, Administration's inactive officials have been crystal clear to the Russians that there

no chance of getting the trade favored action through Congress and the greater question is whether

According to a reliable Administration source, the White House has not made any attempt to lobby in Moscow in the past. P. Shultz, Secretary of State, said he was in Moscow when he went in March.

The Administration source quoted Mr. Shultz as saying: "We are not in a position to lobby."

When Vladimir S. Aronov, Soviet Deputy Minister of Trade, met the American delegation, he said he had the United States. Mr. Mills, according to sources, said Mr. Aronov that 350 representatives of the United States would be in the country in the next few weeks. He said that the trade agreement would be a "very important step in the development of relations between the two countries."

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He can leave Russia.

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DEZ COOPER (very phonetic) to DAVID WAHL. (continued)
said he should hear from them Monday or Tuesday and will call DEZ
and they will have lunch. DEZ asks if anyone is trying to do any-
thing about the people who are hungry in Rumania. DAVE said J.D.C.
is trying to get in there and thinks they may receive.

DAVE WAHL to Station WQQW for CARL GREEN who is busy. DAVE left
message.

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CARL GREEN to DAVID WAHL. They discuss CARL's program. DAVID says
PHILIP (DUNAWAY) is on his way to the station. DAVID says MARIAN
AINSLEY is going to start work for PAUL (MARTIN) at the station on
Monday. DAVID says I.L. KEENEY is going to Moscow (ph) to the confer-
ence. DAVID said he saw "MAUR" (MAURICE HALPERIN) and "MAUR" is "just
going along" and seems a little bored. DAVE says MAX (LOEWENTHAL) is
staying in New York for a few days. CARL asks if DAVE has had any word
from JAY (ph) and if he knows how to reach him. DAVE hasn't heard
from him and thinks the person who can tell him how to reach JAY is
MARY JANE (KEENEY). CARL asks if there is going to be any entertain-
ment for MARY JANE before she goes away. DAVE says they should have
a big shindig, but there is no use planning until she knows when she
is leaving. CARL said he suggested to CHARLIE (FLATO) that he sit
down and have a talk with DAVE. DAVID said it is too bad, that he is
afraid nothing can be done about it and that CHARLIE is closing his
office. DAVE said there is a great deal of that among people who have
quit the government and gone off on their own. CARL doesn't know why
BARTLEY (CRUM) doesn't help CHARLIE.

DAVID CARLINER for DAVID WAHL, who is busy on phone. -CARLINER will
try later.

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DAVID CARLINER to DAVID WAHL. CARLINER is doing a piece on Palestine
and would like to get some information. DAVE suggests CARLINER drop
in about 2:00 and he can give him material and also the American
Zionist Council in room 200 of the same building also will have
material. The piece is for the "National Institute of Social Relations -
JULIUS SCRIBER (ph)". HELENA (SCHULTSON) (ph) is the person to see in
room 200. CARLINER suggests having lunch some time and DAVE says
this week is all filled up apparently leaving next week open.

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MRS. PINKSON (RAY) to DAVID WAHL. DAVID said he was about to call
RAY, that he spoke to the first secretary about it, "and she gave him
as much information as I had, and he told me quite frankly that there
are two things that have been interfering with that kind of proposition
here before. One is that there has been a slow process involved in
setting up the local offices and personnel to handle such things in
those localities. The other thing is that there has been a general
but unspoken policy of not particularly going along with letting their
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12:00 am
Misc. 7128-1
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L.D. Cox advised HELEN SILVERMASTER that on the call to Roosevelt Hotel in New York, that room still does not answer. Mrs. SILVERMASTER told her to keep trying.

12:20 am
Misc. 7128-2
C-433

LUD ULLMANN chatted with GARRY (ph), his mother, in New York City, and she said they went to see "State of the Union". She said they are leaving at noon tomorrow, but are not coming to Washington; they are going home. LUD said HELEN is crazy about the stuff they sent her. She asked LUD the news with him. He said he expects to hear soon, and he has seen. LUD said he heard about some ship lanterns, war surplus. She asked him to send her a couple, and she will let him know how many more she wants. WILLIE then engages in personal chatter with LUD and HELEN, and HELEN then chats with LUD's mother.

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6:29 am
Misc. 7128-3
C-441

ANNE WHITE to FRANCES (EDELSTEIN) to ask her to go with her to buy a spring hat. ANNE also has a box she wants to mail. ANNE will be over about 10:00.

8:53 am
Misc. 7123-5
C-443

ALLAN and ERNA to FAYE (GLASSER). ALLAN said they were having guests tonight and the cat and dog had gotten into the elaborate meat dish ERNA had prepared. ERNA asked FAYE to buy a leg of lamb and miscellaneous items at the store for her. (ERNA mentioned she had seven people to feed, including ALLAN and herself?) ALLAN said men were coming out to tow his car in, and he would leave the keys with FAYE's maid (MIRNIE).

9:11 am
Misc. 7125-6
C-442

MRS. ZOLLO (SPELLED) in Office of Senator Reed (KANSAS) for DAVID WAHL who is not in, to say Senator REED would like to use MAX LOWENTHAL and would like to know when he is going to be in town. EMILY WILL have DAVE contact Senator REED.

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9:42 am
Misc. 7126-1
C-502

BEN (ph) to DAVID WAHL. DAVE asks what this dashing off to Seattle business is and BEN said "Well, we raised a million and a half out there. We are doing all right. It is for J.J.A. I have just been tearing the country again giving speeches and seeing if we can't get quotas and budgets set, that sort of thing". BEN says "Have you heard of anything?". DAVE says "No, you mean from your people?". BEN says "Yeah." DAVE says no. They will meet for lunch tomorrow at 12:30 at "Drug Store corner right opposite the State Department" at 17th and Pa. Ave.

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9:49 am
Misc. 7127-2
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DAVID WAHL to MARY BAKER. (Ext. 2214 State Department). They will meet at the Bank (ph - or back) at 12:30 today for lunch.

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9:57 am
Misc. 7125-1
C-502

MIRIL (ph) (or MIRILL ph) to DAVID WAHL. (NOTE: at 11:47 am MARY told I. K. REED that he had been contacted by KONROD KAPLIK about the following matters and had told him to contact MAX LOWENTHAL. This is evidently the same individual) MIRIL asked where MAX (LOWENTHAL) was these days. DAVE said he was in N.Y., but he was to be here next week. MARY asked if MIRIL knew about

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10:19 am
Misc. 7126-5
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DAVID WAHL to I.L. KENEN (Murray Hill 2-7197, New York). DAVE said he has heard from MONROE KARASIK of the State Department. The State Department has some replies to the objections that State registered on the Austrian Restitution Law, and the cable from usfa (ph) says they don't want to consider vetoing it, and they also mentioned that BERNSTEIN and ROBINSON said while the law was bad it is better than none, and that also they are trying to put through some supplementary ordinances which may compensate for some of the bad features of the law. DAVE said however, he (DAVE) has asked KARASIK to call MAX (LOEWENTHAL) to get some advice on drafting a reply. DAVE suggests they move his office to that being vacated by CHARLES FLATO and BARNEY LEROY. KENEN doesn't want DAVE to move as he doesn't want to take on any new leases at present.

10:24 am
Misc. 7126-6
C-502

ELIA SHALIT to Ext. 673, State Department. Not completed.

10:25 am
Misc. 7108-2
C-442

DUNCAN LEE's Secretary to ISHBEY LEE to advise they had received word from DUNCAN that he would be back in Washington, Thursday morning. Secretary believes DUNCAN will fly back.

10:30 am
Misc. 7127-2
C-486

MARIE BERGER to Mrs. DAVIS for LODA MAE (DAVIS) who is at the office. MRS. DAVIS says, "They had a great party here last night."

10:32 am
Misc. 7127-3
C-425

ED FRUCHTMAN to DICK SASULY to say they have Court #5 (Handball) for 6:30 today and he (ED) will call REIN (DAVID) and FORER and tell them.

10:38 am
Misc. 7108-4
C-502

DAVID WAHL to DAVID CARLINER to say he (DAVE) had gotten a veto from his New York office on the move. DAVE said he wanted to speak to some one else though, who might want that office space.

10:53 am O/S
Misc. 7137-1
C-502

DAVID WAHL to MR. NORMAN ENGLE (ph) regarding sale of Station W.Q.Q.W stock. ENGLE said he is interested in the Station, but is not interested in buying any of its stock.

10:55 am
Misc. 7108-6
C-502

DAVID WAHL for Dr. LEON GERBER (at Farragut Medical Building). Not in. DAVID left message.

10:58 am
Misc. 7108-7
7128-3
C-502

DAVID WAHL to MARY JANE (KEENEY). DAVE said he had sent back "that deputy business", DAVE said he assumed she (MARY JANE) only needed one witness; the one under DAVE's signature. MARY JANE said that was correct, and then she signs it with a witness. DAVE said he had a note there in connection with his X stock selling business, to speak to MARY JANE about DR. CABOT (Sligo 2404) (ph). DAVE asked MARY JANE if he should ask CABOT (ph) if he was interested in buying some. MARY JANE said she didn't know whether CABOT would be interested or not, but that he knows about it "and he's a very good person". DAVE said he remembered him. DAVE remarked that HENRY BLACK is coming in.

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- 2:15 P.M.
Misc. 7164-1
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Mr. JAMES at STATLER HOTEL to DAVE WAHL.
DAVE wants to arrange for a convention over the Labor Day weekend, Saturday through Monday. DAVE said they would want all the space on the mezzanine. There will be about 500 people attending it who will be the top men in the organization and also delegates from all over the country. Mr. JAMES said they could take care of them. DAVE will contact him about Friday to definitely confirm it.
- 2:20 P.M.
Misc. 7164-2
C-502
DAVE WAHL to I. L. KENEN (Murray Hill 2-7197, NYC)
DAVE said he had made the arrangements for the Statler. KENEN said he would let DAVE know, about Friday, about making the final arrangements.
- 2:35 P.M.
Misc. No cut
C-502
DAVE WAHL for "Secretary" DAVIDSON. The latter is in Mr. CHAPMAN's office. DAVE leaves his name and number.
- 2:56 P.M.
Misc. 7164-3
C-502
CARL GREEN to DAVE WAHL to ask when PHILIP (DUNAWAY) is going to be back. DAVE says tomorrow, he thinks. CARL said PHILIP had better get back and straighten some things out or he (CARL) is going to throw ED BRECHER out of the radio station because of ED's superior attitude permitting CARL to have a half-hour program on "his" radio station.
- 3:00 P.M.
Misc. 7164-4
C-502
DAVE WAHL to Mr. CARLTON SKINNER (Pho.) regarding WQQW stock. SKINNER isn't in, a position to buy stock at the present time. SKINNER said he has been traveling for the government and that you can't make money that way.
- 3:10 P.M.
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O/S
Mr. SPENCER MATES (Pho. or MAPES) to DAVE WAHL.
DAVE discusses stock of WQQW. SPENCER is interested but hasn't any money to invest.
- 3:18 P.M.
Misc. 7164-6
C-502
DAVE WAHL to MARIAN WINSLEY (At WQQW). Miscellaneous chatter.
- 3:26 P.M.
Misc. 7165-1
C-502
DAVE WAHL to Miss EVELYN COOPER at CIO.
DAVE discusses stock of WQQW. She can't buy at present but hopes it able to do so soon. She remarks her husband has just returned from Army. She says she has known about the station for some time, knows TEX GOLDSCHMIDT (Pho.) and CLARK FORMAN well and having been in, or less on the birth of the station, "way back."
- 3:34 P.M.
No cut
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DAVID WAHL for Mr. KIPLINGER, Jr. (Pho.) Later is out of city but will be back in middle of next week.

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(ANN) LEEPA (ph) to DAVID WAHL. DAVE said he had spoken to (I.L.) KENEN yesterday and KENEN is afraid of getting her overseas via the Jewish Agency. KENEN suggested she take a job in the fund raising department of the office in New York. LEEPA asked if there was any possibility of her getting the former. DAVE said no, not at present because KENEN's mind is cluttered up with other things and he is in a bad frame of mind for anything that requires courage. DAVE said he personally thought the first order of business would be to get her over there and he thought "we've" got to do something with that Central Committee question. LEEPA said she had told KENEN in regard to a salary that she would ask a larger salary if she went back for the "Joint" (Distribution Committee?) but if she went for the (American Jewish) Conference she wouldn't expect that salary so the financial end of it shouldn't bother him too much. LEEPA asked if DAVE thought he could swing her getting over there if she could get KENEN to go along on it. DAVE said yes, there was no question about that. LEEPA said KENEN had brought up that DAVE hadn't been able to get (ABE) KLAUSSER (ph) over there so why should DAVE feel he could get her over there. DAVE said KLAUSSER had a special case, there was a problem in the theater. BERNSTEIN thought that KLAUSSER would be a "persona non grata" in certain parts of the theater. Because clearance had to come from BERNSTEIN's office and he was taking so long, DAVE suggested that KLAUSSER be sent over with the Army because it would be much faster. Then they could take him off the Army's hands. DAVE said KENEN should send her over but he has too many organizational problems on his mind. DAVE said he thought this outfit ought to be doing the job on D.P.'s from the political point of view. DAVE told her that if she couldn't do it by going over there right away she should take the job in the office in New York. LEEPA thought that if she took the job in New York KENAN would be reluctant to let her go to Europe after she was trained. DAVE said what she had to offer was the right combination and he thought it was wrong for "us" not to have someone over there. LEEPA said there was a new executive secretary of "Joint". His name is BORIS JOFFE (spelled) and he came from the State Department. LEEPA said he is apparently a very good person and very much interested in "cracking" this organization and doing what he can. LEEPA said she spent some time with him away from the office and she was going to see him again on Thursday. LEEPA said his first question was, what sort of person was KLAUSSER, what she knew of him, what she thought was the value of the committee, and what the difficulty was between the "Joint" and the committee. DAVE said he thought the "Joint" should send a man over there specifically to handle it. LEEPA said no matter who the man was, even DR. SCHWARTZ, the committee is so anti-"Joint" that they wouldn't accept a "Joint" person. DAVE said he thought that was a bad situation because when UNRRA ended they would have to use D.P. personnel in the organization as much as possible. DAVE said it would be a "Joint" responsibility when the big job came along. LEEPA said JOFFE mentioned he would like to send her but it was out of the question as far as "Joint" was concerned because he couldn't influence the European theater to

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(ANN) LEEPA (ph) to DAVID WAHL (Continued) accept her. LEEPA said JOE LUXENBAUM (ph) had told her she should see him. JOFFE's appointment to "Joint" was probably political and he didn't know how long he would last in the organization. LEEPA asked if DAVE had a job for her here, and DAVE said yes, but he doubted KENEN would approve because of financial reasons. DAVE commented that he heard the budgetary situation was pretty bad, that he couldn't receive expense for 3 months. LEEPA said she would try again to convince KENEN that he should send her over. She said she had written to ABE (KLAUSSER?) thinking maybe ABE would convince KENEN that it was an important thing. She said she hadn't heard from him. DAVE thought it was a good idea for her to have ABE convince KENEN it was an important thing.

4:00 PM
Misc 6790-2
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MARCUS GOLDMAN for MARY WHEELER but to the colored maid. MARCUS asked whether the WHEELER's live in Maryland or in the District. Maid said Maryland. (MARY is not home now).

4:23 PM
No cut
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MRS. BARNARD for MARY WHEELER: She is out. Leaves message to contact her at TE 9009.

4:30 PM
Misc 6804-1
C-502

Mr. EDELSEURGH (ph) for DAVID WAHL who is out of office for few minutes. EDELSEURGH wants DAVE to contact him at the Capitol, 1368.

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Misc 6804-2
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ELLA SHALIT to the Capitol, 1368--busy.

4:37 PM
Misc 6804-3
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DAVID CARLINAR to DAVID WAHL. CARLINAR said PALMER WEBER had suggested he contact DAVE. CARLINAR is just opening a law office and is shopping around for business. DAVE said he would pass along what he could. CARLINAR said he was at 1737 H St N. W., NA 1331. CARLINAR wondered if DAVE ever had any passport, visa or refugee cases. DAVE said a lot of people did ask him about those things though he has not actually had any of them go to a lawyer. CARLINAR said he was doing some of that work, "my mother-in-law herself is a German refugee and she has been handling the Aufbau, so I am going to be doing some of the work for the people she knows."

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Misc 6804-4
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HERMAN EDELSEURGH to DAVE WAHL. HERMAN said he had been up to New York on some personal business and some A.D.L. got ahold of him and wanted him to take a job with them. HERMAN wants to know what DAVE knows about them. HERMAN asked if DAVE knew JACK O'DONNELLY FOSTER--no. HERMAN said apparently JOE MARCUS and PAUL RICHMOND both recommended him (HERMAN). DAVE said PAUL RICHMOND knew all there is to know about A.D.L.

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HENRY HILL COLLINS, Jr., continued his usual activities. Associates and contacts identified: EDWARD FITZGERALD continued contact with HARRY MAGDOFF, HERBERT SCHIMMEL, V. LEWIS BASSIE, and IRVING KAPLAN. ALGER HISS continued employment with Carnegie Endowment. Additional contacts of MARY JANE and PHILIP OLIN furnished. The KEENEYS left Washington on June 28, 1947, for New York City where they intended to live. Additional background information on EUGENE RICHARD KULISCHER furnished and contacts identified. DUNCAN IEE contacted by MARY PRICE in Washington on June 30, 1947. HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF continued to contact IRVING KAPLAN, EDWARD FITZGERALD, V. LEWIS BASSIE, ARTHUR and ANNIE STEIN, and SOL LISCHINSKY. MAGDOFFS spent summer at Peekskill, New York. HELEN and GEORGE JASZI subleased the MAGDOFF apartment. MAGDOFF continued activity on behalf of the NCAR in New York City and Washington. JOHN MARSALKA visited Washington on June 13, and 14, 1947. Contacted ROBERT T. MILLER, SHIRAZ LEWIS, and EMILY CONDON, wife of EDWARD UHLER CONDON. ROBERT T. MILLER continued contact with DUNCAN AIKMAN, MARGARET GREENFIELD, JAMES ANSARA, JOSEPH GILLMAN, RANDOLPH FELTUS, SAM and BELA ROYMAN, JOHN MARSALKA, and CARL GREEN. The MILLERS vacationed from July 3 to August 4, 1947, at Duxberry, Massachusetts. ABEL PLENN continued to associate with WILSON COFFOCK, DENWITT ELDRIDGE, GEORGE FRAYN, VIRGINIA LEWIS, ALIX REOTHER, LEONARD RENNIE, and MURIEL DRAPER. Additional contacts of PLENN identified. JAMES H. DAY and DAVID ROSS JENKINS, contacts of VICTOR BERIO, are identified and background information furnished. WILLIAM WASHINGTON continued employment.

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an important issue for Senator TAYLOR's office. (X)

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JOE GILLMAN contacted DAVE and said he had just had a call from his friend from New York and that BOB MILLER had told him "about our meeting tonight" and he gave me a couple important cautions. DAVE said he does not know who the "friend" is and JOE said, "FELTUS" (RANDY FELTUS). JOE said, "How have you mentioned his name to your friend who you are going to meet tonight (ZLOTOWSKI)?" DAVE said he had not. JOE told DAVE not to mention FELTUS' name to DAVE's friend. JOE said that the next thing FELTUS said was that he, FELTUS, would not like to have him know anything about any negotiations with that other fellow - LEVINE. JOE said FELTUS also feels that he is not the man to do the negotiating "for certain reasons which he explained to me". JOE said, "However, we can go tell him about it naturally" and DAVE said, "Well, I take that with a grain of salt." JOE said that perhaps it is possible that he is confusing him with the other fellow whose name is similar (ZOLOWSKI?). DAVE said that that was possible and, therefore, he, JOE, did not want to discuss it fully over the phone (with FELTUS). (X)

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I. L. KENAN contacted DAVE, stating he had sent DAVE a very official letter in which was enclosed a copy of a letter from LIPSKI to MONSKI as it would please DAVE's "American heart". KENAN stated that LIPSKI had gone much further than he had hoped he would and that LIPSKI had told KENAN, "I am sure you will agree with me in this matter which I am transmitting to you as a matter of the greatest importance. It is impossible that the representative of a large Defense Agency (PAUL RICHMOND) should be going about Washington assailing the character and slandering a trusted conference employee (TAHL), that the man is plainly a mischief-maker. I cannot agree to any procedure which permits the qualification of our staff to be subjected to such scrutiny or to the standards of these to be applied in our organization." LIPSKI also told KENAN that he was calling an executive conference meeting at which MONSKI would be present. The following conversation the took place:

KENAN: "CY ~~MYSTISTIE~~ (phonetic), possibly CY's wife, is going to the FCA Monday. (X)

DAVE: "Oh, she is."

KENAN: "Yeah, I think that Junior G-man should be consulted."

DAVE: Hearty laughter.

KENAN: "Is he a fanatic or is he simply saying we've got to be careful."

DAVE: "Of course he's fanatic, and it is mostly a case of his peculiar idea about security there - the idea of security is that you can go into a cave and then fill up the hole after you."

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(U) MENAN: "Protective coloration."

DAVE: "Yes."

(U) HI SCHULSON contacted ELLA and requested she tell DAVE that BARTLEY CRUM would be in New York on April 8th at the St. Regis Hotel. (S)

(U) March 29, 1947 (S)

(U) DAVE contacted MICHAEL VAVILOV (Russian Embassy) and made an appointment to see VAVILOV at the Embassy at 4:30 P. M. (The conversation was begun by ELLA SHALIT who talked to the receptionist at the Embassy. ELLA told the receptionist that a friend of VAVILOV would like to talk to VAVILOV and did not give DAVE's name. The receptionist asked who it was and ELLA replied, "A personal friend." When VAVILOV was contacted, DAVE took ELLA's place and at no time was DAVE's name mentioned. VAVILOV recognized DAVE's voice immediately.) (S)

(U) DAVE contacted HI SCHULSON at Executive 1060. HI said he got a letter from BARTLEY CRUM saying he was coming to New York on the 8th at the St. Regis Hotel and that CRUM indicated that JAVITS was trying to arrange for BART to meet with a lot of Congressmen on the "Hill". DAVE said that was good as it would save DAVE a trip. DAVE said he had suggested that to JACK JAVITS but doesn't know how much he has done on that. (S)

(U) DAVE attempted to contact ED COOPER who was busy talking to a Senator. (S)

(U) HARRIET SIMONS contacted EDITH WAHL and EDITH said that MARY JANE was picking up ALIX NEUTHER on the way to the WAHL house and HARRIET said she would be there at the WAHLS between 9:15 and 9:30 P. M. (S)

(U) EDITH WAHL contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and MARY JANE said that the ATHANASSOVS had called her and that she would pick them up and bring them out to the WAHLS also. (S)

(U) DAVE WAHL contacted FRANK SUBBASI and said he wanted to get FRANK's slant on something and asked if FRANK had ever heard of LEO BROLE. FRANK said he had not and DAVE stated that LEO was one of the UNRRA Camp Directors in Germany and he was Director of the Ladsburgh Camp and he wrote an article which appeared in "Commentary" about two months ago, a story of the D.P. situation. DAVE said he thinks this is the best single story he has ever seen. DAVE said he would like to have such an article appear at the time Congress is considering immigration legislation and FRANK informed him that if DAVE felt strongly enough about it to send it to JOE MORSE, managing editor in New York, as he FRANK, only handled Washington material down here. (S)

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(U) succeeded. ~~(S)~~

She said she had called GERTRUDE EVANS who works in the same office with HELEN who in turn called STEIN and recommended HELEN to him. STEIN had advised GERTRUDE that HELEN should come to see him Tuesday. HELEN said, however, GERTRUDE for "certain reasons" had advised her, HELEN, not to do this. HELEN asked DAVE to keep this on the "QT" which DAVE agreed to do. DAVE adds that he is glad that HELEN did not take it as something has come up which he thinks will be very interesting to her. HELEN agrees to come to his office at 1706 G Street before 10:00 o'clock. She will be ready to go to an appointment shortly after if DAVE wants her to. HELEN advised that she has another friend who uses the stenotype and who also knows shorthand who needs a job. She is presently working on a part time basis at the National Lawyers Guild. DAVE says that possibly she can be placed also. ~~(S)~~

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(U) [May 26, 1947] ~~(S)~~

ALICE STAPLETON attempted to contact DAVE. ALICE in a very excited manner told ELLA about a job DAVE has helped her get. ALICE said she got the job today. She remarks that it is the kind of job her background best fitted her for, the kind of a job she has always wanted, and that she has a "flair" for the kind of people she'll be working for (ATHANASSOV, Bulgarian political representative). ALICE stated she would contact DAVE this afternoon. In the conversation it was evident that ELLA and ALICE are friends and have mutual friends. They discussed MARIAN and ALICE said "they" have taken a house on the Hudson for the summer. ALICE suggested that ELLA visit her this week end as ALICE's friend CLAIRE (female) is going to be in town. ELLA said that she is getting company herself from out of town and that her brother-in-law was going to stop over on his way to the Shrine convention in Atlantic City. She went on to say that she has a brother MIKE HEFTER (ph) in Washington. ELLA asked what job it is that ALICE got and ALICE avoided answering by saying that DAVE would tell ELLA about it. ~~(S)~~

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(U) ELLA contacted DAVE NILES' office and advised that DAVE would be able to see NILES at 2:30. ~~(S)~~

(U) ELLA SMILIT sent the following message by Western Union to I. L. KENEN, care of Jewish Agency, 16 East 66th Street, New York: ~~(S)~~

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Subject is wife of [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

No date pending return of info. subject. with

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, [another government agency engaged in gathering intelligence information, advised that one [REDACTED] presently holds, or held, the position of [REDACTED] at the Israeli Consulate in New York City. Investigation conducted by SA [REDACTED] of the Los Angeles Office in July of 1949 in another matter reflected that [REDACTED] is the wife of [REDACTED] for the State of Israel, and at that time both resided at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and subscribed to unpublished telephone [REDACTED] which was installed on October 15, 1948, and was listed under the name of [REDACTED]

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According to Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability,

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The Los Angeles Times newspaper of October 13, 1948, carried an item to the effect that REUVEN DAFNI arrived in Los Angeles on October 12, 1948, to take over his duties as Consul of Israel at Los Angeles. The

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(S) Confidential Informant T-2 [redacted]

Source [redacted]

(S) [redacted]

It will be noted that the subject's maiden name was [redacted] and that Source T-1 has advised that [redacted] holds the position of [redacted]

(U) [redacted] in the Israeli Consulate in New York City.

Confidential Informant T-2 [redacted]

(S) [redacted]

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(U) In connection with the date of this last message, it is noted that the Daily People's World, a west coast Communist newspaper, for August 3, 1949, carried an item to the effect that REUVEN DAFNI, Israeli Consul, was back at duty in Los Angeles on that date after a six-weeks trip to Israel.

(U) Information was received from Confidential Informant T-4 to the effect that [redacted] New York City, on October 26, 1948, sent a telegram to [redacted] Los Angeles. The source advised that [redacted] had advised [redacted] that she, [redacted] had returned and requested that she be called on Wednesday night or Saturday or Sunday during the day, inasmuch as she was anxious to speak to [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that on March 11, 1949, [redacted] received a communication from [redacted] (SIC), Consulate of Israel, Office of Information, 201 West 8th Street, Los Angeles. Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, had advised that [redacted] has been in contact on several occasions in February 1949 with one [redacted] of the Bulgarian Legation, Washington, D.C. [redacted] was described as a Colonel in the Bulgarian Army Intelligence, whose real duties in the United States included development and control of Bulgarian colonies in the United States and the handling of all Bulgarian intelligence in the United States.

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RE: MICHAEL GREENBERG

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Lawrence W. Spillane covering the period of November 14, 20, 22 and 27, 1946: [REDACTED]

On November 20, 1946 a highly confidential source furnished information concerning the papers and effects in the apartment occupied by GREENBERG and his wife at 110 East 87th Street, New York City. This Informant advised that among the materials owned by GREENBERG were numerous pamphlets and manuscripts issued by the United Nations, The Commission On Human Rights, the Institute of Pacific Relations, and the GPO Political Action Committee. [REDACTED]

Regarding the manuscript of the COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, it is noted that this manuscript was written by GREENBERG and addressed to J. L. [REDACTED]. This Informant stated that these pamphlets and manuscripts contain general information regarding the above mentioned organizations. [REDACTED]

The contents of the telephone address book owned by GREENBERG was supplied by the Informant who advised that some of the names were difficult to read and he did not know how long this address book had been maintained by GREENBERG. Most of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers are of individuals residing in Washington, D.C. and inasmuch as the complete names were not available, the following list of individuals could not be identified in the files of the New York Field Division: [REDACTED]

NameNumber

CASH ADAMS - United Mine Workers
 RAINBRIDGE
 Major BARKLEY
 Major RALPH BARRETT - British Supply
 2500 QST
 Chief SEE (Navy)
 WHEEL - Lend Lease (India)
 BLAIR HOUSE
 RONALD CALLUE
 Canadian Legation - 1746 Mass Avenue
 Censors
 Halpin - Ext. 116
 Cousins - Ext. 116
 Richards - Ext. 106
 Carr - Ext. 251
 Bronxon - Ext. 13
 Ensign CHANCE

ME 0530
 DI 9387
 EX 2020
 Exec 4500
 Ext. 229
 RE 7500, Ext. 4957
 RE 1681
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 Dec 1011
 Exec 3800
 ME 0010, Ext. 32

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HALF UTTERED QUESTION CONCERNING LOYALTY, MARY JANE ABRUPTLY TOLD HIM CERTAINLY NOT ANY QUESTION AS TO HER LOYALTY. ON FEBRUARY NINETEEN MARY JANE ENDEAVORED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO CONTACT ~~WAVILOV~~ AND ~~RUSSEL NIXON~~, UE. ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN MILLER TALKED WITH ~~DUNCAN~~ ~~MIKMAN~~ INDICATING HE HAD SPOKEN WITH ~~JACK~~ AND ~~KATHLEEN FAHY~~ TWO WEEKS EARLIER AND FAHY WAS ALMOST NORMAL AGAIN MENTALLY. ON FEBRUARY NINETEEN ~~CARL (MARZANI)~~ CONTACTED ROSENBERG DISCUSSING MOTION BY ~~MARZANI'S~~ ATTORNEY ~~CHARLES E. FORD~~ TO DISMISS NINE COUNTS OF INDICTMENT ON GROUNDS OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND FURTHER CONTENTION THAT THE QUESTION IN THE DOCKET ITSELF WAS IMPROPER AND ONE THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT HAVE RIGHT TO ASK. ROSENBERG INQUIRED WHETHER MARZANI HAD FINISHED HIS FILM YET AND MARZANI STATED HE MEANT TO SHOW IT TO ROSENBERG AND WAS GOING TO GET NIXON AND PRESSMAN AND SOME OF THE OTHER PEOPLE AROUND. ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN PALMER WEBBER CONTACTED ~~DAVE WAHL~~ ADVISING DAVID CARLINER HAS BEGUN PRACTICE OF LAW AND SUGGESTED WAHL THROW ANY LEGAL WORK HE COULD TO CARLINER. HE MENTIONED DAVE HAD ORGANIZED NEW COUNCIL OF AMERICAN BUSINESS. DAVID CARLINER APPARENTLY IS THE DAVE MENTIONED BY MAGDOFF AS BEING IN CHARGE OF THEIR WASHINGTON OFFICE ON PART TIME BASIS AT PRESENT. ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN PALMER WEBBER CONFERRED WITH WAHL DISCUSSING ZIONIST MATTERS. WAHL REQUESTED BY WEBBER NOT TO MENTION THE THING WEBBER SHOWED DAVE THE OTHER DAY. WEBBER STATED HE TALKED IT OVER WITH CONGRESSMAN BENDER WHO DID NOT WANT TO DO IT BECAUSE HE HOPED TO BE SENATOR AND FELT IT WOULD BE BAD FOR HIM TO INTRODUCE THE MATTER. WEBBER THOUGHT HE MAY BE ABLE TO GET CONGRESSMAN JAVITS WHO COMES FROM DISTRICT HEAVILY JEWISH. ON SAME DATE WAHL CONVERSED WITH I. L. ~~KENEN~~, NYC, WHO REPORTED []

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PROPOSED INSTITUTE AND IT IS EXPECTED MACDOFF, KAPLAN, KRAMER, SCHIMMEL,
 BASSIE, AND FITZGERALD WILL ATTEND. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN MILLER
 ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT JOHN PEURIFOY AND FRANCIS H. RUSSELL UNSUCCESSFULLY.

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O/S THEREAFTER MILLER CONTACTED ULLMANN ARRANGING FOR LUNCH WITH ULLMANN AND
 BARNEY LEROY AT MADRILLON RESTAURANT. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN WAHL CONTACTED
 SECRETARY ELLA SHALIT DISCUSSING AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE DELEGATION
 WHICH PLANS TO CONTACT GENERAL HILLDRING, STATE DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS
 RUSSIAN, BRITISH, AND FRENCH EMBASSIES NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY. WAHL
 INDICATED DELEGATION WOULD CONSIST OF LOUIE LIPSKI, COLONEL BERNARD BERN-
 STEIN, I. L. KENEN, AND POSSIBLY HIMSELF. SAME DATE JOHN DE FRANCIS,
 STATE DEPARTMENT, ENDEAVORED TO LOCATE WAHL WHO WAS NOT AVAILABLE. ON
 O/S FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN PHILIP (DUMAWAY) SPOKE TO EDITH WAHL DISCUSSING
 U) POSSIBILITY OF DAVE WAHL'S GOING OVERSEAS. EDITH INDICATED POSSIBILITIES
 ARE PRETTY GOOD AND SHE WANTED WHOLE FAMILY TO GO OR DAVE SHOULD NOT GO. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN SARAH SILVERMAN ADVISED DOROTHY

KAPLAN THAT GEORGE SILVERMAN WILL VISIT WASHINGTON SATURDAY. SHE MENTIONED
THAT SILVERMAN ^{IRVING} SAID KAPLAN YESTERDAY (IN NEW YORK). ON SAME DATE ANDRIENKO

CONTACTED GIBBY NEEDLEMAN (AT KAPLAN'S) INVITING NEEDLEMAN TO ACCOMPANY

HIM TO THE COMMISSION. NEEDLEMAN MENTIONED HE HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH

INTERNAL REVENUE TO ENDEAVOR TO SECURE INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR PEOPLE

WHO COME OVER FROM RUSSIA. ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN MARY JANE KEENEY ADVISED

SYLVIA BEITSCHER SHE HAD CONFERRED WITH MRS. PINCHOT REGARDING USE OF HER

HOME FOR RECEPTION OF CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN AND MRS. PINCHOT INDULGED

IN SUCH AN ORGY OF RED BAITING THAT SHE TOOK IT UPON HERSELF TO INFORM

MRS. PINCHOT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE THE RECEPTION THERE. MARY JANE EXPRESSED

THE OPINION IT WOULD NOT HELP THE ORGANIZATION AND SYLVIA AGREED IT WOULD

BE DANGEROUS TO HAVE MRS. PINCHOT PRESENT. MARY JANE LATER DISCUSSED THIS

MATTER WITH JANE (JANICE ?) WHO INDICATED MRS. PINCHOT IS VERY CHANGEABLE

AND THE NEW YORK OFFICE WHO WAS EXPERIENCED WITH HER SHOULD NOT HAVE GOTTEN

THEM ALL HEPPED UP AS TO COOPERATION THEY MIGHT EXPECT FROM HER. ON

FEBRUARY FOURTEEN DAVID WAHL ENDEAVORED TO LOCATE DAVID WILES, WHITE HOUSE,

WHO WAS OUT OF TOWN CONCERNING TELEGRAM HE HAD SENT APPARENTLY SEEKING

PRESIDENTIAL INTERVIEW WITH JEWISH GROUP WITH WHICH WAHL CONNECTED.

THEREAFTER HE WIRED I. L. KENEN, AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE, NYC, "HOPE

WORD WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE BY EARLY AFTERNOON. ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN

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[BETTY DAVENPORT (WIFE OF ROBERT C. DAVENPORT) ADVISED WAHL SHE RECEIVED WIRE THAT HE WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON MONDAY MORNING AND DEPART MIDNIGHT. THIS REFERENCE UNDOUBTEDLY TO SAMUEL BLOOMFIELD. WAHL INDICATED HE WAS MEETING HIM IN THE MORNING. THEY DISCUSSED GETTING TOGETHER AND BETTY STATED MARCUS GOLDMAN WANTED TO OBTAIN ROOM DOWNTOWN BUT SUGGESTED THERE WAS QUESTION OF ADMITTANCE OF JEAN AND MARGUERITE (HOLMES) WHO ARE WELL KNOWN COLORED COMMUNISTS. SHE STATED GOLDMAN SUGGESTED HAVING MARIE SIEGRIST, SAM LICHTENSTEIN, MARY PROVNEY (PHONETIC) AND BILL, AND IT WAS DECIDED TO HAVE MEETING AT DAVENPORT RESIDENCE IN TAUXEMONT. ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN WAHL ASKED UNKNOWN WOMAN IF SHE WERE GOING TO CONTACT MR. FANELLI (PHONETIC) AND WHEN TALKING TO HIM SUGGEST THE NAME OF EDWARD MARKS FOR A FIELD OR WASHINGTON JOB. WAHL INDICATED MARKS WAS NOT RELATED TO HERBERT MARKS NOR, JOKINGLY, TO KARL MARX. ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN CONGRESSMAN JACK JANET (PHONETIC) (VERY POSSIBLY JACOB K. JAVITS, 21ST DISTRICT, NEW YORK) CONTACTED WAHL INQUIRING WHEN "YOU FELLOWS" ARE GOING TO MATURE ANY POLICY ON THE PALESTINE SITUATION. WAHL PROTESTED TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE RUNNING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS. THE CONGRESSMAN INDICATED HE IS PREPARING SOME LEGISLATION AND NEEDED SUPPORT. HE STATED HE HAD RECEIVED A WIRE FROM A ZIONIST LABOR GROUP AND WAHL STATED THERE WOULD BE A VERY TOP POLICY MEETING IN WASHINGTON MONDAY. CONGRESSMAN JAVITS (?) STATED HE HAD FAITH IN WAHL BECAUSE BART (GRUM) FEELS SO WELL TOWARD WAHL AND IF WAHL FEELS HE CAN CRYSTALLIZE OPINION BY PUTTING SOMETHING IN HE IS WILLING THAT HE DO SO. ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN ONE MRS. SCHAUER WHO CALLED HERSELF ANN LEPA (PHONETIC) CONTACTED WAHL STATING KENEN HAD NOT RESPONDED AS SHE HOPED CONCERNING JOB]

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Mrs. DUNHAM to DON WHEELER to say her baby is asleep and she can't come after her other children. One of the WHEELER children will take DUNHAM children to the street car and they can come home alone from there. *at*

4:58 PM
Misc 7337-4
C-502

Unidentified man to DAVID WAHL. Man said he wanted to know what is cooking in New York. DAVE said they have gone over the article carefully and would like to do a little rewriting. Man has no objections if they don't change the facts. DAVE said surely before publishing it they will surely send it back for man to read and that they mentioned giving man an honorarium for it. Man said no, if they do want to give it he will give it to some public fund, "naturally"; that he wants no money for it. Man said he would like to meet DAVE personally some time when DAVE isn't so busy. DAVE said he is going to have to be out of town Monday and Tuesday. DAVE will probably call man Wednesday or Thursday. Man asks if DAVE has seen BLOUGHAN (very ph). DAVE said he called him on the phone Tuesday and the fellow has had a bad recurrence of his malaria and is in bed carrying on most of his work from his hotel room. Man said "I" would like to send him a book which "he" wanted very badly in Germany, "a German book written by a famous anti-semite by the name of FRITCH (ph), and he wrote very large, about 500 pages." Man said "he" wanted that book in Berlin at one time and "I" couldn't give it to him because "I" had only one copy. Man has an extra copy now. DAVID said the fellow is in the 14 East 60th Street Hotel. Man will send it to him there. *at*

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5:12 P.M.
Misc. 7358-2
C-502

"CY" (I.L. ~~KENEN~~) to DAVID WAHL.

D: I talked to MAURICE (BISGYER) and told him this thing had gone much too far for me to get together with (PAUL) RICHMOND on. I told him I thought it ought to come to the attention of him for disposition and he begged me to sit down with him and RICHMOND first. (before going to MONSKI)

C: Was he surprised to hear it?

D: No. He said he had heard a great deal about it. I asked him why the hell he didn't talk to me about it. He's a ... I don't know what to call him.

C: Was he unfriendly?

D: No, he was quite friendly. I don't think I'd trust him any more.

C: I don't.

D: I thought that after all a guy would be man enough to take a guy aside and say look, 'this is hurting business. We ought to do something about it.'

C: We drafted a resolution last December? (garbled.)

D: I specifically referred to it. It is in the Congressional Record.

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"CY" (I.L. KENEN) to DAVID WAHL. (CONTINUED).

C: Send me a copy of it.

D: I'll send it. On Wednesday I'm going to do a whole statement on it. I'm checking about it and I want to go to bat.

C: I want to go to bat about it but I think before going to MONSKI about it we owe it to you to go to BISGYER, don't you?

D: Yeah. I think what will have to come out of this is a statement of retraction from PAUL (RICHMOND) and what perhaps should be done by MONSKI is to (garbled) mail it to whatever places such things might have come.

C: What about the Carlton (hotel) Ritz or the Mayflower?

DAVE said that he thinks the Mayflower might be a possibility and he would check on it and that he thinks it has convention facilities. "CY" is anxious to know because otherwise they will have to look around in New York, San Francisco or Boston or Philadelphia. OK.

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C-502

DAVE WAHL to ED BRECHER.

ED said that BILL GREEN has a couple of stockholders that you want to see. DAVE said that he thinks he has gotten the names of these stockholders from BILL when he saw him a couple of days ago.

DAVE hasn't been able to give this much thought today and he is going to be in Philadelphia on Monday and Tuesday. DAVE relates that PAUL HOCHMAN came in the office and wanted to be of help and DAVE let him take a group of present stockholders to contact.

ED BRECHER is excited about this and remarks, "I'm frankly scared of him." (evidently HOCHMAN doesn't make a good impression on people.)

DAVE said he picked the people carefully for PAUL to see and that PAUL knew the people whom he was to contact.

ED said he is going away at 5:45 P.M. until Sunday night.

ED comments that "we've got a real commercial manager here. This guy is swell!!".

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5:22 P.M.
Misc. 7358-4
C-502

PALMER (WEBBER) to DAVE WAHL.

DAVE said he hadn't been able to get ahold of the guys and he has tried to get PAUL BADGER and maybe he will contact him tomorrow morning. PALMER said ok, that anything that can go up until midday tomorrow will be ok. OK.

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Broun, Eddy Again Head C.I.O. Newspaper Guild

Convention Ends on Note of Overwhelming Endorsement of Progressive Leaders

(Special to the Daily Worker)
TORONTO, Ont., June 17.—With the reelection of President Heywood Broun and Executive Vice President Jonathan Eddy, the American Newspaper Guild closed its 5th annual convention here in an overwhelmingly vote of confidence in its progressive leadership.

San Francisco was chosen for the 1939 election.

Broun was unanimously re-elected after the delegates had characterized him as "the man who is the heart of the Guild."

Also unanimously elected was Secretary-Treasurer Victor Psache.

A three-cornered contest for the executive vice-presidency resulted in the overwhelming re-election of Eddy. The vote was 100 for Eddy, 32 for Julius Klyman of St. Louis and 21 for Don Stevens, organizer for the Chicago local.

Asserting that unemployment is "obviously a permanent problem," the convention resolved that "the American Newspaper Guild endorses and supports the national program for work and security as adopted by the national conference on work and security in Washington, D. C. March 10, 20, 1938 and the I.E.B. instructed by the convention to

work for a similar conference in Canada."

By a roll call vote of 102 and one third to 41 and two thirds the convention resolved "to urge the membership of the A.N.G. to join



HEYWOOD BROUN

with members of other unions and liberal organizations in a boycott of Japanese manufactured goods."

Scoring aggressor states who have "violated every principle of

Victor Psache
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international law in their brutal and inhuman bombing of non-combatants," and pointing out that organized labor's efforts "to achieve industrial and political democracy for the people of the United States and Canada cannot be divided from the efforts to achieve and retain democracy throughout the world" the convention resolved that "the foreign policy of the United States should not be based on the protection of the property or interests of large corporations, but that such foreign policy should express the desire of the American people for international peace and be based on such a program as outlined in President Roosevelt's Chicago speech in which he called for the quarantine of aggressor states."

FOR O'CONNELL BILL

This resolution recorded the convention in support of "peace act H. R. 527 introduced into Congress by Representative Jerry O'Connell which would amend the present neutrality act to define the aggressor."

It declared that the A. N. G. "would help to bring about unity among all trade unions and other groups of the population in defense of democracy and labor's rights against such industrialists as Henry Ford and Tom Girdler."

Reaffirming the A. N. G. endorsement "of the policies of the CIO for the establishment of trade union unity on the basis of industrial unionism," a resolution was adopted "urging resumption of negotiations with the executive council of the A. F. of L. and the establishment of unity on the basis of these principles."

"Without freedom of honest expression our jobs may be shameful," a resolution asserts. "We want to have the privilege of telling the truth as we see it. And so the Guild continues to war against any kind of censorship."

"But if the freedom of the press comes to mean no more than the right of a newspaper owner to print that news which pleases him and to spike important occurrences which irritate him, then 'freedom' may be a fine word which has lost its favor. And we are discussing a fact and not a theory."

The 1939 executive board as elected today in addition to Brown, Eddy and Pasche is as follows: Vice Presidents Julius Klyman, St. Louis, Morris Watson, New York, Robert Camozzi, Seattle; William J. Farson, Philadelphia; Roger Irwin, Toronto; Donald M. Sullivan, Boston; Quentin F. Gore, Chattanooga; I. L. Kenen, Cleveland; Philip Connelly, Los Angeles; Harry Martin, Memphis.

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The American Newspaper Guild has its origin at the copy desk of the Cleveland Press in the summer of 1923. The two reporters sponsoring this organization were Lloyd White and Garland Whercraft. Soon thereafter a nucleus of newspapermen from the Cleveland Press, the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Cleveland News was formed. Unsuccessful efforts had been made to establish a union of editorial employees since the early 1880's. The unification of editorial employees is not new. Journalistic unions have existed in Europe for more than forty years.

One of the first questions arising within the new organization in Cleveland was whether the new group was to be a professional club or a regular trade union. It was decided to make it a union which precipitated the first division in the Guild. Few members of the Guild risked on the ground that trade union membership might interfere with their activity as editorial writers and reporters. The Cleveland Guild was organized on August 3, 1923. A constitution was adopted and officers elected with Lloyd White as president. In his column on August 7, 1923, Raymond Brown advocated the organization of all editorial workers. The Cleveland Guild sent him a telegram saying that they were already organized and requested him as president of that they hoped would be a national organization. They immediately started a heavy mail campaign throughout the country. Cleveland helped to found chapters in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Toledo, Columbus, Cincinnati, Detroit and Rockford, Illinois. On December 13, 1923, twelve Guilds met in Washington, D. C. for their first gathering.

It is alleged that American publishers have only themselves to blame for the Guild's formation. In 1931

- Copy of the CIO* by Benjamin Stolberg, pages 245 to 256.
- Labour* by Herbert Harkin, page 173, et seq.
- paper Guild* by Henry P. Pringle, Scribners, January 1930.
- Times, December 16, 1922, page 15, column 3.
- *, March 6, 1923, page 37.

a wave of salary slashes, engulfed the nation's city rooms. In many cases publishers used the depression merely as an excuse for pay reductions ranging from 10 to 40 per cent, while dividends remained comparatively good. These pay reductions affected reporters and copy and desk men, along with the clerical forces but did not affect the printing craft unions of compositors, photoengravers, pressmen, stereotypers, mailers and the like, for it was explained that they would resist wage cuts by strike action.

This argument was thought provoking to the editorial employees and turned their thoughts toward unionism as a defense against insecurity. It was urged that if the printing trades craftsmen could do it so too could the editorial employees.

The early nucleus of the Guild in Cleveland, as pointed out hereinbefore, conducted a nation-wide survey that disclosed the average income of a reporter after twenty years of experience was \$38 a week; whereas minimum pay for mechanical workers on newspapers who were unionized averaged from \$50 to \$70 a week after four or five years of service.

The American Newspaper Guild was formed to preserve the vocational interests of newspaper editorial and reportorial workers, and to improve the conditions under which they work by collective bargaining. Those principally responsible for its organization on a national scale are

Keywood Brian
Jonathan Kiddy
Garland
Allen Raymond

and other well-known journalists principally from New York, who had been active in NWA negotiations to set up a newspaper code.

The small group which organized prior to the First National Convention of the American Newspaper Guild in St. Paul, Minnesota, in June 1934 called themselves the Giraffe Club. This name was due to their willingness to "stick out their necks against possible dismissal for union activity."

The first national gathering as is distinguished from the First National Convention was held in Washington, D. C. on December 15, 1933. The gathering was represented by delegates from thirty newspapers. Twenty-three other employee associations sent telegraphic

authority promising to abide by the action of the delegates. Under the constitution adopted at that time the new organization was intended to absorb the then newspaper guilds which would become chapters of the national body.

The constitution stated the purpose of the Guild in the following terms:

"The purpose of the Guild shall be to preserve the vocational interests of its members and to improve the conditions under which they work by collective bargaining and to raise the standard of journalism by such measures as may be deemed necessary by the National Executive Committee of the Guild."

FIRST CONVENTION*

The First Convention of the American Newspaper Guild was held in St. Paul, Minnesota, from June 5 to 9, 1934. There were present 150 delegates, representing about 8,000 newspapermen in 50 cities. President Roosevelt and the late Governor Floyd F. Olson of Minnesota sent messages of greetings.

The St. Paul Convention adopted a resolution condemning the Payburn Communications Bill in the following language:

"that Section 606C constituted a menace to freedom of the press."

Another resolution was adopted for the raising of a special reserve fund of \$8,000 through contributions. A code of ethics for news writers was approved by the delegates also.

* New York Times, June 6, 1934, page 5, column 1.
New York Times, June 7, 1934, page 21, column 5.
New York Times, June 8, 1934, page 4, column 5.
New York Times, June 9, 1934, page 21, column 4.

SECOND CONVENTION*

The Second Convention of the Guild was held in Cleveland, Ohio, from June 4 to June 8, 1935. This Convention was attended by approximately 150 delegates. Resolutions adopted by the Guild called for:

- 1 - Release of Tom Mooney.
- 2 - Against Fascist Reaction.
- 3 - For Integrity of News.
- 4 - For Relief Projects and Employment of Unemployed News Workers.
- 5 - For Independent Political Action toward the establishment of an independent Labor Party.
- 6 - In favor of affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.
- 7 - Reduced the National Executive Committee from 16 to 8 members in an effort to make it function - renamed it the National Executive Board (N.E.B.).
- 8 - Provided for meetings four times a year.
- 9 - Provided for the organization of District Councils.
- 10 - Created a National Council consisting of presidents of all Guilds.
- 11 - Permission granted the National Executive Board to levy an assessment of fifty cents weekly not to exceed sixteen weeks in one year.

* New York Times, June 5, 1935, page 17, column 6.
New York Times, June 6, 1935, page 12, column 3.
New York Times, June 7, 1935, page 2, column 3.
New York Times, June 8, 1935, page 17, column 2.
Guild Reporter, July 1, 1935, page 6.

- 12 - Delegated the National Executive Board as the policy making body between conventions.
- 13 - Advised the National Executive Board to work for Social Security legislation, maintenance and freedom of the press, for the safeguarding of confidential relationships between a reporter and his news source and for the protection of working newspapermen from assault.
- 14 - Vote in to the Constitution as a part one of the AIGs

"To promote industrial unionism in the newspaper industry."

THIRD CONVENTION*

The Third Convention of the Guild was held in New York City from May 29 to 31, 1936. It was attended by approximately 26 delegates from 21 cities. On the second day of the Convention the delegates voted 84 to 5 in favor of joining the American Federation of Labor.

The delegates adopted certain resolutions which caused considerable dissension in AFDL ranks. Resolutions were adopted on behalf of the freedom of the press and international peace and additional resolutions expressed sympathy with the Farmer-Labor political movement and recommended that local Guild branches cooperate with Farmer-Labor and other labor groups for the purpose of providing independent political action of labor."

The 1936 Convention adopted resolutions to the effect:

That Fascism must be defeated in Spain;

That \$3,000,000,000 be appropriated for the WPA;

That Tom Mooney and Warren Billings be liberated;

That the plan of President Roosevelt to enlarge the Supreme Court deserved support.

* New York Times, May 28, 1936, page 12, column 3.

New York Times, May 29, 1936, page 14, column 7.

New York Times, May 30, 1936, page 3, column 8.

New York Times, May 31, 1936, page 25, column 3.

Guild Reporter, June 15, 1936.

"The Newspaper Guild" by Henry F. Pringle, Scribners, January 1936.

FOURTH CONVENTION*

The Fourth Convention of the Guild was held in St. Louis, Missouri, June 7 to 12, 1937. It was attended by 117 delegates and alternates representing 46 local Guilds with 143 votes. The Convention adopted ten resolutions which were allegedly railroaded through the Convention and which were subsequently placed before the entire rank-and-file members on a referendum vote. The resolutions adopted by the Convention and the referendum are set out herewith as follows:

- 1 - CIO affiliation and admission of office workers to membership - 3,392 for and 1,691 against.
- 2 - Broadening of jurisdiction to include commercial department employees of newspapers - 3,011 for and 2,054 against.
- 3 - Abolition of wire service vice resident - to rescind 1,443; to uphold 3,416.
- 4 - Resolution on Fascism in Spain - to rescind 2,592; to uphold 2,499.
- 5 - Endorsement of independent political action - rescind 2,202; to uphold 2,774.
- 6 - Resolution favoring ~~WPA~~ appropriations - to rescind 2,178; to uphold 2,815.
- 7 - Resolution approving the Roosevelt Supreme Court plan - to rescind 2,271; to uphold 2,685.
- 8 - Resolution on suspension of membership for non-payment of dues - to rescind 1,370; to uphold 3,507.

* New York Times, June 8, 1937, page 4, column 2.
New York Times, June 9, 1937, page 5, column 1.
New York Times, June 10, 1937, page 11, column 3.
New York Times, June 11, 1937, page 8, column 3.
New York Times, June 12, 1937, page 3, column 6.
New York Post, September 11, 1937 (61-7554-63X2).
Guild Reporter, June 20, 1937, page 1.
Guild Reporter, June 20, 1937, page 5.

9 - Resolution for the suspension of local Guilds -
to rescind 1,738; to uphold 3,007.

10 - Resolution approving collective bargaining
plan - to rescind 1,524; to uphold 2,117.

It is shown by the above references that of the ten resolutions
adopted by the St. Louis Convention, and questioned at a later date, only
one, that is, the resolution opposing Fascism in Spain was rescinded on
referendum.

It was believed that the proposal for opening membership in the
Guild to business, advertising and unorganized newspaper workers would
possibly double the organization's membership.

The Executive Board of the AFG displayed such militancy in its
opposition to the American Federation of Labor and charged that:

"the role of the American Federation of Labor is becoming
increasingly that of an obstructor, even a tool of employers
in opposing the efforts toward independent self-organization
of the workers";

and it continued:

"policies and successes of the Committee for Industrial
Organization have made evident the fact that the C.I.O. rather
than the American Federation of Labor is the medium by which
American workers of today close to advance."

The Guild also expressed its militancy in demanding:

"a 7.5% job for every able-bodied man in the country,"

and the prevailing union wages for a full week's work.

The Convention adopted its resolution condemning Fascism in
the following language:

"The American Newspaper Guilds realizing that Fascism
must be defeated in Spain to halt the anti-labor forces in
their lawless attacks on freedom and democracy, hereby register
its vigorous protests against these anti-labor, anti-democrat
forces to prevent their ascendancy here and elsewhere."

support and encouragement to the heroic people of Spain who are now offering their lives in defense of organized labor and democracy."

It resolved in favor of:

"Independent political action in the fields of labor and agriculture to the end that the interests of labor and the farmer will be advanced."

This resolution was adopted after defeating a motion that the Guild

"refrain from making any commitments to any political party."

An amendment to the Constitution adopted by the Convention said it:

"Mandatory that no contract with a publisher provide for renewal (of the contract) by arbitration or for arbitration of the Guild's right to represent employees within its jurisdiction."

The Convention also ruled that:

"No contract shall fail to provide for the Guild's position and the five day, 40 hour week."

It was provided, however, that this rule might be waived in certain instances with the specific permission of the International Executive Board of the Guild. It was likewise laid down that other:

"Indispensable features of any future Guild-publisher contracts shall be compensation for over time on the basis of time and one-half in cash or equal time off, minimum wage scales, severance pay, vacations of at least two weeks with pay annually, sick leave with pay and guarantees that there shall be no dismissals or pay cuts as a result of the contract."

The Chief acts of the Convention were as follows:

INDUSTRIAL UNION POLICY—Broadened the membership base to include workers in commercial departments and allied groups, and affiliated the IWO with the Committee for Industrial Organization. Vote, 118 to 18.

OFFICERS—Created the new IWO offices of executive vice-president and secretary-treasurer and elected Jonathan Eddy and Victor Pasche, respectively. Re-elected Brown president and all the outgoing vice-presidents. Elected Harry H. Farmer of Toronto as Canadian vice-president.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING—Adopted a collective bargaining program for the guidance of locals and laid down mandatory rules for the protection of the bargaining positions of locals, with automatic suspension of charters of locals violating them. Guild shop and 5-day, 40-hour work week requisites, and arbitration rigidly restricted.

WIRE SERVICES—Provided for a series of regional meetings to develop organizational and bargaining programs. Ended the constitutional requirement that one vice-president be elected from a wire service but kept mandatory the appointment of a wire service committee including three IWO members.

CONSTITUTION—Adopted the revised draft with amendments chiefly on eligibility and collective bargaining.

FINANCE—Received treasurer's report showing material improvement during the year. Instructed the IWO to repay the A.F. of L. loan of \$2,000 as soon as possible. Removed constitutional limitation on number of assessments that may be levied in any one year, and recommended early levies to build up the Defense Fund to its constitutional minimum of \$20,000 in consideration of increased cost of strikes to be expected with the broadened membership.

POLITICAL ACTION—Adopted a resolution reaffirming the Guild's conviction that independent political action must be used along with economic action to advance the interests of labor and the farmers, and recommending participation in genuine local expressions of the movement.

GRAIN--Adopted a resolution attacking fascists as an anti-labor force and supporting the people of Spain in their fight against it.

LEGISLATION--Packed President Roosevelt's court plan and reaffirmed the IWO's demand for a clarifying amendment to the Federal Constitution. Indorsed the Black-Connerly bill for shortening hours and setting wage minimums, and asked an increased appropriation for the National Labor Relations Board.

UNEMPLOYMENT and WPA--Condemned the failure of the Administration and Congress to provide adequately for re-employment and called for an immediate appropriation of not less than three billion dollars for continuance and expansion of the Works Progress Administration."

FIFTH CONVENTION*

The fifth Convention of the AIG was held in Toronto, Canada, from June 13 to 18, 1938. The Convention was attended by approximately 200 delegates. No highly controversial issues faced this Convention as at the previous St. Louis Convention in 1937. Resolutions adopted at Toronto included the following:

- 1 - Endorsement of the Wages and Hours Bill.
- 2 - Endorsement of independent political action on the part of the Guilds.
- 3 - Recommendation for further legislation to safeguard the rights of picketing.
- 4 - Reiteration of the belief in the innocence of Tom Hooney and Warren K. Billings.
- 5 - Endorsement of the Second World Youth Congress.
- 6 - Boycott of Japanese goods.
- 7 - Recommendation that local Guildsmen take an active part in Labor's Non-Partisan League.

* Daily Worker, June 1, 1938 (61-7554-86X4).
Daily Worker, June 14, 1938 (61-7554-86X5).
Daily Worker, June 17, 1938 (61-7554-86X1).

GUILD OFFICERS - 1933*

| | | |
|--------------------|---|---|
| President | - | Raymond Brown |
| 1st Vice-President | - | Lloyd White of the Cleveland Press |
| 2nd Vice-President | - | Andrew 'Clean' Parker of the Philadelphia Record |
| 3rd Vice-President | - | Edward D. Parks of the Tulsa World |
| 4th Vice-President | - | L. C. Gillilan of the St. Paul Daily News |
| 5th Vice-President | - | Aspiran J. Edwards of the Richmond Times-Dispatch |
| Treasurer | - | Robert G. Grier of the Newark Star-Bulletin |
| Secretary | - | Jonathan S. S. of the New York Times |

Executive Committee

| | | |
|---------------|---|---|
| Boris Flaxson | - | Washington correspondent of the New York Daily News |
| Earl Schenney | - | Akron Beacon-Journal |
| Thomas Brown | - | Buffalo Evening News |

* New York Times, December 16, 1933, page 18, column 3.

GUILD OFFICERS - 1934*

President - Raymond Proun
Executive Secretary - Jonathan Edy
Treasurer - James Crozier
Vice-President - Harriell Watson

In addition to the above thirteen Vice-presidents were
chosen.

* New York Times, Jan. 3, 1934, page 20, column 4.

GUILD OFFICERS - 1935*

President - Heywood Brown
Executive Secretary - Jonathan Eddy
Treasurer - Garland Ashcraft
Vice-Presidents - Morris Watson
Dor Stevens
Robert M. Luck
Thomas E. Sherman
Carl E. Johnson.

* Guild Reporter, July 1, 1935, page 2.

GUILD OFFICERS - 1936*

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| President | - | Hoywood Froun |
| Secretary | - | Jonathan Eddy |
| Treasurer | - | Victor Mascoe |
| Vice-Presidents | - | W. E. Moran Garland Ashcraft J. L. Elyman G. Mickelsen Doris Watson Mett Lallentino |

* Guild Reporter, October 15, 1936, page 8.

GUILD OFFICERS - 1937*

President - Heywood Brown
Executive Vice-President - Jonathan Eddy
Secretary-Treasurer - Victor Shucie
Vice-Presidents - E. Marie Brown
Julius E. Klyman
Morris Putson
Garland Ashcraft
Patty Fallentine
Harry H. Farner
Gunner Mickelsen

* Guild Reporter, December 15, 1937.

GUILD OFFICERS - 1938*

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|--------------------------|---|---|
| President | - | Raymond Brown |
| Executive Vice-President | - | Jonathan Eddy |
| Secretary-Treasurer | - | Victor Pasche |
| Vice-Presidents | - | Donald J. Sullivan Harry Martin Julius H. Ryan Robert T. Lazzari Roger Irwin Morris Watson William J. Larson Phillip A. Connelly L. L. Arsen Quentin McGuire |

* Guild Reporter, November 16, 1938.

January 17, 1938.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER GUILD

NEW YORK GUILD

The following information is taken from "The Guild Reporter," for January 10, 1938, Page 6, listing the officers of the New York Guild who were elected for the year 1938:

- President - Carl Randau of the World-Telegram.
- 1st Vice-President - Monroe Stern of the Journal American.
- 2nd Vice-President - Tom Cassidy of the Daily News
- 3rd Vice-President - Jane Schwartz of the New York Times commercial division
- Treasurer - C. W. Hamman of the Daily Mirror commercial division
- Executive Secretary - Milton Kaufman
- Organizer - John F. Ryan

The Executive Committee comprises:

- John Lindsey - Associated Press photographer
- Jack Hohenberg - Journal American
- Herman H. Dinsmore - New York Times
- Nat Einhorn - Brooklyn Daily Eagle
- Clayton Knowles - Long Island Press
- Cameron Mackenzie - Times-Fortune
- Martin Kane - United Press
- Lee Kashin - Post commercial division
- Edward Levinson - Post
- Philip Bisbee - World-Telegram commercial division
- Bernard R. Mullady - City News Association
- Herbert Drake - Herald-Tribune
- Marvel Cooke - Amsterdam News and
- Gerald Gottlieb - Daily News commercial division.

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**6 BAYONNE GUILDSMEN
GUILTY OF CONTEMPT**

**Newspaper Unit Exonerated, but
Individuals Are Convicted
for Use of Sound Truck**

Holding that the use of a sound truck was "a form of picketing not peaceable" Vice-Chancellor James M. Fielder in Jersey City yesterday found six members of The Bayonne Times unit of the Hudson County Newspaper Guild in contempt of court for violating an injunction banning its use in their dispute with the publisher.

The decision exonerated the Guild unit but named Ellis Shapiro, Daniel Keleher, Samuel Kaufman, Howard Kay, Elizabeth Preston and Warren Morgan as the guilty individuals. They were among the eight members of The Bayonne Times staff who went on strike on Nov. 11. The date for sentencing was not fixed.

Two days after the strike was called Vice-Chancellor Charles M. Egan issued the injunction barring the sound truck. The Guild appealed, contending that the order violated freedom of speech. Use of the sound truck continued.

Concerning the Guild's argument that the injunction violated the right of free speech Mr. Fielder wrote:
"The right of free speech does not confer on respondent the right to

shout what one pleases at all times and under all circumstances. Language used persistently in public places in a noisy manner is a public nuisance and constitutes disorderly conduct, especially when its object is to violate that other constitutional right of private property by causing loss to a man's business."

- Mr. Gleng
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Crowl
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Kottel
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. McIntire
- Mr. Naughton
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
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- Mr. Gandy

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September 23, 1969

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and some other individuals.

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The central files of the FBI reveal no pertinent derogatory information concerning the following individuals:

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Miss [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

ENCLOSURE

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

Enclosed are separate memoranda concerning
the following individuals:

Mr. and Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs.
Dr. and Mrs.



Mr. and Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kenen
Mr. and Mrs.



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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (10)

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September 23, 1969

MR. AND MRS. I. L. KENEN DC

Mr. Isaiah Leo Kenen, who, in September, 1964, was the Executive Director of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, 1737 H Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., has not been the subject of an investigation by the FBI.

However, the central files of the FBI reveal that Mr. Kenen was born on March 7, 1905, at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, and was naturalized in the District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on June 8, 1934.

In January, 1952, information was received from a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) in Cleveland, Ohio, indicating that one I. L. Kenen was a member of the CP in Cleveland, Ohio, and broke with it in 1939. This informant further described I. L. Kenen at that time (1952) as being a 'pressman' for the Israeli Delegation to the United Nations. (140-24363-4) X(u)

This informant was reinterviewed in July, 1961, at which time he advised that he could not recall the first name of the I. L. Kenen about whom he furnished information in 1952, but indicated that the I. L. Kenen previously mentioned by him was no longer in the employ of the Israeli Delegation to the United Nations. X(u)

Information reported in May, 1957, revealed that one I. L. Kenen of Washington, D. C., former secretary to the American Jewish Conference and a member of the first Israeli Delegation to the United Nations, was the Executive Director of the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs. FBI files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kenen. (100-357510-862)

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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NOTE: Per request of John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President.

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Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N.W. - 20006

✓ Pollner, Mr. & Mrs. Martin
Mudge, Rose, Guthrie & Alexander
20 Broad Street
New York, New York 10005

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Kenes, Mr. & Mrs. I. L.
Room 720, 1341 G Street, N.W. - 20004
(Near East Report, Jerusalem Post.)

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Zionists Hear Plea for U. S. Aid to Israel

A political analyst said Friday the "Middle East is headed for catastrophe unless the United States and other Western powers move swiftly to reinforce Israel's defenses and take action necessary to condemn and deter the Soviet Union's involvement in Egypt's war of attrition."

L. L. Kenen, executive director of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee and editor of the Near East Report, addressed the second session of the four-day American Zionist Federation convention at the Sheraton Hotel.

"Failure to act means intensification of the war on all fronts," Kenen said, "for it encourages the Arabs — their imaginations transported as in 1967 — to believe they will finally destroy the Jewish state. In Washington, there is an agonizing reappraisal of the arms balance and the options before our government, but there appears to be little forward action by the Administration."

Albert D. Chernin, executive director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia, told a concurrent meeting of the Commission on Jewish Communal Affairs that the U. S. Government should press a charge of Soviet anti-Semitism and repression of Russian Jews.

Chernin said that, although all religious groups in the Soviet Union are at the mercy of "atheistic propaganda," the Jews are in a far worse position than other groups in terms of numbers, houses of worship, educational institutions and means of producing devotional articles.

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REFERENCES

Report of SA [Redacted] WFO, dated 11/13/61.
Report of SA [Redacted] - Boston, dated 12/21/61.
NYlet dated 12/29/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The mail cover on the residence of the subject, which was placed by letter dated 11/7/61, was unsuccessful in ascertaining the subject's bank. A request is not being made to renew the mail cover at this time.

Indices of WFO are negative concerning Mrs. [Redacted] and [Redacted]. Indices had no pertinent information identifiable with [Redacted].

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(U) WFO 65-6002 [X] (S)
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(U) On [December 4, 1961] SAs of the FBI observed the subject visit an office building at 1737 H Street, N.W. Wash, D.C. It could not be determined which office subject visited. (S) but it was noted that ISAIAH L. KENEN, [redacted] b1
[redacted] according to WF T-2, is located in this building. (S)

(S) KENEN is listed in the records of the Office of the Clerk, House of Representatives as of April 10, 1957, as having filed a report under the Federal Regulations of the Lobbying Act in connection with the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs located at 1737 H Street, N.W. (S) (C)

(S) On [redacted] WF T-2 advised that [redacted] Wash, D.C. b1

(S) On [redacted] November 9, 1961 WF T-3 advised that [redacted] b1

(S) On [redacted] WF T-2 advised that the subject [redacted] b1

(S) WF T-2 advised the subject was [redacted] b1

(U) On [December 11, 1961] SAs of the FBI observed subject depart from the Fairfax Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., accompanied by an unidentified white male. The subject subsequently drove the unidentified male to the British Embassy where they spoke momentarily and separated. (S) (X)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4128)

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ReWFOlet and LHM dated 10/13/69 in captioned case.

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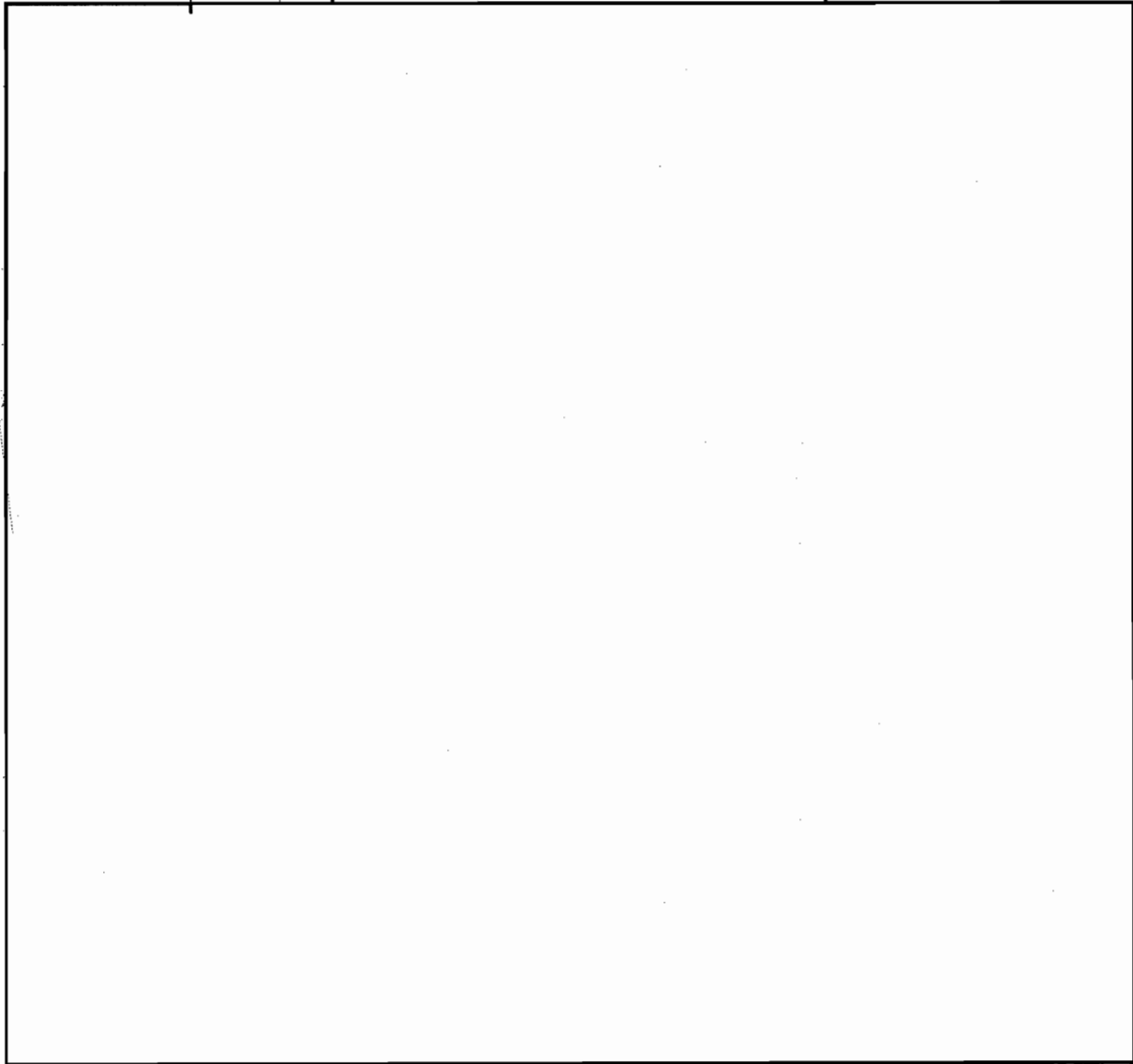
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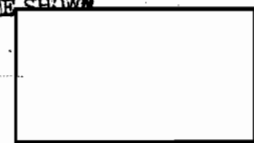
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Memorandum

(U) TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [(105-108779)] ~~DCJ~~ DATE: 9-24-63

(U) FROM : SAC, BOSTON [(105-9440)] ~~PUC-DCJ~~

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IS-ISRAEL b7C
(OO: New York)

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 7/2/63 ~~DCJ~~

The 1963 Boston, Massachusetts telephone directory reflects that telephone number CO 7-9000 is listed to the Hotel Somerset, Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Massachusetts. Boston telephone number 530-0216 is an incorrect number as Boston, Massachusetts has no exchange with the prefix 530. ~~DCJ~~

The 1963 telephone directory which covers Williamstown, Massachusetts, telephone number [REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED] St., Williamstown, Mass. ~~DCJ~~

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On 9/11/63, Officer [REDACTED] Williamstown Police Department advised SA [REDACTED] that his Department has no record of [REDACTED]. ~~DCJ~~

Mrs. [REDACTED], Pittsfield Credit Bureau, 78 North St., Pittsfield, Mass., which covers Williamstown, Mass., advised her files contain no reference to [REDACTED]. ~~DCJ~~

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The indices of the Boston Office are negative concerning [REDACTED]. ~~DCJ~~

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- 2 - New York [(105-54749)] ~~DCJ~~
- 1 - Boston [(105-9440)] ~~DCJ~~
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The 1963 Brookline telephone directory reflects that telephone number Brookline, Massachusetts, 232-5971, is an incomplete number and can not be checked. [U]

Brookline telephone directory [redacted] is listed to [redacted], Brookline, Mass. A review of the Boston indices

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[redacted] had suggested that [redacted] was acquainted with Mr. Kennedy, and advised there were a number of people in Boston who are close to him. [redacted] also suggested that Kenen contact [redacted] in Boston to determine close friends of Mr. Kennedy. [U]

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The 1960 Washington City Directory lists Isaiah L. Kenen as Editor of "The Near East Report" and Executive Director of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, 1737 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. [U]

On October 9, 1959 [redacted] Executive Director of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington, advised that "The Near East Report" is a biweekly newsletter which presents an objective analysis of many news reports concerning the Middle East. [U]

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The diplomatic title of [redacted] was obtained from the February, 1962 issue of the "Diplomatic List," published by the United States Department of State. [U]

"Who's Who in America" for 1962-1963 lists [redacted] as New England Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal from 1947 to date, and Chairman of the Board of the Jewish Agency for Israel from 1960 to date. [U]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-357510)

DATE: NOV 30 1959

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-18032 Sub L)

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RE: "Near East Report"
1737 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

ReBulet to Albany and all offices dated 6/10/59,
instituting this program. (u)

The "Near East Report" purports to be a Washington
Letter on American policy in the Near East. It is published
twice monthly and is sold by subscription only. (u)

The subscriber to this periodical was SILVIU BRUCAN,
former Rumanian Minister, who received it at the Rumanian
Legation. (u)

This periodical appears to be a violently anti-
Arabic, pro-Israel, pro-Zionist publication, judging from
a review of Volume III, issues No. 6, 8 and 9, and its
content obtained from public sources. (u)

I.L. KENEN, Editor

WFO indices reflect, in part, the following: (u)

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

I.L. KENEN, Executive Director of the
American Zionist Council, 342 Madison
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ISAIAH H. KENEN, Director of Information
With the Israeli Permanent Delegation to
the United Nations (1950)

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I.L. KENEN, Member of the Israel
Public Relations Board (1951)

ISAIAH L. KENEN, Director of the
Office of Information at the
Israeli Consulate in New York City
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In view of the rather obvious propaganda nature of this publication and the foregoing references to I.L. KENEN, it is not recommended that contact be made with officials of this publication relative to objectives of referenced program. (u)

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FROM : *JLH* SAC, WFO (100-18032 Sub L)

SUBJECT: OFFICE OF SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE
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Re: "NEAR EAST REPORTS, INC."
1737 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Rebulet to Albany and all offices dated 6/10/59.

On 10/9/59, [redacted]

[redacted], and a source of information of the Washington Field Office, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] that referenced publication was a bi-weekly newsletter which presented objective analyses of many news reports concerning countries of the middle east. He stated that the publishers are I. L. KENEN and ALLEN LESSER, adding that LESSER will soon leave and enter the employ of Senator JACOB JAVITS of New York.

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This newsletter is received by the Ambassador of the Embassy of Czechoslovakia.

The officers are ISAIAH LEO KENEN and ALLEN LESSER, the editor and assistant editor, respectively. Mrs. MILTON CHARNOW is the assistant to the editor. WFO indices are negative re Mrs. CHARNOW.

WFO indices indicate LESSER to have been the subject of a Special Inquiry, State Department, Voice of America inquiry in 1952 (WFO 123-12578). This file indicated LESSER, then a resident of Forest Hills, New York, had, since 1937, been a writer for several Jewish publications. LESSER also has been in frequent contact with persons at the Embassy of Israel. No unfavorable or derogatory information re LESSER appears in the files of WFO.

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Concerning ISALIAH LEO KENEN, NY report of SA J. [redacted] 5/8/57, captioned "American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs, IS - ISRAEL, Registration Act", Bufile 105-58707, WFOfile 105-21253, reports that I. L. KENEN of Washington, D. C., former Secretary to the American Jewish Conference and a member of the first Israel delegation to the United Nations is the Executive Director of the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs.

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EDITOR OF NEAR EAST NEWS

WF report of SA [redacted] above caption, dated 5/20/57, advised that records of the Office of Secretary of the Senate disclose ISALIAH LEO KENEN, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, New York, filed a report pursuant to Federal Regulations of Lobbying Act on February 20, 1951, as Public Affairs Counsel for the American Zionist Council of the same address. KENEN stated in this report he would be interested in legislative activity for six months in connection with economic assistance to Israel. He listed his monthly salary as \$1,050.

WFOfile 100-17076 indicates one [redacted] voluntarily advised the NYO of FBI on 1/14/52, that he was recruited into the Communist Party (CP) while employed at the Cleveland, Ohio, "Plain Dealer" in 1937. He attended regular meetings of the CP newspaper branch and advised that I. L. KENEN was also a CP member who attended meetings with him in Cleveland. POND described KENEN as an individual who split with the CP in 1939 and was presently (1952) the "pressman" for the Israeli Delegation at the United Nations.

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This publication is a newsletter containing an analysis of public source material and is edited by individuals in frequent contact with the Embassy of Israel or registered as a lobbyist for Israel, in the case of KENEN. It is subscribed to by the Ambassador of Czechoslovakia. It is recommended that no interview be conducted since this publication contains editor's observations on public source material, the cancellation of which would not have the results anticipated by the initiation of this program, namely the activation of Embassy personnel to acquire the cancelled material elsewhere. In addition, the background information relating to one of the officers, as set forth above, precludes an interview.

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DAVE WAHL contacted CASEY JONES and CASEY asked DAVE how he liked this Greek business and commented that it was something awful. CASEY said he didn't think they were competent to do very much and DAVE said they are putting up a last stitch battle against the inevitable. CASEY said he hoped it didn't mean any big trouble and he didn't think they are skillful enough to get into big trouble. DAVE said that when it comes to fighting people with dollars he will bet on the people and all we have is dollars. DAVE said it has come to a fine peace when the people throw over the yoke of Britain back in 1776 and give the hope of the world to that kind of thing and should now start carrying out the commitments of that G. D. ---. DAVE said that Britain was playing its last tricks in getting the United States to bail them out as much as possible. CASEY said right after the labor government fails --- it won't fail like the New Deal it will fail in the other direction which is very, very nice. (S) (C)

DAVE asked CASEY if he had come across the book by GARR --- the Soviet Impact on Western Democracy, that it was an excellent job and was "Soviet Impact on the Western Powers" by EDWARD HOBOOTH GARR. DAVE commented that it was one of the finest bits of writing that he had ever seen. (S) (C)

JONES commented that Czechoslovakia was one of the new democracies that will probably have a lot of meaning for the rest of us. DAVE said that he was convinced of it, that he thought that that is the experiment. CASEY stated that Prague was probably for "us" the most interesting place out there, "I mean for the implications in as far as our way of life is concerned." DAVE agreed and they agreed to get together soon. (S) (C)

DAVE contacted I. P. KENEN in New York and discussed American-Jewish Conference business and stated that the first appointment they had the next day was at 2 o'clock with the Russians, 3:30 with the French. KENEN said that he had started to fill out the visa form but that M. YORAGROSSMAN (ph) had come back and said everybody in London was trying to get to Moscow and if "we" could possibly get there "we" should do it, so he is filling it out. KENEN said the trouble was when he got down to the purpose of the visit. He desires to think twice and he wanted to talk with DAVE before he finished. DAVE said he thought he ought to arrange to get KENEN over to see STRIGANOV (first secretary of the Soviet Embassy). KENEN said it was worth trying but because of public relations he doubts if they will be able to do much there. They then discussed the book which they were going to present to General HILLDRING. (S) (C)

JIMMY (BLOOMENKRONZ) contacted DAVE to state that he would drive (S) (C)

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WAHL and his three companions walked to the Russian Embassy and entered with WAHL leading the way and ringing the bell at the Embassy. ~~CS~~ (S)

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2:55

WAHL and his companions departed from the Russian Embassy and walked to the Statler Hotel. ~~CS~~ (S)

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3:15

The surveillance was discontinued. The three men who were with WAHL were believed to be ~~SENIN~~ LIPSKI and ~~VERNSTEIN~~, all connected with the Zionist Organization, and visited the Embassy according to appointment. See information set forth under date of March 2, 3, and 4. Pictures were taken of the above individuals departing from the Embassy. ~~CS~~ (S)

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3:25 (p.m.)

DAVE WAHL was observed by Special Agent HAROLD W. BRUEGGEMAN, entering the Soviet Embassy. He departed from the Embassy at 4:35 p.m. He was alone and walking. ~~CS~~

MARCH 7 (S) (u)

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Physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agent CHARLES D. CHAPMAN, THOMAS F. SIMPSON and EARL I. FUOSS. ~~CS~~ (u)

12:00

Surveillance was instituted at 1706 G Street, location of WAHL'S Office. ~~CS~~ (u)

12:15

WAHL walked to the Evans Building, 1420 New York Avenue, N. W., to the office of the Jewish Committee Council of Washington, Room 512, listed under JACOB E. KATZEN. ~~CS~~ (u)

12:40

KATZEN and WAHL walked to the Crescent Cafe, New York and 14th Street. Surveillance discontinued. ~~CS~~ (u)

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At two o'clock surveillance was instituted at the Library of Congress. ~~CS~~ (u)

2:35

WAHL arrived and met VLADIMIR HOUDAK, First Secretary of the Czechoslovakian Embassy, on the first floor, main lobby, old building, Library of Congress. They sat for five minutes during which time HOUDAK was writing something on a slip of paper he gave to WAHL and which WAHL put in his pocket. ~~CS~~ (S)

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April 8, 1947

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10:02 am Woman at Intergovernmental Committee to VICTOR PERLO to ask if he still has the copy of the budget; that MISS SELLY asked her to contact him and tell him they need it to work on as it is the only copy they have. He has it and will send it in. U

10:04 am ELLA SHALIT to MR. DESBARD (PH) to discuss a gold plated lighter. Evidently ELLA is handling a (insurance?) claim on the lighter for an unidentified girl who is leaving town at the end of the month. U

10:14 am ELLA SHALIT to extension 1368, Capitol. No reply.

10:23 am LUDWIG ULLMANN (?) for District 5747. Busy. U

10:29 am BILL (GREEN) to LUDWIG ULLMANN. LUD said he saw SHY (RODMAN) and he asked "me" to come out there (Columbus?) with "you" next time. LUD says he can't as he has too much work to do on his "saw." BILL asks why LUD wasn't at the dinner (Southern Conference) last night. LUD said, "Oh, I don't know. There was some complication about getting tickets, etc." BILL said there were a lot of empty seats; that they needed more people. BILL said, "you"; were there last year. LUD replied, "Uhuh, I wasn't." BILL said he meant MR. AND MRS. SILVERMASTER were. LUD said he told SHY the best thing he (LUD) had heard of SHY'S firm was that they had retained BILL, and SHY had said they would like to have BILL on a permanent basis when they expand. LUD asks when they will see each other. BILL says maybe he will see LUD at the stockholders meeting (station WQQW) tomorrow night. LUD said he (LUD) didn't buy any stock. They may get together this weekend. U

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10:40 am MR. WEKTER (PH) to LUDWIG ULLMANN to say the saw with the long jack shaft came in. LUD will be after it. WEKTER is at 1237-22nd street, N. W. (store?). U

10:47 am JEAN BEVRIDGE from the National Committee on Atomic Information, NA-5280, to ELLA SHALIT. Former said that they wrote to Mr. (I.L.) KENEN at ELLA'S N.Y. office telling him they are planning a series of state meetings of the various state officers of "our" national organization of which "you" are one, to plan on a state level "our" atomic education program. JEAN would like the names and addresses of any people, specifically in Pa., that KENEN would like included. U

JEAN says they are planning the meeting for April 25 th in Philadelphia. JEAN said they have received no reply and wondered if ELLA had the names of the key people in Pa. to give to her? ELLA will look them up, and have them to her today or tomorrow. U

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April 1, 1947

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11:58 am
Misc. 7692-2
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DAVID WAHL to Ext. 2726, Republic 7500, to Mr. NIERENBERG (LEONARD). DAVID said he is in a bad mood and sees "Our luncheon companion would be GEORGE," and he doesn't feel like "bubbling", that he feels too grim. DAVID suggests they make it some other time. Okay. LEONARD suggests DAVID give him a ring whenever he has time and LEONARD will try to get hold of WINSTON. DAVID said he was assuming it was WINSTON and was looking forward to it and then looked at his calendar. LEONARD said RHEA FRANK (female-phonetic) is looking for a job. LEONARD said the job on the social survey is all through. DAVE suggests RHEA drop in and see him Thursday or Friday, though he knows of nothing.

12:01 pm
Misc. 7692-3
C-502

ELLA SHALIT to DI-2669 to Mr. SACHS (BEN) to say DAVE WAHL is available for lunch at 1:00 today. SACHS will pick DAVE up at DAVE's office at 1:00.

12:07 pm
Misc. 7697-1
Misc. 7700-7
C-502

DAVID WAHL to I.I. ("CY") KENEN (LD to New York, Murray Hill 2-7197). (ELLA SHALIT said DAVE wanted to speak to Miss FRIEDMAN when he finishes talking to CY - but she is not there today). DAVIS also speaks to MAURICE HALPERIN.

DAVE asked if CY had seen the story by (EDWIN) HARTRICH on the front page of the (New York) Tribune. DAVE said that it reports a great exodus is being organized, sort of a mass march and it mentions (ISRAEL) PRETTER and few others as being organizers of it and it is being organized in all the camps. DAVE says it sounds a little bit authentic and sounds a little bit like something ABE was talking about pretty hard. DAVE said people around "here" are pretty worried about it; on one hand they are worried about the consequences of having something like that happen and they are also worried about large influxes from Rumania and Hungary into the zone for the purpose of joining the march. DAVE said he understood he (DAVE) may be called over to the State Department to see what he (DAVE) knew about it. CY said, "all you know about it is what you read -- you can't stop them from demonstrating." DAVE said it seemed to be more than that, it seemed to be a general exodus to Marseilles. CY said he hadn't read the story in the paper. They continue:

- C - You have nothing new have you?
- D - No.
- C - No word about that guy or what he has been doing?
- D - No.
- C - (garbled) BISGYER.
- D - Has the letter gone off to HENRY?
- C - Oh that went Friday.
- D - Incidentally, MAX spoke with STEPHEN the other night, and STEPHEN would like to get rid of that guy.
- C - Which one?
- D - PAUL.
- C - I understand he's no good.
- D - Huh?
- C - I understand he's no good.
- D - He's no good at all.

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12:07 pm
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Misc. 7700-7
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DAVID WAHL to I. L. (CY) KEMEN (Cont'd).

- C - Well, this ought to get rid of him but I don't (pho) want to make it a you or I fight.
D - No, I guess not. See what MONSKY does about it.
C - Huh?
D - We'll just wait and see what MONSKY does about it.

DAVE then talks to MAURICE HALPERIN. MAURICE said DAVE missed a little fun there (Philadelphia?) Tuesday. DAVE said he gathered from MAUR's memo that he had some fun. MAURICE said it seems anti-semiticism and is a little pre-mature. MAURICE said it might be interesting to find out what happened afterwards when the National Commission met; they met after our conference there was over, and they were unable to agree which ten organizations should be made members; there are ten vacancies. They did not reach agreement and the thing has been postponed until September. MAURICE said he thought that just to keep posted it might be interesting for DAVE to maybe talk to LUTHER (EVANS), maybe take him to lunch, and find out what exactly the situation is and whether or not "we" were in the running. DAVE said, "The whole thing makes me fly into a great state of calm, but I will ask him anyway." MAURICE said the thing was still of interest to the organization for prestige purposes and "also to be in the position that we were members of the commission, we could continue to raise a little hell there, right on the inside rather than on the outside." MAURICE asked how everything was. DAVE said, "It stinks." DAVE asked if MAURICE knew of the letter from LIPSKY to MONSKY. No. DAVE said, "I sent up some stuff to the office about my situation - and LIPSKY got mad as hell and transformed my letter to MONSKY into a memo from me to New York and then wrote a very stiff letter to MONSKY, telling him, what is his (pho) decision on what he is going to do about this situation. He is going to town on it." DAVE said ELLA (SHALT) is going to New York Thursday and DAVE wants MAURICE to have LILLIAN or some one to get her a hotel reservation for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. MAUR said LILLIAN doesn't handle this things any more, that ANNE does; MAUR will tell her. MAUR asks when DAVE is coming up to New York. DAVE says he will be in New York from the eighth through the 10th (April) and that BARTLEY CRUM is coming in on the 8th also and DAVE wants to spend some time with BART. MAUR said he could see DAVE at that time. MAUR said he is attending a meeting today, called by the Citizens Committee on Displaced Persons. MAUR asked if there was anything he should know. DAVE replied that he had sent ^{a statement} to CI last Friday on the Immigration Bill which may be introduced today by Congressman STRATTON. DAVE said most of the work of that Organization is being done in Washington and that the "New York end of it is all crapped up, and they have LEFFING ROSENWALD and the DAVINSKY crowd and some of your fascists organizations; it's getting very confused. THE BILL is being introduced by an anti-semite --- the guy who defeated EMILY TAFT DOUGLAS in Illinois."

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject presently resides at [Redacted] N.W., Washington, D.C. His activity to date appears to be wholly concerned with his duties as [Redacted] and [Redacted]

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Washington T-2, of known reliability, later advised he had seen the subject's car parked in front of the residence at [Redacted] N.W., although he had been unable to see the subject.

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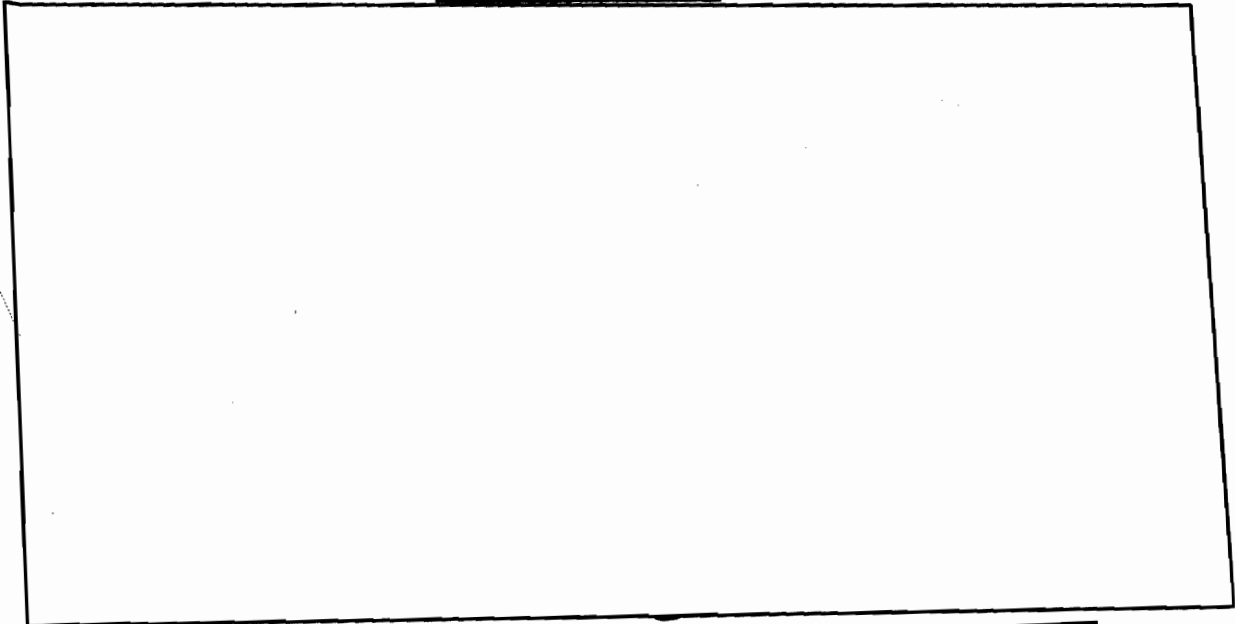
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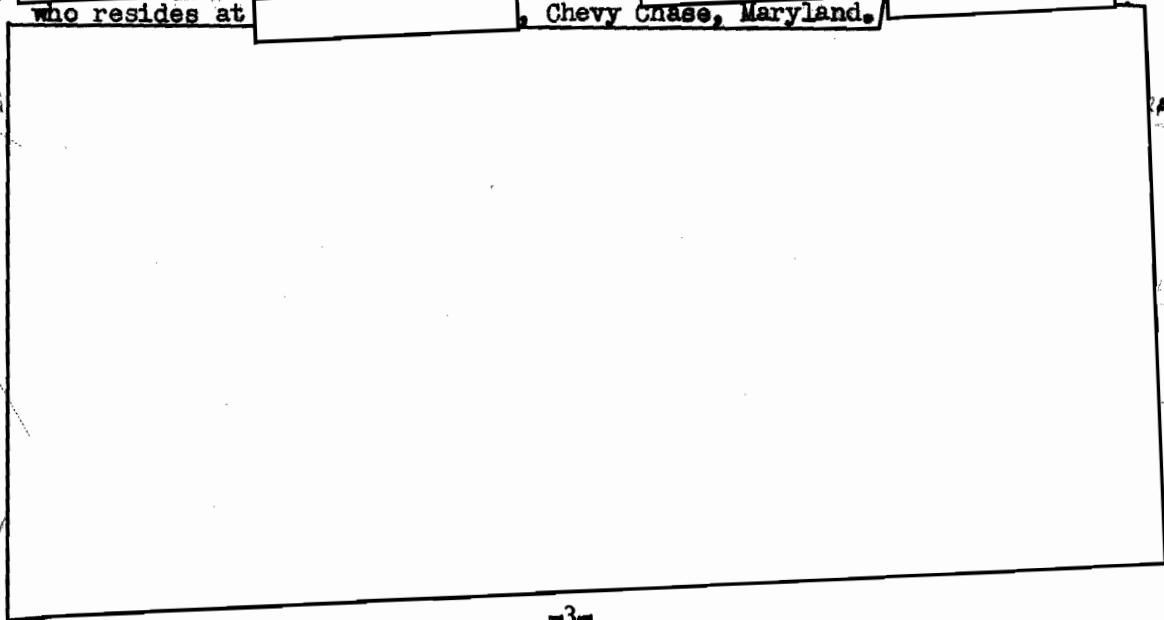
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Mr. [redacted] referred to above, is believed to be Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] Washington representative of the [redacted]
who resides at [redacted], Chevy Chase, Maryland, [redacted]

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

INS records reflect subject re-entered United States at Portal, North Dakota, via rail, 8/10/50, en route Israeli Embassy, Washington, D. C. From 12/1/50 to 2/15/51, subject known to have made four one-to-three day trips to New York City. Also made short trips to Boston, Chicago and Richmond, Virginia. Subject's activities and travels to date still appear to be mainly in connection with his official position as [Redacted]

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No date pending development of info w/ [Redacted]

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[Signature]
A. J. Baker P. 5

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DETAILS : AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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A check of the records of the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reflect the following information concerning the subject's last entry into the United States:

[Redacted], Non-Immigrant Visa [Redacted], was admitted into the United States on August 10, 1950, at Portal, North Dakota, via CPR railroad.

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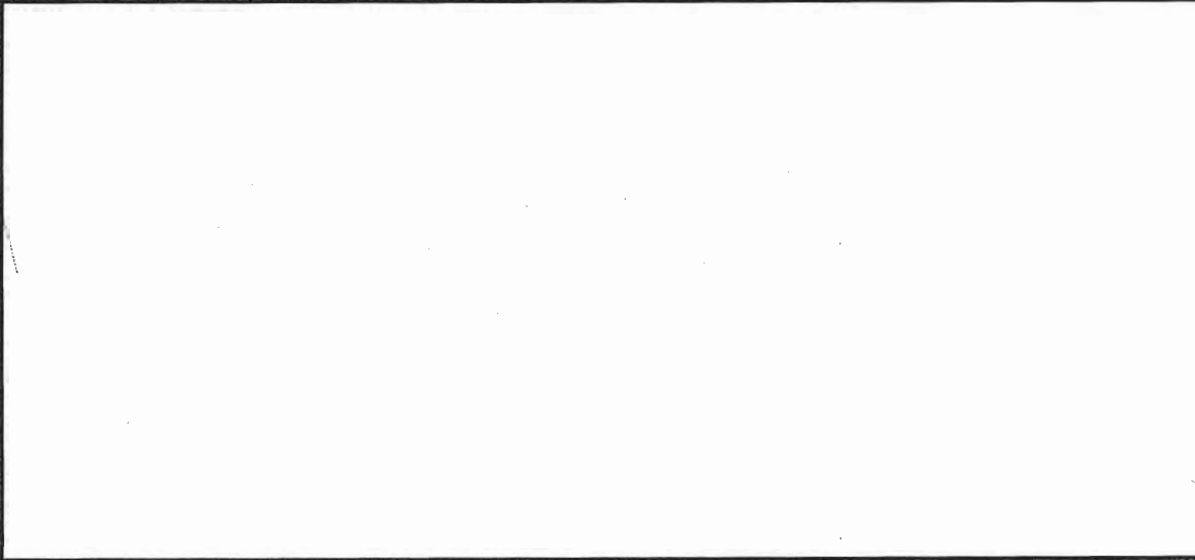
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GI T-3, of known reliability, advised that he had seen [redacted] and [redacted] at Pierre's Restaurant, Connecticut Avenue and "Q" Street, N.W., where they were lunching together.

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A mail cover placed December 7, 1950, for sixty days on the subject's residence at [redacted] [redacted] reflected [redacted] receives very little mail at home, and none of it of pertinent value. *R/W*

GI T-4, of known reliability, advised that, during the past two months, the subject had made two additional calls to [redacted] in New York. This number has been contacted previously by the subject. *R/W*

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GI T-4 advised that the subscriber to Fairfax (Virginia) 480JA was Commander [redacted] Fairfax, Virginia, and that the phone was now held in the name of Commander [redacted] who, according to the Navy Personnel Records, is mentioned with the Director, Armed Forces Security Agency. It is noted that the subject had contacted the Fairfax number on September 3, 1950. *R/W*

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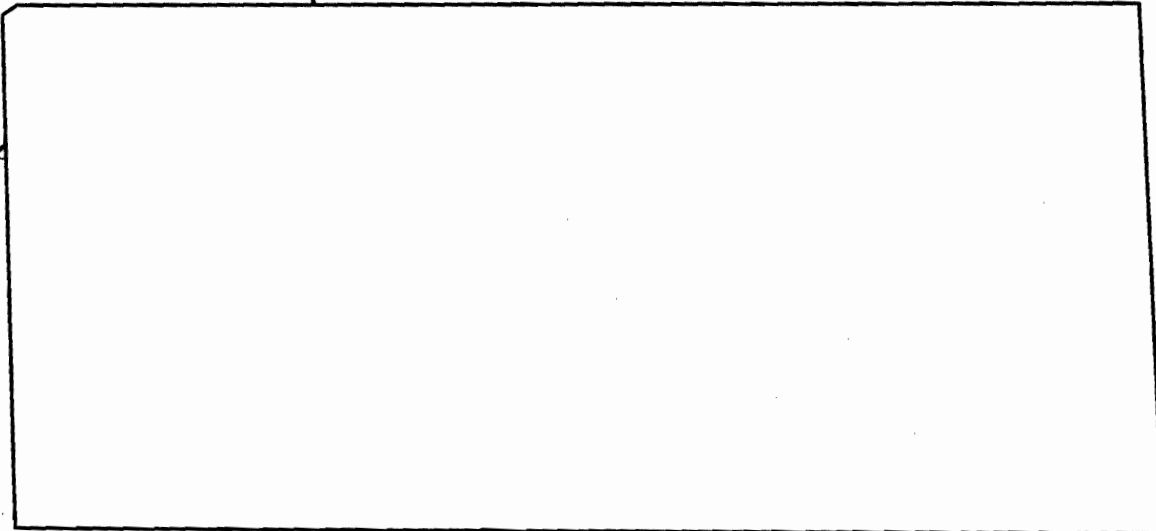
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DAVE contacted ESTAR PASKOFF (Washington Book Shop) and they discussed ISADORE's possibility of getting his overseas job. ESTAR asked if DAVE was coming to the Abaya (ph) meeting the next day. DAVE said "you know there is a conviction with the other ---." ESTAR said she knew and that SARAH had told her. ESTAR asked DAVE how long this other meeting would be. DAVE said it would probably be long, that there would be a lot of discussion as there are an awful lot of problems. ESTAR said that she wanted to tell DAVE about a conversation she had with McDONALD. DAVE said he would drop in tomorrow. ~~(S)~~

O/S
 JOE BERGER contacted DAVE and said he had spoken to MAX LOWENTHAL in New York and MAX had told him to call SOBOL (ph). JOE said he had called SOBOL Tuesday and didn't get him but did tell his secretary what he wanted and made an appointment to see SOBOL Thursday in New York. JOE wanted DAVE's opinion on SOBOL. DAVE said he did not know SOBOL personally but did know "they" are expecting "their" top man in from France in the next two weeks and that they will get down to cases then on what they are going to do in France. The above evidently concerns the Joint Distribution Committee of the American Jewish Conference and JOE BERGER is apparently looking for a job. JOE asked DAVE out this weekend when he goes to see about the job (public relations). DAVE suggested that JOE should emphasize his (JOE's) work with BOB HANNIGAN. ~~(S)~~

DAVE attempted to contact HERB FIERST but was transferred to Mrs. BURNEN located in General HILLDRING's office. They set up the appointment with General HILLDRING for 9:45 a.m. Tuesday for delegates of the American Jewish Conference. ~~(S)~~

DAVE contacted CY KENEN in New York and DAVE said that INVERCHAPPEL (British Ambassador) could see "us" about 11 a.m. Tuesday and that General HILLDRING's appointment had been changed to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday. DAVE said the best plan would be HILLDRING at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, INVERCHAPPEL at 11 a.m. Tuesday, French at 3:20 a.m. on Monday and the Russians sometime Monday afternoon. ~~(S)~~

The above pertains to a conference among the members of the Jewish Conference with representatives of the various Embassies regarding the problems of displaced persons. ~~(S)~~

DAVE later on spoke to ELLA SHALIT and said the delegation from the American Jewish Conference would consist of: LOUIS LIPSKI, Colonel BERN RD-BERNSTEIN, I. L. KENEN, and DAVE himself. ~~(S)~~

DAVE was again contacted by KENEN and in the conversation DAVE said that he did not want to make any changes with the British Conference time because the one with INVERCHAPPEL is the most important of all the conferences. DAVE remarked that they could see NIKOLAI NOVIKOV, Russian. ~~(S)~~

Ambassador, any time Monday afternoon at their convenience. KANEN stated that he was anxious to know if it were possible to see HILL-DRING Monday evening and remarked to DAVE "you know these fellows are going to leave for Moscow on the fifth" ~~(S)~~

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(U) On the same date PHIL DUNAWAY in a conversation with EDITH WAHL discussed the possibility of DAVE going overseas and EDITH remarked that the possibilities were pretty good. She stated that she wanted the whole family to go. EDITH stated that it would be a long time to be away. ~~(S)~~

(U) JOHN De FRANCIS attempted to contact DAVE but was informed that he was not available. ~~(S)~~

(U) A person from New York attempted to contact DAVE and was informed that he could be reached at TE 0623. ~~(S)~~

O/S (U) On February 28 LILLIAN DUNAWAY in a conversation with EDITH WAHL stated that she had received a letter from EDITH HALPERIN and read the following: "This summer JUDY HALPERIN will take a course in music from Mrs FRIENDLY, a friend of DAVID (WAHL) at Juilliard School of Music ----. TED HALPERIN keeps busy with various jobs but hasn't found the right job yet. He is living in Brooklyn fairly near the family and visits the family each week-end." LILLIAN stated that she thinks EDITH HALPERIN needs more outside activities to use her energy because she, EDITH HALPERIN, loves to conive and play politics and run things. LILLIAN asked if EDITH was going to the meeting that evening. LILLIAN said she was going down with the ST. CLAIRS and she would take notes. LILLIAN said "we are going to have some out of town company that you are very fond of so think of it." ~~(S)~~

(U) DAVID contacted EDITH and stated that he had picked up MARY JANE KEENEY's car. He mentioned that he would have to go down to the office the next day and would go over to Congress and cover the IRO conference. ~~(S)~~

(U) MARCUS COHEN contacted DAVE and MARCUS asked "DAVE, do you know anything about TRUMAN calling MEADE and telling MEADE, 'Well look you got me on this hot spot, now you get me off. Get the Zionists to come to my support.'" DAVE said he had not heard about it but would check on it. COHEN said its important for a very obscure and round about reason that he would explain to DAVE some other time. He stated it happened the day after BEVIN's speech. ~~(S)~~

(U) Very shortly thereafter DAVE contacted ELLA SHALIT and requested HILLYN SCHULSON's number. ELLA stated that EMILY CROWHEE ~~(S)~~

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(U) have JOE there as there is going to be some "international conference" that will be put on - it would be good. DAVE contacted ~~HEINZ~~ ~~WINDINGER~~ at the State Department regarding the Jewish Conference business.

(U) DAVE contacted ALAN ROSENBERG to move the luncheon engagement for that day up to 12:15.

(U) EMILY CROHEIM to REpublic 2374 to get them to watch the phone as everyone is going out.

(U) Miss MARGLOUS for EMILY CROHEIM who is out.

(U) Mr. MILTON FREEMAN (District 3251) for WAHL who is out.

(U) ✓ HERB FIERST for WAHL who is out.

(U) WAHL to Miss BURROWS at the White House who is out.

(U) MARCUS COHEN to WAHL saying he has a telegram from SAM (BLOOMFIELD) which reads "Leaving for Washington Monday night looking forward to seeing you all." DAVE remarked that SAM would get off the train at Silver Spring and DAVE would pick him up and after he washes up bring him to town.

(U) DAVE to DUNPHY at 2001 to ask PHIL if he wanted to ride home. PHIL said he had to work.

(U) On February 14 DAVID WAHL to Miss BURROWS at the White House and spoke with Miss FREDERICKS, Mr. NILES secretary. She stated the telegram DAVE was calling about had been referred to Mr. NILES but he was out of town until Monday. DAVE said he wanted to get word to Mr. LICNSKI, who is one of the signers and who will have to come from Omaha. The interview is requested for the eighteenth.

(U) WAHL's secretary for Mr. COHEN DI 6229 leaving word for him to contact DAVE.

(U) WAHL's secretary to Western Union sending the following message. "Mr. I. L. KEMEN, American Jewish Conference, 521 5th Avenue, New York City. Hope word White Conference by early afternoon. DAVID WAHL."

(U) WAHL's secretary to the Ambassador Hotel making reservations for I. L. KEMEN for Sunday and Monday night, February 16 and 17.

(U) WAHL to FIERST, State Department, extension 3797. FIERST not in.

On February 17th DAVE contacted ELLA at his office to say he was over at the Statler Hotel and would be there mostly all day. He said that he was with KLEIN and if she wanted to get in touch with him to call the Statler and ask for Miss PIERCE of the conference who was located on the mezzanine floor. DAVE asked ELLA what was on the calendar for the day and ELLA said she had much difficulty in making out what DAVE had written. She said it has something that looks like "Suns or Jams, it looks like Suns and this is C-U-A-R-D." She said she couldn't make it out and that DAVE had "I.L." ELLA stated there was also written I.L.K. regarding AMERLEY, phonetic. DAVE asked what he had written after that and she said "it looks like SPITZ and then I.L.K. under it underlined. DAVE remembered that Mr. BLOOMFIELD may be in the office off and on so she might help him out in any way. ELLA stated that CHARLIE KAUFER had just called and wanted DAVE to call him. DAVE told ELLA to contact LUCIE MILLER and tell him that Mr. LOEWENTHAL would not be in until the latter part of the week.

Mr. FINELLI's office attempted to contact DAVE but learned that he was not available. CHARLIE FLATO attempted to contact DAVE who was not available and left word that he would like to speak to DAVE sometime that day.

LILTON FREEMAN attempted to contact DAVE who was not in. He stated that he would get in touch with him the next day. JANE REEDICE, phonetic, from the National Committee on Atomic Information, RA 5290 attempted to contact DAVE and told DAVE's secretary that she, JANE, wondered if anyone was going to attend "our institute at the Statler" the next day. ELLA stated she didn't believe that DAVE would want any reservations. JANE stated that Dr. DAVID JATKINS would speak.

ROSE KANE, phonetic, contacted EDWIN CROWTHER and engaged in personal conversation. New York attempted to contact I. L. KLEIN and was informed that KLEIN could be reached at the Hotel Statler, Mezzanine Conference through Miss PIERCE. The American Zionist Emergency Council was having a conference in the Presidential Board room. ROBERT BROUJITZ, phonetic, contacted ELLA SHLIT and stated that he was with the George Washington Chapter Inter-Collegiate Zionist Federation of America; BROUJITZ' telephone number was ME 8155 and they discussed Zionist matters.

DAVE TAYL contacted ELLA and SAM BLOOMFIELD. DAVE was informed that FLATO wanted to talk with him sometime that day. ELLA stated that MARCUS GOLDMAN called and wanted to arrange to go whenever DAVE was going that evening in one car (Dinner at the DAVE-PORTS). DAVE would speak to SAM BLOOMFIELD and SAM said "Hi, Portugal, phonetic." SAM said he was going to the bookshop (Washington Bookshop) and buy a book and send it to Vera + Luella. He stated that he was then going to visit MARY JANE FESNEY. SAM said he would be at MARCUS' around five o'clock. SAM asked DAVE if he had heard

(U) ~~DAVE~~ said that he wanted to see MAX in the near future. ~~(S)~~

JOE FINELLI, CHARLIE FLATO and LUCIE WASSFIELD, phonetic also wanted to see MAX. DAVE contacted L. L. KEMEN in New York and they discussed American Jewish Conference business and arranging meeting with HILDRING's outfit regarding Jewish business. During the conversation DAVE mentioned that he had a long discussion that morning with the Russian guys about Cy's visa and they are going to some special pains and it looks to DAVE as though there is a 99% chance of Cy's going if CY wants to go, CY said he wasn't too happy about going and he would rather BRENNE BERNSTEIN would go but that probably they could substitute later. DAVE said the thing that bothers him is that if CY isn't going he hates to have the Russians going to all the pains that they are going to because they are not accrediting all of the correspondents who want to go and that this would be a very special case. CY said that depends on what came out of the HILDRING meeting. He said that if HILDRING said "you don't have to go over we can take care of it, that's one thing or if he said that I think one of you should go over then I think we will go". DAVE asked about the desirability of going over there and meeting with Russian Jews. ~~(S)~~

(U) ~~CY~~ said he didn't know whether or not this means much; that he would be glad to do this and to meet with them but that he suspected that it wouldn't mean much but that they would try it anyway. DAVE said "I think they will probably want to meet you sometime if you are definitely going." DAVE then contacted MAURICE VIEGUYER at the Hotel Statler and told him of his conversation with KEMEN. DAVE contacted FINELLI who was unavailable. DAVE attempted to contact Mr. SACIS who was unavailable. DAVE attempted to contact PALMER WEBER and PALMER asked DAVE if he remembered DAVE CARLINER and DAVE asked if CARLINER had a brother LOUIS. PALMER remembered he had. DAVE said he always confused the two of them. PALMER said "Tell LOUIS CARLINER you can spell with the words RAT". PALMER said that he and DAVE CARLINER had been friends since 1936 and that he was now practising law in Washington, D.C. PALMER stated that CARLINER had been in the Army for a while in the South Pacific and then in the War Department when he came back on dismissal cases and charges. Then he went to OPA for a little while and then went to work and PALMER remarked "I set up his law office." PALMER said that CARLINER's father owns a lot of property around town and his sister-in-law has some "in" with the refugee group here in town. PALMER wants DAVE to throw any legal work he knew to CARLINER. ~~(S)~~

O/S [NOEL HELMINGDER attempted to contact DAVE who was unavailable. Mr. OSMAN contacted Miss SOPHIE BLOOM, personnel officer, Public Health Services CI 4200. OSMAN said he had been referred to her by Mr. SHOLST of the Zionist Emergency Council. OSMAN is interested in employment in the field of Psychiatric social work. BLOOM referred him to Dr. DAVE O'KEEFE who was not in. ~~(S)~~]

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DAVE contacted CHARLES (SMILER) and DAVE was asked if he had enough time with LARRY (phonetic) to raise SMILER's offer to him. DAVE said he would.

EMILY BROGHETTI contacted DAVE and DAVE told her he is leaving town and that she should keep her eye on the bills regarding the immigration business. EMILY wanted to know who would handle this in the State and Justice Departments. DAVE said that at Justice it would be JOHN SON but that WASSERMAN or COOPER would know and that at State ROSE FLEISS could tell her.

In a conversation with his wife, DAVE mentioned that the MILLS were to go to FLAUGES (phonetic) on Thursday night.

On February 25, 1947, VAVILOV, Russian Embassy, contacted ELLA SALLIE and stated that he was certain that DAVE's delegation would be received at the embassy.

BOB STEINER attempted to contact DAVE but was unsuccessful. MEBB FIERST attempted to contact DAVE but was unsuccessful. JOHN LARSON attempted to contact LORETTA who was unavailable.

MRS JANE REENEY contacted ELLA SALLIE and said that DAVE told her to ask if a letter had come from a friend in Toledo. The letter is from Dr. RALPH SALZMAN, Steel Factors Company, 415 Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. The letter concerned DAVE's desire to purchase a jeep.

SERGEI R. STRIGANOV (Soviet Embassy) attempted to contact DAVE WALK, but DAVE was not available. He told ELLA that a week ago he had given DAVE a visa application for I. L. KEAN who was going to the Soviet Union for the conference of the Council of Foreign Ministers. He desired that KEAN send in the applications.

MAX JOHNSON contacted ELLA and requested SMILER's number. It was National 6471.

CHARLES KRAEER contacted MAX LORETTA who was unavailable and left word that MAX was to contact him in the Senate dining room and if MAX missed him KRAEER would leave an envelope for him in Senator LORETTA's office. LORETTA later contacted ELLA and she informed him of KRAEER's message. MAX LORETTA contacted ELLA and told her to buy some flowers and have them sent to JOE MALASIN whose husband was in the State Department. ELLA suggested she sign the card with love from the LORETTAS. (State Department directory lists: ROBERT MALASIN, Division of German and Austrian Economic Affairs)

On February 26, 1947, ELLA SALLIE contacted DAVE WALK saying that she had sometime previously lost her keys; that someone had been in her apartment recently and her roommate had lost a couple of watches and they are having the locks changed.

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(U) had been able to observe the minutes of several meetings of the board but did not see minutes of the earlier board meetings. ~~S~~

(U) The composition of the various boards on the dates available are being set forth. However, the discussions of the board are not being reported except those discussions which are deemed of interest. These board meetings are as follows: ~~S~~

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The first board meeting of which T-3 has any information was that one held on April 17, 1949, at the home of ARTHUR LOURIE in New York City. LOURIE is Consul General. The personnel in attendance were: ~~S~~

- (U) ELIAHU ELATH (Ambassador)
- RITA GROSSMAN (Head of the Production and Distribution Division of the Israeli Office of Information in New York.)
- URIEL HEYD (First Secretary, Israeli Embassy.)
- I. L. KENEN (Director, Office of Information, New York City.)
- (U) ~~S~~ HARRY ZINDER (Director, Israeli Office of Information, Washington, D.C.)
- ARTHUR LOURIE.

(U) At this meeting the board discussed ESTHER HERLITZ's cable concerning "B.R." and his participation in public relations in the United States. Fear was expressed during the discussion that B.R. might endeavor to take over the entire operation. ~~S~~

(U) There was also discussion concerning the issuance of a pamphlet on the Arab question, which pamphlet would include a reference to possibilities of development of the Middle East as mentioned in paragraph four of HARRY S. TRUMAN's State of the Nation Speech. It was agreed that MARIE SYRKIN would be consulted concerning the Arab question as well as the Jerusalem question. ~~S~~

(U) VICTOR H. BERNSTEIN (Director, Public Relations, Jewish Agency for Palestine, American Section), came into the meeting to discuss the future of Palcor; i.e., whether or not to continue use of its cable service to service the press. It was stated that the Government of Israel was paying transmission charges and that the Jewish Agency had been composing it into bulletin form and distributing it to the press. ~~S~~

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T-3 stated that a Public Relations Board meeting was held at the Israeli Consulate General in New York City on May 9, 1949. It was attended by the following: ~~S~~

(U) ELIAHU ELATH
I. L. KENEN
ARTHUR LOURIE
B. R.
GIDEON STRAUS (at that time Vice Consul, New York City.)
HARRY ZINDER
RITA GROSSMAN

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The entire meeting was devoted to the plans and policies of B.R. B. R. stated that he had studied the existing organizations interested in the economics of Israel and had determined that most of them lacked money and staff and that some were merely paper organizations. B.R. stated that in conversation with the Prime Minister in Israel B.R. had insisted that any program of promoting Israel economically should be undertaken on a Government level and that he, B.R. would like to establish such a program in New York, Paris, London, Rome, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro. B.R. estimated that the cost might run as high as \$250,000 for the first year and stated that he had asked the Government for \$75,000 and he would raise the remainder. He stated that he had asked for \$25,000 immediately from the Government and requested that it be placed in LOURIE's custody. B.R. proposed the utilization of all existing organizations. He stated that he intended to survey the economic services of the Jewish Agency's Economic Department in consultation with ROBERT MATHAN. B.R. also proposed strengthening the Israeli Office of Information in Tel Aviv and suggested that PEARLMAN (MOSHE PEARLMAN, Director, Press and Information Division, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs) submit a detailed account of his needs for the next six months as far as equipment, personnel and money were concerned. ~~S~~

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B.R. also suggested an all-over press job concerning the economic picture only. He said that he intended to work in the economic field only and that he felt that this would help every Jewish organization concentrating on Israel; that he wanted to place a series of pieces in from eight to twelve top magazines and stated that he had already spoken to DeWITT WALLACE of Reader's Digest and would call on HERBERT MAYES of Cosmopolitan and DAVID SMART of Coronet. B.R. also proposed encouraging the wealthy to visit Israel to stimulate investment. He also proposed making funds available for important propaganda programs. B.R.

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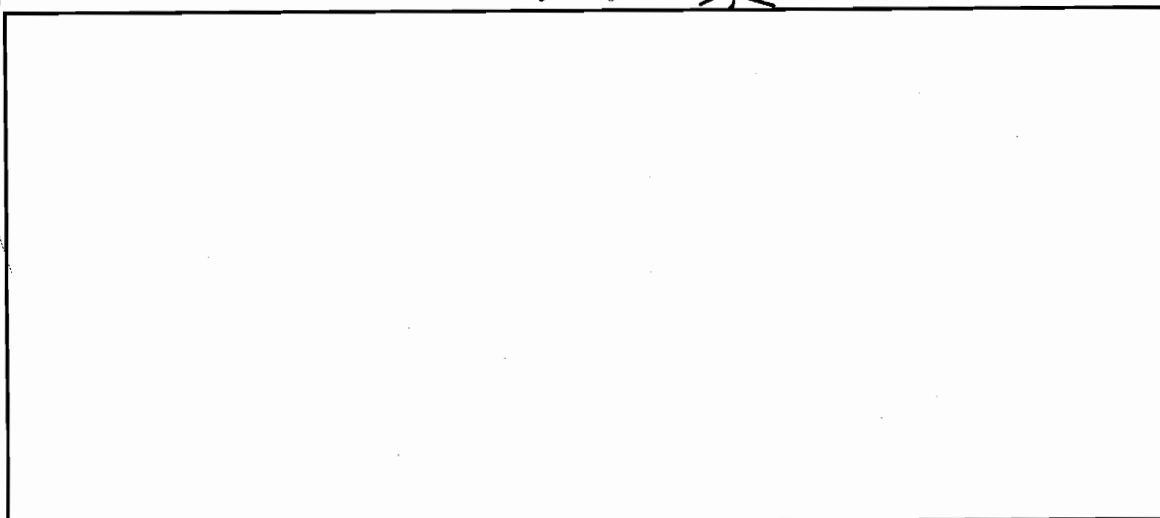
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also wanted to hire a man to work for him at the Consulate in New York in order that the program emanate from the Government itself. B.R. suggested that funds made available to him be kept in a separate account and that LOURIE sign all checks. ~~S~~

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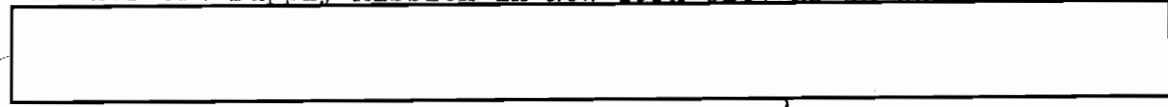
Informant stated that ELATH asked B.R. if the global characteristics of B.R.'s work would exclude him from control by local Israeli authorities. B.R. stated that he would follow whatever way was the most practical and would get the best results; that he wanted to avoid red tape; that if in getting the job done it could be done more quickly through the Public Relations Board and economic organizations he would work with them but stated he did not wish to be hindered by anyone. ~~S~~



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The identity of Mr. GUTMAN is unknown, however, T-6 has advised that one YAAGOV GUTMAN was in late 1948 employed at the Israeli Supply Mission in New York City as an expeditor.



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T-3 stated that at this meeting of the Press Relations Board jurisdiction and function of the two offices (Washington and New York) were decided upon. Washington was to cover other Embassies, Congress, Washington Press and the National Press Club. New York Office was to cover the United Nations, Organizations (Jewish), and the press emanating from New York. ~~S~~

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(U) Informant stated that it was mentioned at this meeting that MARIE SYRKIN had prepared a manuscript on Jerusalem. ~~S~~

(U) Informant stated that a Press Relations Board meeting was held at the Consulate of New York City on July 18, 1949. It was attended by the following: ~~S~~

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(U) ~~S~~ ARTHUR LOURIE
REUVEN DAFNI (at that time Israeli Consul at Los Angeles.)
I. L. KENEN
MOSHE YUVAL
HARRY ZINDER

(U) Informant stated that LOURIE had welcomed DAFNI back from his trip to Israel. Informant stated that DAFNI reported on meeting which had been held at Tel Aviv and reported on certain changes (not further identified) at the office in Tel Aviv following the departure of ABE HARLMAN (who is presently Director of the Israeli Office of Information in the United States and who is also Counsellor at the Israeli Embassy in Washington.) DAFNI stated that he had visited the new office of P.I.O. (Palestine Office of Information?) and felt that GERSHON AGRON would be of great help in coordinating all the various offices of the Israeli Government. He stated that the matter of public relations in the United States had been discussed at a meeting held at SHARETT's Office (MOSHE SHARETT, Foreign Minister). The meeting had been attended by the following: ~~S~~

(U) ~~S~~ ELIAHU ELATH
SHILOAH (Probably REUVEN SHILOAH, described by T-7 as BEN-GURION's right-hand man and also in charge of all Israeli intelligence.)
PEARLMAN
KOHN (identity unknown.)
AGRON
DAFNI

DAFNI reported everything had been thrashed out thoroughly and that some excellent suggestions had been made until it came to the question of money. Informant stated that DAFNI said he had been informed that the Consulate in New York had a special budget allocation of \$100 a month for telecommunications with Los Angeles; that he felt that the Palcor cables should be teletyped to Los Angeles daily inasmuch as the Jewish Telegraph Agency reaches Los Angeles two days after publication. Informant stated that KENEN reported that the Palcor Service directly to the

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New York Office had started on June 20, 1949 and that one member of the staff spent much of the day decoding and stenciling Palcor cables and then sent it air mail to Los Angeles, Washington and Canada.

(U) ~~DAFNI reported that his office and the Washington Office had worked out a code so that classified messages could be transmitted.~~

Informant stated that a meeting of the Press Relations Board was held on September 7, 1949 at the Consulate in New York and that it was attended by the following:

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- ELIAHU ELATH
- RUTH GOLDSCHMIDT (Director of the Research and Reference Division of the Israeli Office of Information, New York City.)
- MOSHE MEREN
- HARRY ZINDER

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Informant stated that ELATH stated that the plan to publish an American edition of the Palestine Post had been scrapped due to lack of funds and that "Israel Speaks" would be continued; that ABE FEINBERG and D. H. WAHL had approached ELATH with a view to securing Government assistance and of improving the paper; that no funds were being solicited. ELATH welcomed their proposal on condition that the paper follow the Government line and not become involved in internal Zionist friction. The board agreed that close liaison be maintained with "Israel Speaks" and that in the day to day relations the New York Office should deal in technical liaison providing material to the paper, and the Washington Office should deal with the question of editorial policies within the framework of the Public Relations Board.

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Miss GOLDSCHMIDT suggested that a better Tel Aviv correspondent be secured for the paper and that the board take an interest in improving the quality of the news and feature material issued by the paper.

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Informant stated that following the meeting a short conference was held with FEINBERG and WAHL on "Israel Speaks"; that ELATH reported to them the board's agreement to provide additional material and assistance to the paper. ELATH pointed out that the paper would be given confidential briefing but in turn the Government would expect the loyal cooperation of the paper. FEINBERG assured the board on this matter but said that the editors would feel free to conduct the paper as an independent publication and to criticize the Government (of Israel) when

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(U) it felt necessary. ELATH said that the board would fully respect the right of the paper to do so; that the only concern was that "O/S Israel Speaks" might become a factional organ; that the board would cooperate with "Israel Speaks" as long as it was advantageous to the Government. ~~S~~

(U) T-3 reported that a meeting of the Public Relations Board was held at the Embassy in Washington on September 16, 1949. It was attended by the following: ~~S~~

- ELIAHU ELATH
- RUTH GOLDSCHMIDT
- RITA GROSSMAN
- ESTHER HERLITZ (Head of the American Desk, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.)
- URIEL HEYD
- I. L. KENEN
- MOSHE KEREN
- ARTHUR LIVERHANT (former Press Attache of the Israeli Mission to the United States in 1948 and subsequently First Secretary at the Embassy.)
- ARTHUR LOURIE
- MOSHE YUVAL
- HARRY ZINDER

(U) At this meeting LOURIE discussed his trip to Israel. LOURIE also reported that there was still \$50,000 in the treasury from the B.R. fund; that \$10,000 had been set aside for an undefined program; that \$15,000 would be turned over to the Public Relations Board, and that RADAI (Secretary General, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs) was prepared to give the Los Angeles Office \$3,000 for information work above and beyond the \$15,000. ~~S~~

(U) The employment of MARIE SYRKIN was discussed and it was mentioned that her employment had been approved but that it was not clear whether her salary would come out of the board's budget. ~~S~~

(U) Informant stated that another Public Relations Board meeting was held at the Consulate at New York on October 17, 1949 and that it was attended by: ~~S~~

- MINNA DAVIDOVITCH (who at that time was Assistant to the Press Advisor, Embassy, Washington.)
- RITA GROSSMAN

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I. L. KENEN
MOSHE KEREN
ARTHUR LOURIE
HARRY ZINDER

(U) Informant stated that Dr. KEREN announced ZINDER's resignation at this meeting, which was to be effective November 5, 1949. ZINDER stated that for the time being D.VIDOVITCH would carry on his work. ~~S~~ ~~TOP SECRET~~

(U) Informant stated that the Press Relations Board meeting was held at the Embassy, Washington, on November 3, 1949 and that it was attended by the following: ~~S~~

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VICTOR BERNSTEIN
RITA GROSSMAN
AVRAHAM HARMON (who was at that time Israeli Consul General in Canada.)
ESTHER HERLITZ
I. L. KENEN
MOSHE KEREN
ARTHUR LOURIE
MARIE SYRKIN
MOSHE YUVAL
HARRY ZINDER

(U) At this meeting, according to informant T-3, the composition of the board was discussed in view of ZINDER's resignation. The original membership was composed of ELATH, LOURIE, ZAMICHOW (BERNARD), DAFNI and KENEN. Miss GROSSMAN later replaced ZAMICHOW. It was agreed that Washington and New York would select the names of personnel to attend subsequent meetings and would submit the list to WALTER EYTAN (Director General, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs) for approval. ~~S~~

(U) At this meeting Miss HERLITZ announced that Dr. KEREN had been appointed to coordinate the policies of public relations work in the United States. ~~S~~

(U) Informant stated that a Press Relations Board meeting was held on December 16, 1949 at New York City and it was attended by the following: ~~S~~

RUTH GOLDSCHMIDT
RITA GROSSMAN

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ESTHER HERLITZ
I. L. KENEN
MOSHE KEREN
ARTHUR LOURIE
MOSHE YUVAL

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Informant stated that a Press Relations Board meeting was held on December 28, 1949 at Washington, D.C. and was attended by:

ARTHUR LOURIE
MOSHE KEREN
I. L. KENEN
MEIR SHALIT (at that time SHALIT had recently been appointed Assistant Press Attache at the Embassy.)
MOSHE YUVAL
MINNA DAVIDOVITCH

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Informant stated that at this meeting the question of asking MARIE SYRKIN to help with the News Letter (published by the Israeli Office of Information in Washington) was again brought up. KEREN agreed to talk to Miss SYRKIN on his next trip to New York.

Informant stated that a Press Relations Board meeting was held at the Consulate at New York on January 18, 1950 and that it was composed of the following:

VICTOR BERNSTEIN
MINNA DAVIDOVITCH
RUTH GOLDSCHMIDT
RITA GROSSMAN
I. L. KENEN
MOSHE KEREN
ARTHUR LOURIE

Informant stated that KEREN reported that MARIE SYRKIN was ready to assist in the production of the News Letter and she would be responsible to the Embassy.

Informant stated that at this meeting the question of arms to Arabs was discussed; that Dr. KEREN had discussed with (Jewish) organizations the serious situation arising out of Egypt receiving arms; that the balance of power in the Middle East was completely changed by this move and it would be advisable to contact

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the major papers in order to refute Mr. ACHESON's letter to Congressman JAVITS. Dr. KEREN was against asking American Jews to make protest. KENEN suggested that action be initiated at the Security Council or that a story be leaked at Lake Success. KENEN pointed out that it would be difficult to get support from the papers since the question of armaments was part of the East-West complication. BERNSTEIN suggested that the organization which had made a protest on IRAQ POGROMS could now communicate privately with the United States Government. Dr. KEREN finally asked KENEN to seek editorial support from the Times and Herald-Tribune and KENEN proposed that KEREN approach DREW PEARSON.

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In connection with this discussion of arms attention is directed to information set out above concerning the efforts being made by the Israelis to change the policies of the United States State Department.

T-3 reported that on February 20, 1950 a Public Relations Board meeting was held at Consulate of New York City and it was attended by the following:

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- ELIAHU ELATH
- VICTOR BERNSTEIN
- MINNA DAVIDOVITCH
- RUTH GOLDSCHMIDT
- RITA GROSSMAN
- MOSHE KEREN
- I. L. KENEN
- ARTHUR LOURIE
- MARIE SYRKIN

Informant stated that a Press Relations Board meeting was held at New York City on June 2, 1950 and it was attended by:

- REUVEN DAFNI
- AVRAHAM HARMON
- MOSHE KEREN
- I. L. KENEN
- ARTHUR LOURIE
- ISAAC ROSENCRANZ (this is YITZSHAK HANS ROSENKRANZ who was employed as Assistant Press Advisor at the Embassy on May 1, 1950 and who was terminated on September 22, 1950, according to T-6.)
- RUTH GOLDSCHMIDT
- RITA GROSSMAN

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he, together with the Press Division of the Foreign Ministry, had moved to the Prime Minister's Office and that the exact relationship between his Division and the Press Attache abroad had not been decided upon definitely at that time. PEARLMAN in answering DAFNI's request to be returned to visit Israel to personally set out his position in a dispute in which he was opposed by ELIAHU ELATH, stated that the matter would be taken up within the next few weeks and that the foreign ministry was very jealous of its personnel and would have to decide whether at that moment members of their staff serving abroad should come to Israel for visits. As a possible solution to DAFNI's request PEARLMAN tells him that his best bet would be to make application to return to Israel through ESTHER HERLITZ, who was at that time Acting Head of the American Division of the Foreign Ministry, and PEARLMAN concludes by stating that when he gets a chance to talk to anyone else of influence he would do so and trusts that his attempts would be successful. PEARLMAN stated in conclusion that he himself had sent a note to ESTHER HERLITZ strongly recommending DAFNI's visit.

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In connection with DAFNI's desire to visit Israel, T-3 stated that DAFNI departed Los Angeles for Israel on June 8, 1949 and returned to Los Angeles on July 15, 1949.

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In connection with DAFNI's differences with ELATH the information furnished by T-3 discloses that there was a constant squabble between the three Offices of Information then existent in the United States (New York, Washington and Los Angeles) and that DAFNI was of the opinion that public relations work should be decentralized and that I. L. KENEN was as resolute that public relations work should be centralized in one office.

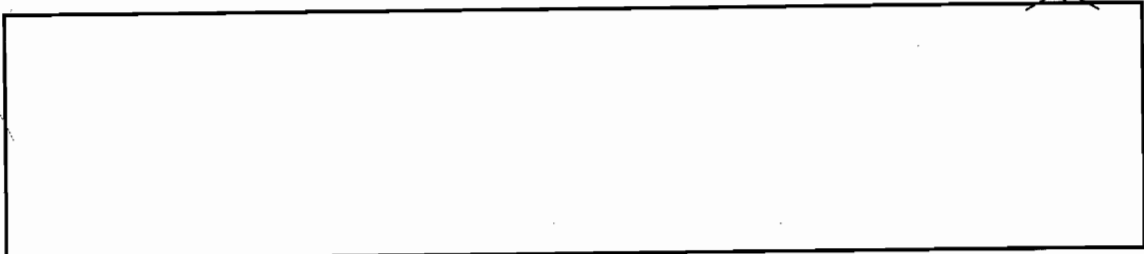
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In connection with DAFNI's visit to Israel it is pointed out, supra, that immediately upon his return to the United States he reported to the Public Relations Board in New York. It is also noted that DAFNI makes reference to a shakeup in Israel after the departure of AVRAHAM HARMON.

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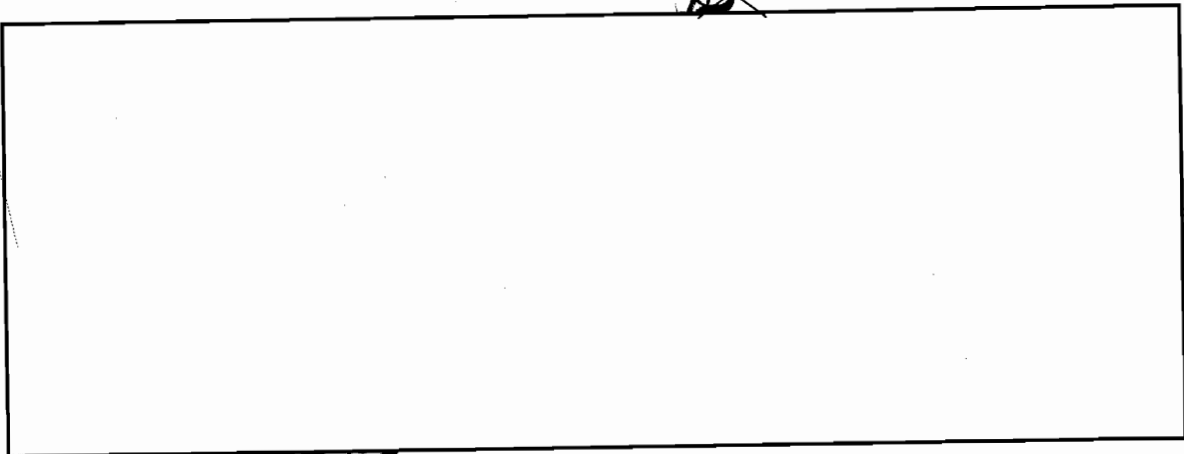
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July 20, 1949 to KENEN reflects that RITA was probably flying the 28th. This message was not a DAAT message. It is also pointed out that at the Press Relations Board meeting in New York on July 18, 1949 RITA GROSSMAN was not in attendance and that she had attended all previous meetings.

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It is pointed out that the Public Relations Board, which set policy for the Israeli Office of Information in the United States, was composed of the ranking Israeli officials in the United States, with the exception of the Military Attache and members of Israel's delegation to the United Nations. It is also noted that the majority of the DAAT messages dealt with, mainly, matters pertaining to the United Nations. I. L. KENEN was Director of Public Relations for the Israeli delegation to the United Nations and ARTHUR LOURIE was an alternate delegate.

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T-3 stated that on March 1, 1950, REUVEN DAFNI advised THEODORE KOLLEK (at that time Head of the American Desk, Israeli Foreign Office) of his thoughts concerning the future of the Israeli Office of Information in the United States. DAFNI called KOLLEK's attention to a report made by SY KENEN, which report consisted of the activities of the Israeli Office of Information and which report contained two appendices, one by RITA GROSSMAN and the other by RUTH GOLDSCHMIDT. The KENEN report also contained a confidential report on relations between

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(U) Washington and New York, and KENEN's conclusions and suggestions for a future program. DAFNI states that KOLLEK must remember when they first started talking about an Office of Information in New York, which office was to combine military as well as political information; that at the time the question of a weekly or biweekly publication was raised; that during the long weeks and months that followed this question was constantly discussed in the regular biweekly meeting of the Public Relations Board either in Washington or New York but that for reasons inherent in the personal struggle which went on between HAZY and SY nothing came of it. (HAZY, according to T-3, is HARRY ZINDER.) ~~S~~

(U) T-3 advised that in the main DAFNI criticised KENEN quite strongly and set out the differences which had arisen between the three offices of information. DAFNI also advised KOLLEK that he was forwarding a report of Mr. ROSENKRANS who had been helping DAFNI on matters of public relations and information while his wife, NINNA DAFNI, was confined (a child was born to the DAFNIs on November 1, 1948). DAFNI stated that ROSENKRANS was leaving his office in a few weeks but had been in Los Angeles long enough to get a good picture of what was happening and he thought that KOLLEK would be interested in having his report as well. He reminded KOLLEK that ROSENKRANS was the Foreign Editor of the Palestine Post for quite some time and was well qualified. ~~S~~

(U) It is interesting to note that DAFNI and KOLLEK talked about an office of information in New York which "would combine military as well as political information." ~~S~~

(U) T-3 advised that he had no information concerning ROSENKRANS' report, however, T-3 advises that the following information is contained in the so-called "KENEN Report". ~~S~~

(U) The KENEN Report covers the operation and activities of the Israeli Office of Information in New York for the year 1949. It is stated that this Office of Information served the public on behalf of the Israeli delegation on the United Nations and the Consulate General in New York. Functionally it is divided into two sections, the Production and Distribution Division which processes information into news releases and publishes and disseminates documents. It is under the director of Miss RITA GROSSMAN. The Research and Reference Division of the Office deals primarily with information for the general public. This division analyses clippings and files all periodicals, and is under the direction of Miss RUTH GOLDSCHMIDT. ~~S~~

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(U) The report contains a great many statistical accomplishments (such as documents, news releases, pamphlets, etc., published and distributed.) ~~S~~

(U) The report further states that beginning September 26, 1949 the distribution of a weekly news service was begun. This service is identified as I.S.I. (Israel Service of Information) and it is sent to Anglo-Jewish newspapers, Jewish organizations and individuals. The report further states that frequent conferences were held with representatives of the Jewish agencies and the American Zionist Council to discuss public relations policies and techniques. It states that the 104 National Jewish Agencies in New York receive releases and constantly ask for news editorial advice, feature material and photographs and had cooperated in helping produce some of the more important publications by buying and distributing large quantities. ~~S~~

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(U) The report states that the Office of Information performs extensive service for the United Nations delegation in other than purely press ways in that members of the staff had prepared preliminary surveys on United Nations major problems. Informant stated that attached to KENEN's report was a memorandum entitled "Relations between Washington and New York" and "Proposals on Function and Jurisdiction". With regard to relations between Washington and New York the memorandum states that it was prepared as a result of the visit of Foreign Minister SHARETT. T-3 advised that this section of the report was a detailed itemization of the differences which had arisen between the offices over functions and jurisdiction. ~~S~~

(U) In concluding his report SHARETT makes a number of proposals and offers detailed argument to support his conclusion. His proposals (without the argument) are as follows; ~~S~~

(U) 1. The Government of Israel should have one central office of information in the United States.

2. The central office of information should be in New York.

(U) 3. The New York Office of Information must remain with the U.N. delegation and the Consulate. ~~S~~

4. The Information Office in New York must be responsible finally to the Ambassador.

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5. The Public Relations Board should consist of major Israeli officials in this country and should be concerned with matters of policies--not implementation.

6. The Washington Press Attache has a major task in the nation's capitol.

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Under proposal 6, KENEN set forth the following:

a. The Washington Press Attache has a full-time assignment handling the Washington newspapers and Washington's many columnist and commentators, whose articles are syndicated throughout the country.

b. His basis of operations is in the National Press Club, the press galleries on the hill and press rooms in Government offices. He briefs radio commentators and courts business and magazine specialists.

c. He collects intelligence, meeting press attaches of other Embassies, publicity men of national political parties, Congress and Government officials.

d. Washington is a city of personal contact. The Washington Office is a goodwill and intelligence outpost for the Government. It is not an office of information in the sense of production and distribution.

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O/S It will be recalled that T-3 has furnished information previously reflecting that [redacted] has been in rather frequent contact with [redacted] of the Acquisition and Distribution Branch of the Department of State. The informant has advised that [redacted] and [redacted] were to meet for lunch at the Fairfax Hotel on March 28, 1952. In this regard, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] and the writer on March 28, 1952, at which time [redacted] and [redacted] were observed luncheoning and carrying on what appeared to be an animated conversation in the main dining room of the Fairfax Hotel. ~~S~~

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O/S T-3 has advised that on March 25, 1952, ~~ST. KENEN~~, who is identical with ISAIAN ~~KENEN~~ of the Israeli Information Service in New York City, attempted to contact [redacted] in an effort to obtain information as to how he might reach one [redacted] who has been previously identified, told T-3 that he spoke to KENEN, at which time the latter had asked him for the phone number of the Egyptian fellow who had broken with the Egyptian Embassy and who was supposed to call on KENEN at 5:00 p.m. KENEN said he wanted to speak to Ambassador EBAN about this first. [redacted] said that the fellow is [redacted] and he suggested to KENEN that the latter contact [redacted] of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, since [redacted] had originally spoken to [redacted]. The informant advised that KENEN subsequently obtained an appointment with the Ambassador at 4:30 that afternoon. ~~S~~

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O/S As regards the matter of [redacted], it is to be noted that on February 11, 1952, [redacted] told T-3 that he had advised [redacted] that he had been invited to a press conference at 4:00 that day at the home of [redacted] the Press Attache of the Egyptian Embassy. At that time, [redacted] indicated to the informant that he had no idea as to why he had been invited, but he was curious in view of the fact that [redacted] was fully aware of the fact that [redacted] was associated with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Subsequently [redacted] advised T-3 that [redacted] had told him the press conference had been called so that [redacted] might publicly state that he intended to seek political refuge in the United States as a result of difficulties which he was having with his own government. [redacted] said that [redacted] indicated [redacted] would have to look for employment, and [redacted] told T-3 that he had advised [redacted] to tell [redacted] to contact someone from the Embassy of Israel, and that he, [redacted] himself, would arrange to meet with [redacted]. ~~S~~

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O/S The files of the Credit Bureau at Washington, D. C., as checked by Special Employee [redacted], reflect that [redacted] has been with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for one and one-half years as of the date of the credit report of August 3, 1951. Prior to that, [redacted] attended George Washington University as a GI student and had served for three years in the U. S. Army. There was no other information available.

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Field Office letter dated December 20, 1951, regarding efforts
made to identify one [redacted] who was allegedly a good friend and
former associate of ISIAW-KENEN, and who was reportedly given a very
important job in the Department of Defense.

This is to advise that the Washington Post for September
6, 1952, carried a story reflecting that Defense Secretary ROBERT
A. LOVETT had appointed HUGH DEAN as his Special Assistant, to ex-
pedite military production, and as the successor to [redacted]
who had begun his career as a laborer with General Motors in 1915.

The above is submitted for the Bureau's information, in
the event that they desire to obtain additional information regard-
ing Mr. [redacted] and his possible association with KENEN.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-5 advises entirely probable [Redacted] would have had access to information originating outside State Department and known to have been furnished to Israelis. T-10 states [Redacted] formerly with State Department, would have been acting beyond scope of authority in furnishing information known to have been furnished Israelis. [Redacted] interviewed and denies being source of information to Colonel [Redacted]

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[redacted] and that as a result, the primary action responsibility within the department on this matter would have been with the United Nations Affairs. ~~(S)~~

With reference to [redacted] Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, but who is acquainted with [redacted], advised during 1948 that [redacted] first went to Palestine with a United Nations group in 1946 to study the problems, and later went to Geneva to attend a conference, regarding displaced persons. ~~(S)~~

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During the course of an official investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding [redacted] an interview was had with Major General JOHN H. HILLDRING, at which time he indicated that he thought highly of [redacted] and at which time he stated

[redacted] same time, HILLDRING advised that [redacted] was greatly interested in the Palestine problem and had advised him when HILLDRING was interested in this matter while he, himself, was working for the United Nations. He stated, however, that [redacted] always put America first in his considerations. ~~(S)~~

According to information furnished by Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, [redacted] was well acquainted with [redacted] and also appeared to be acquainted with [redacted]

[redacted], while Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, indicates that [redacted] also appeared to have been acquainted with I. L. KENEN. ~~(S)~~

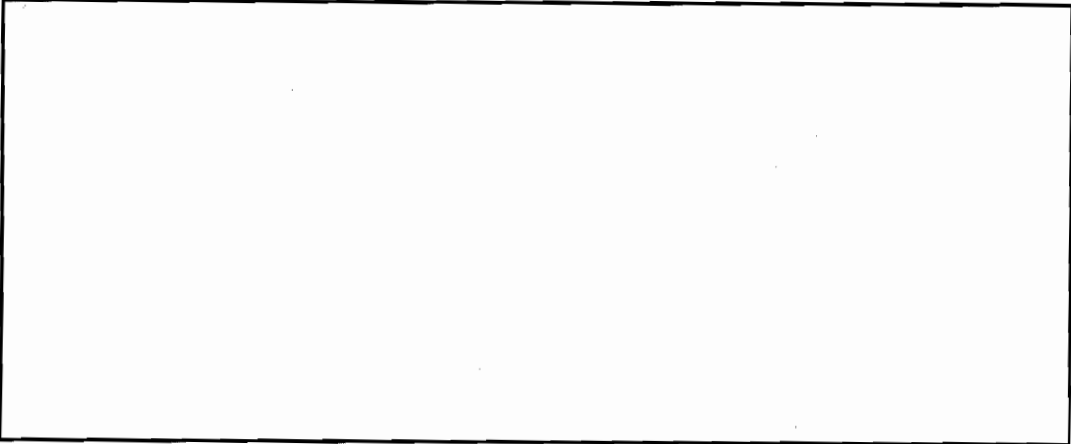
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(U) Information has been furnished previously reflecting that [redacted], formerly of the Department of State, was interviewed and denied that he ever furnished any classified United States Government information to any representatives of the Israeli Government. ~~(S)~~

(U) In this connection, Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, was contacted in an effort to determine whether or not [redacted] would have been acting within the scope of his authority if he would have furnished information to the Israelis, which information originated in the Department of State, and which is known to have been furnished to the Israeli Government. T-10 advised that the information involved was definitely not the type which should have been furnished to the Israelis and stated that if [redacted] furnished such information he would have been acting beyond the scope of his authority as the officer in charge of the Israeli-Jordan Desk of the Near Eastern Affairs Division, Department of State. ~~(S)~~

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(U) It will be recalled that during July, 1949, Confidential Informant T-11, of unknown reliability, but who was acquainted with Colonel [redacted], the former Israeli Military Attache, and with Major [redacted], [redacted], advised that [redacted] had approached [redacted]. ~~(S)~~

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TO : Director, FBI [redacted]

DATE: 4/13/54

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15150)

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SUBJECT: ~~ISINT~~

Re Bureau letter to NY, 3/5/54, in the case entitled, [redacted] IS - Rⁿ and Bureau authorizing interview with subject.

On 4/2/54, [redacted] was interviewed at the NYO by SA'S [redacted] and [redacted]. At the outset of this interview, Mrs. [redacted] was informed that the interviewing agents desired to further question her concerning matters that she had mentioned to the agents in a previous interview. Specifically she was informed that we would like very much to have her elaborate on her associations with [redacted] and individuals whom she may have met through [redacted].

She stated that she now recalls that she first met [redacted] some time around 1947 or 1948 when he was the foreign editor of a publication known as "United Nations World". [redacted] stated that at that time she was writing for various publications and her agent was the August Lenniger Agency. A Mr. KISHORR, now deceased, was her actual literary agent, who was connected with this agency.

[redacted] stated that it was Mr. KISHORR who introduced her to [redacted]. She stated that they had a mutual interest in that they were both writers and interested in similar subjects. She stated that she previously has advised she was further associated with [redacted] in 1950 and 1951 when she and [redacted] were both writing in behalf of Radio Free Europe.

She stated that actually she could recall specifically none of the individuals that [redacted] may have introduced her to. She did recall that in the course of their acquaintanceship, she had had [redacted] and his wife to a party at her home in NYC. She stated that she believed that one [redacted] an Israeli official, may have been present at this party.

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It is of interest to note that [redacted] now recalls that her original contact at the Jewish agency was [redacted] and that he was considered the Arab expert. It appears significant that his successor as the Arab expert was [redacted]. It is known that [redacted] operated an Israeli intelligence apparatus in NYC from 1950 to 1953. It is also significant to note that [redacted] in turn introduced Mrs. [redacted] to [redacted], who was also a known Israeli intelligence agent. Special significance is placed upon ~~ROVIA ANAZI~~ in that he was [redacted] contact in 1947, 1948 and possibly 1949. This is the pertinent period for the FA reports. ~~S~~

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The WFO is requested to check the Protocol Division, Department of State, for any information pertaining to [redacted]. ~~S~~

A review of information in the NY files disclosed that [redacted] also known as [redacted] was reported in November, 1946, to be in NYC as a publicity and liaison officer in NYC. On September, 2, 1947, he was reported to have arrived in Paris from the US and two weeks later entered Palestine. In October, 1947, he was reported to be at the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem. In June, 1948, he was reported to be at the Jewish Agency in France. ~~ISRAEL~~

According to information in the NYO files, a US visa was issued to [redacted] on April 4, 1949. He was expected to arrive in the US shortly thereafter. ~~S~~

According to the "New York Times" of May 12, 1949, he was the advisor to the Israeli Delegation to the UN at Lake Success, NY. On May 11, 1949, the State of Israel was admitted to the UN. ISAAH L. ~~KENEN~~ was named Director of Information of the Israeli Delegation while [redacted] was designated advisor.

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It is believed important that the exact time in which [redacted] was in the US should be ascertained. The WFO besides checking the Protocol Division, Department of State, should also check the Central Office of INS for information relating to the arrival and departures of [redacted]. ~~S~~

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(U) It should be noted that [redacted] has a brother, [redacted] who according to NYO files, arrived in US on November 1, 1947 and departed January 30, 1948. ~~S~~

(U) In connection with the attempt to identify FA, the WFO should ascertain from their checks of the Central Office of INS and the Protocol Division of the Department of State, if [redacted] used any other spelling of his first name. ~~S~~ *ESRAEL*

(U) Likewise, the WFO is requested to ascertain the position ISALAH L. KENEN held in the Israeli Government prior to his designation on May 11, 1949, as Director of Information to the Israeli Delegation. It would be of interest to ascertain if KENEN and [redacted] had any connections in official positions prior to May 11, 1949. ~~S~~ b6 b7C

(U) Also in an attempt to further identify TH KENEN, it is requested that the WFO ascertain the position that [redacted] also known as [redacted], had in the Israeli Government in 1947, 1948 and 1949. ~~S~~ *NY*

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Information concerning ISAAH KENEN and [Redacted], both formerly employed by the Jewish Agency, set out. KENEN is now at Washington as Secretary to the American Zionist Council. In January, 1952, [Redacted] self-admitted Communist Party member, reported one I. L. KENEN, a "Pressman" for the Israeli United Nations Delegation, attended meetings of the CP in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1937. This individual, who is possibly identical with ISAAH LEO KENEN, was said to have split with the Party in 1939.

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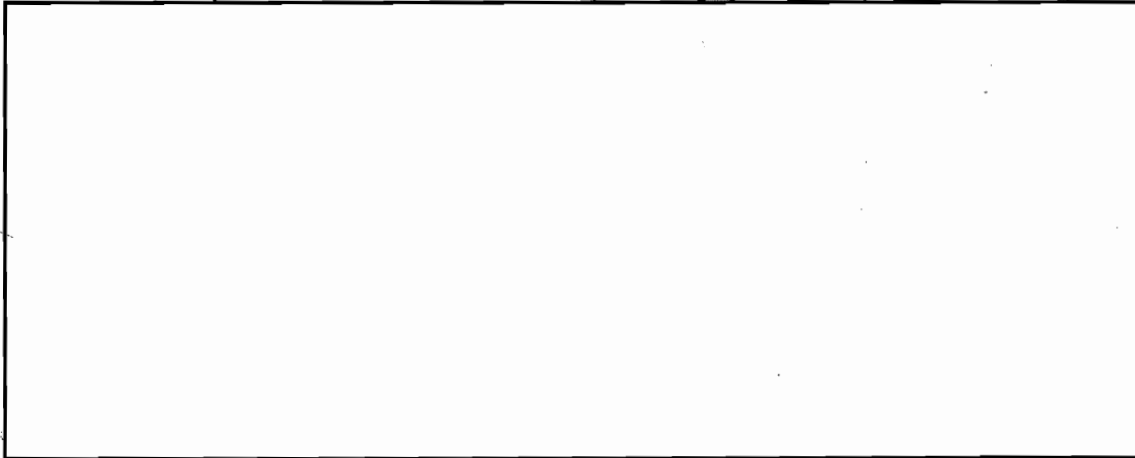
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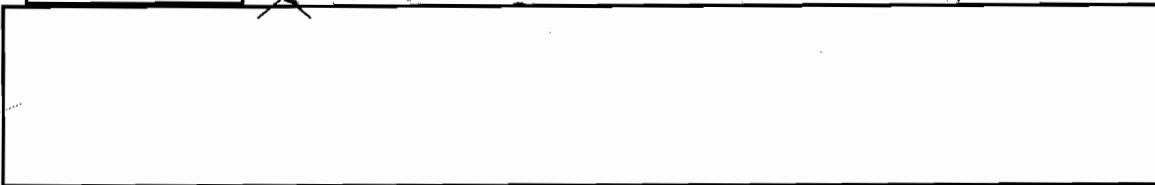
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(U) [redacted] mentioned above, is identical undoubtedly with [redacted] Executive Secretary of the Free Trade Union Committee, AFL, and one of the originators of the Communist Party in the United States. S

(U) Also, the brother of Mrs [redacted], one [redacted] is undoubtedly the [redacted] who is assigned to the National War College by the Department of State. S

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(U) The following investigation was conducted to ascertain further background concerning ISIAH KENEN and [redacted] S



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(S) On October 3, 1952, one [redacted] assumed duties as Counselor at the Israeli Legation in Buenos Aires. He previously was in Istanbul, Turkey, although he was attached to the Embassy in Ankara. [redacted] was in charge of Commercial and Cultural Matters and made frequent trips to Ankara for consultations. He was described as about 50, 5'8" in height, slender build, gray-haired and pleasant spoken. S

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(U) T-4 had information reflecting that on January 30, 1943, one [redacted] employed as Secretary to the Political Leader, [redacted] was formerly employed in the Criminal Investigations Department of Israel. The position

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(U) of Secretary was said to be a cover for his real activities as Head of the Haganah Intelligence Service in obtaining information on (1) Arab politics; (2) Arab military preparations; (3) British Intelligence Services; (4) Anglo-Arab contacts. It was also said that [redacted] had succeeded in placing twelve men and sixteen women in United States military offices in Palestine. S

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(U) On February 3, 1949, it was reported to T-4 that [redacted] was listed as Director of the Intelligence Services of the Haganah. His brother had arrived in Beirut to head the service there. S

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O/S Who's Who in Israel for 1952 lists [redacted] as the Managing Director of the Israel Tourist Center. This [redacted] was reported to be Staff Officer and Special Emissary abroad in charge of the supply of arms for the Haganah from 1936-48; made numerous missions to the United States and Europe, 1936-48. He was directed by the British Intelligence to command squads for sabotage against the Germans in the Balkans.

(U) The files of T-4 reflect [redacted] as of February 18, 1943, was reported from Beirut, Lebanon, as posing as a student at the American University at Beirut but it was thought he was probably an important representative of the Jewish Agency in the Levant states. It was said that despite his activity, the efforts made by him to win sympathy in Damascus political circles had been unsuccessful. S

(U) In another report made by a well-informed source at Jerusalem on April 7, 1943, one [redacted] was said to be in charge of the Palestine Haganah Service which was then a separate foreign branch. [redacted] was said to pass his reports to [redacted] at the Jewish Agency and that the latter also gives [redacted] instructions and directions. [redacted] it is to be noted, is an alias used previously by [redacted] the former Head of Israeli Intelligence. S

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(U) On May 12, 1949, it was reported at Lake Success, New York, that [redacted] was named Advisor to the Israeli Delegation to the United Nations and that ISALAH L. KENEN was named Director of Information for the Israeli Delegation. A report from Tel Aviv dated December 6, 1949, reflected that [redacted] was named Counselor Affairs Chancellor to the Israeli Legation in Ankara. S

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In the five years previous to the signing of the registration statement, [redacted] indicated he had visited Syria and Lebanon, Paris, London and the United States, all on business of the Jewish Agency.

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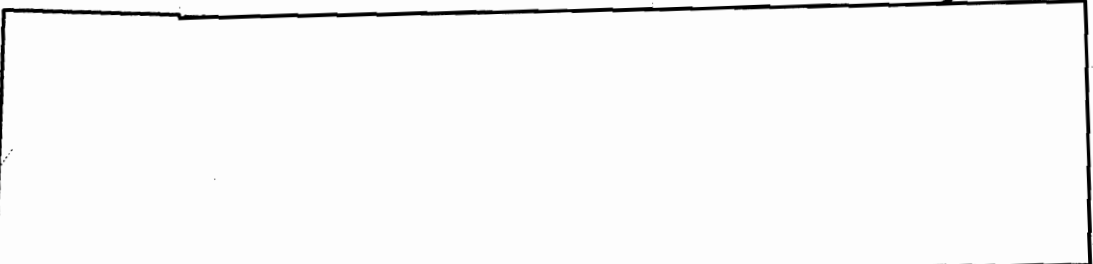
The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, reflect that [redacted] arrived in the United States at New York on April 7, 1949, via plane. He gave as his date of birth November 16, 1912, at Lodz, Poland, and his occupation as official of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Purpose of the visit was to be an observer of the Israeli Government to the United Nations General Assembly and he was destined to Mr. [redacted] Minister of Foreign Affairs of Israeli United Nations Organization, Lake Success, New York. He was traveling on Service Passport #141 issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel on February 15, 1949. It is to be noted that there was no indication that [redacted] was previously in the United States in these records.

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Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, reflected that ISALIAH LEO KENEN, formerly a citizen of Great Britain, was naturalized on June 8, 1934, in the United States District Court at Cleveland, Ohio. His address at that time was 17412 Winslow Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio. KENEN was born on March 7, 1905, at Saint Stephen, Canada. His occupation was listed as newspaperman. He arrived at Buffalo, New York, on September 13, 1926, with his last residence being Canada. His wife is BEATRICE KENEN, who was born February 17, 1906, in New York and they have one child, [redacted] who was born [redacted] in Ohio. No other information was available in the above files.

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Records of the Foreign Agents Registration, Department of Justice, reflect that ISALIAH LEO KENEN was born in Saint Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, on March 7, 1905. As of

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September 1, 1948, KENEN was listed as Director of Information for the Government of Israel's Mission to the United Nations. He previously served as Director of Information for JA at the United Nations. On signing the registration statement September 1, 1948, KENEN indicated he was assuming direction of the Israeli Government's Office of Information.

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It is to be noted the Israel Office of Information filed a statement on October 12, 1948, that it was serving as an agent of the Provisional Government of Israel and representing the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Israel. The Office of Information was created in September, 1948, for the purpose of the Israeli Office of Information to provide accurate and up-to-date information in the United States on all aspects of the State of Israel, including political, economic, cultural, social and other activities.

KENEN resided in Apartment 62A, 2900 Graystone Avenue, Bronx, New York.

He listed his travel for the past five years: England and France for attendance at the International Conferences for the American-Jewish Conference from October 2, to December 7, 1945. He visited England, France, Egypt, Palestine and Germany for the American-Jewish Conference from June 20 to September 7, 1946. He traveled to the same countries as a member of the Jewish Agency in liaison with the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine from June, 1947, to August 18, 1947. He again left the United States on August 11, 1948, for a trip to France, Israel, and other countries in transit as a member of the Israel Mission to the United Nations. KENEN stated that he had served as Executive Secretary for the American-Jewish Conference from December 1, 1943, to February 1, 1948. He also was attached to the Jewish Agency as Director of the New York Office of Information from April 15, 1947, to May 15, 1948.

On February 13, 1951, KENEN advised that he had resigned from the service of the Government of Israel.

On September 14, 1943, the Jewish Agency for Palestine filed as agent of a foreign principal, the Provisional Government of Israel. On April 16, 1947, ISAIAH LEO KENEN was listed as the Information Officer in Charge of Press and Public Relations Activity.

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On July 27, 1953, ISALAH KENEN was contacted by an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. At the time, KENEN stated that he was still a naturalized citizen of the United States and had his passport recently revalidated. He gave his legal address as 3900 Graystone Avenue, Apartment 62A, New York City, New York, and his temporary address as 1737 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He stated that he was presently representative of the American Zionist Council at Washington, D. C. KENEN stated that he had never taken an oath of allegiance to Israel and this was confirmed by note dated July 24, 1953, from [redacted] Second Secretary of Israeli Embassy. He stated that KENEN had not been required to take an oath of allegiance to the Government of Israel.

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A review of the files of this office reflects that [redacted] a self-admitted Communist, was interviewed at the New York Office of the FBI on January 14, 1952. [redacted] said that one I. L. KENEN had attended meetings of the Communist Party newspaper unit or branch in Cleveland in 1937. [redacted] said KENEN split with the Communist Party in 1939 and that KENEN had attended meetings with [redacted] and [redacted] in Cleveland. He stated that I. L. KENEN was a "Pressman" for the Israeli Delegation to the United Nations.

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who returned to Washington, D.C., on 12/18/54, departed for New York on 12/23/54 via air. According to article in Israeli newspaper, Secretary of State DULLES had considered declaring Israeli Ambassador [Redacted] persona non grata because of excessive interference in election campaign in U.S. [Redacted] former President of the American Jewish Committee, was said to be fed up with extreme Zionism and was traveling on his own in an effort to have Jews remain in the countries in which they were located. Reliable source [Redacted] that [Redacted] was cognizant of [Redacted] s meeting [Redacted] Arab representative under the sponsorship of [Redacted] identical with the newly appointed American Ambassador [Redacted].

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former President of the American Jewish Committee from 1948 to 1952 and now Honorary Head of the committee, was said to be fed up with extreme Zionism and is traveling on his own in an attempt to arrange for Jews to remain in the countries in which they are located and not migrate. This informant stated that [redacted] was in Algeria in the summer of 1954 (in a private capacity) and in contact with the government of Algeria. The source said that [redacted] also talked with the French government and had received some commitments. ~~S~~

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[redacted] Commander [redacted] formerly with the United Truce Supervision Organization, interviewed 2/9/55. He advised [redacted] Israeli News Columnist, was believed to be a plant for information, as well as a gatherer of information for the Israelis. He had no specific information regarding Israeli Intelligence, but was of the opinion it was "second to none." [redacted] considered [redacted] U.S. citizen now in Israel, as suspicious person. [redacted] appointed Consulate at Los Angeles, 12/21/54.

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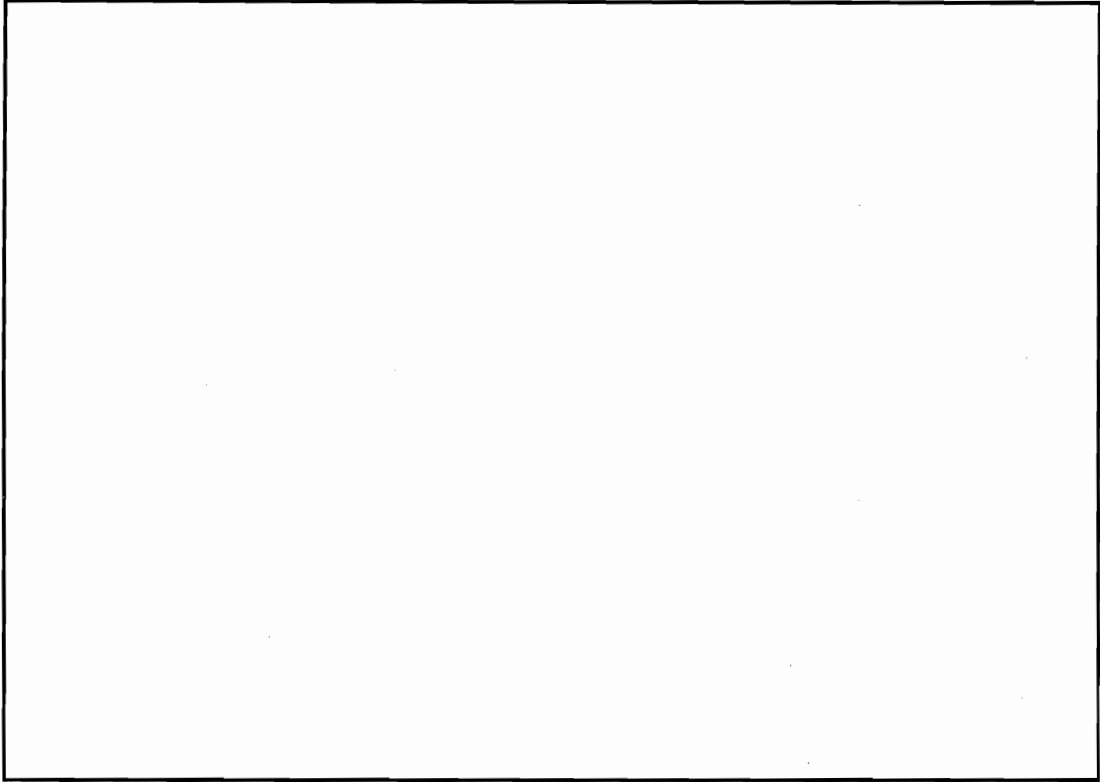
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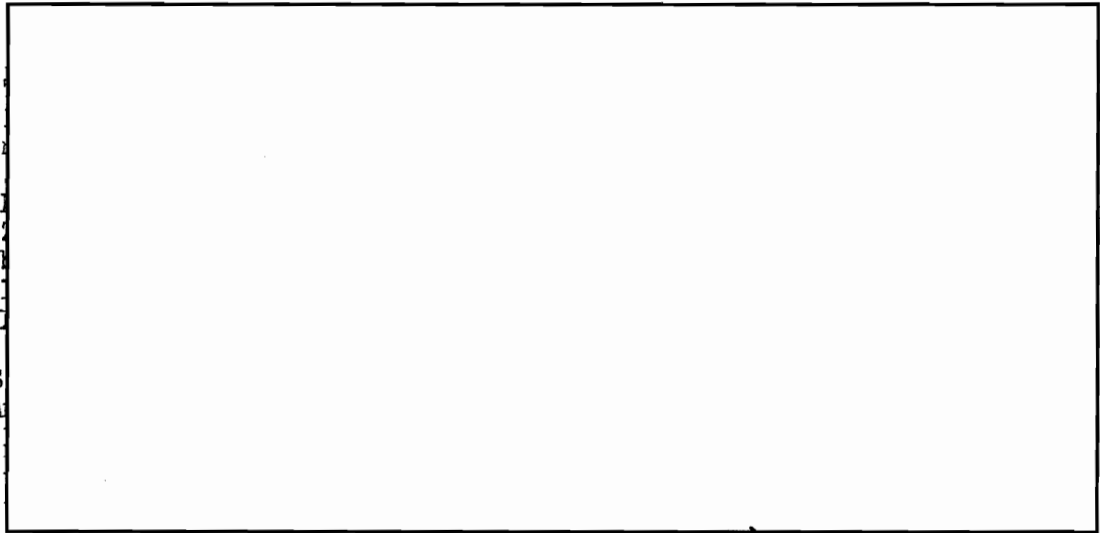


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Re Houston airtel 4/14/65, and WFO airtel 4/13/65.] ~~CS~~

In connection with a [Redacted] records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, (USDS), on 10/4/61, disclosed [Redacted] was born [Redacted] at New York City. He had been issued Passport Number [Redacted] on 2/19/60, at New Orleans, Louisiana, for trip to England, France, Germany, Italy, and Israel for an indefinite time. He listed his occupation as Detective.] ~~CS~~

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On 5/29/61, he applied for a passport at Montreal, Canada, under the name of [Redacted] born [Redacted] at Oakland, California. This time he gave his occupation as [Redacted] was issued Passport Number [Redacted] on [Redacted] and [Redacted] for three months.] ~~CS~~

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as each of [Redacted] and [Redacted] dated 1960 are being enclosed for Houston.] ~~CS~~

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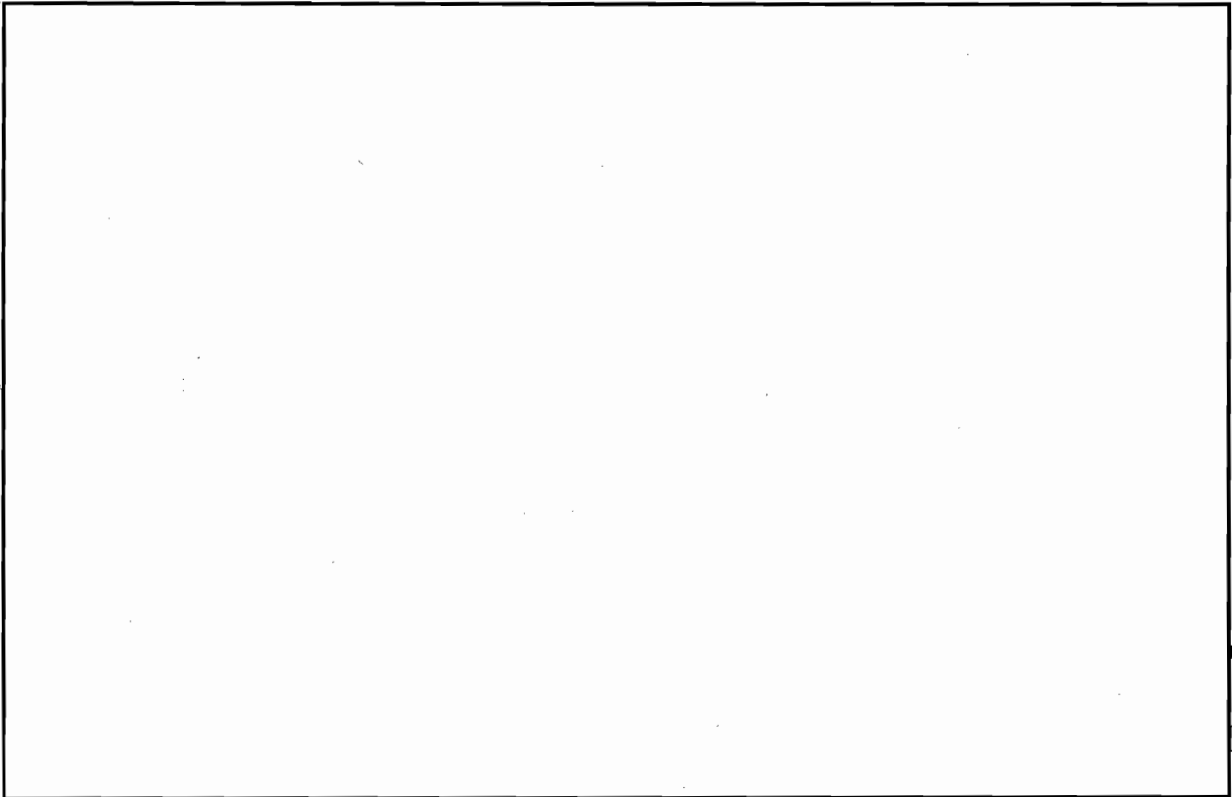
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In connection with the statement made by [redacted] to Mr. [redacted] Texas Employment Commission, Houston, Texas, on 4/9/65, that he [redacted], was working as "an Agent of the Government of Israel", On 4/22/65, Mrs. [redacted], Registration Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, advised SA [redacted] that her records disclosed no registration for [redacted], active or inactive. ~~LS~~

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On 3/30/65, SA [redacted] telephonically contacted the Fairfax Hotel, Dupont Plaza Hotel, and the Brighton Hotel, and was advised that no record of [redacted] could be located for the dates of 3/21 - 22/65. ~~LS~~

On 4/22/65, Mrs. [redacted], Eastern Airlines, Sales Office, advised SA [redacted] that she had determined from manifest records that [redacted] had not been a passenger on a flight out of Houston, Texas, en route to Washington, on 3/21/65, via Eastern. ~~LS~~

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1 who has previously furnished information concerning this matter was re-interviewed on October 3 and October 7, 1950, and advised he had obtained no additional information concerning use by Israeli Government of wire facilities of JTA and reiterated that the information previously furnished by him was obtained from [redacted] former Editor of JTA. [redacted] has replaced [redacted] as Editor-in-Chief of JTA. [redacted] has been made Chairman of the Board of JTA. Background concerning [redacted] set forth. Department has advised that information available concerning JTA indicates latter would fall within purview of Section 1d of EARA and is, therefore, excluded from term "Agent of a Foreign Principal".

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, was reinterviewed on October 3, 1950. He advised that he is not in possession of any additional information concerning the Israeli Government's use

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Confidential Informant T-1, the interviewer whom has been previously reported in the investigative section of this report, was interviewed on October 3 and 17, 1950 by agents of the Denver Office as set forth in Denver letter to the Bureau dated October 23, 1950. [U]

By letter dated December 19, 1950, the Bureau advised that Confidential Informant T-3, a highly confidential and reliable source, had furnished information that in September, 1950, an individual believed to be [redacted] Director of Press and Information Division of the Ministry of

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Foreign Affairs, of the State of Israel, had indicated that coverage of events which had occurred at the United Nations would be transmitted to Israel by means of [redacted] radio printer at 11:00 p.m. daily. [redacted] indicated that charges for this service could be paid from KENEN'S United Nations budget and a maximum of a thousand words a night could be sent. [redacted]

It is believed that the previously mentioned KENEN is identical with ISIAH L. KENEN, Head of the Israeli Information Service at the United Nations, Lake Success, New York. [redacted] [redacted]

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It is believed that the [redacted] previously mentioned is identical with [redacted], Editor-in-Chief of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. [redacted] [redacted]

According to this confidential source, [redacted] did not know what the reaction of [redacted] or [redacted] would be to this association. [redacted]

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It is believed that [redacted] is identical with [redacted], Deputy Director of the Foreign Press Division, Israeli State Information Services. [U]

This highly confidential source also advised that [redacted] had been told that [redacted] and [redacted] did not desire to engage in this activity with [redacted] because it

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11:10 am ROBERT MILLER to BEN (MARGOLIN?) (continued)
Misc. 6900-3 BOB said he is going downtown for lunch (giving someone a send-off) and
C-376 may have to see a guy afterward, -so he isn't sure of the time he will
be there, probably between 3 and 3:30. -Apparently BEN is not working
now either.

11:20 am ROBERT MILLER to garage, to say he will pick up his car about 12:30.
Misc. 6918-1
C-376

12:00 Noon REN (Pho.) to BOB MILLER. (REN HUTCHINS)
Misc. 6918-2
C-376
She says she has apartments on her mind and asks if BOB knows anyone
who would like to exchange a small apartment for a two-bedroom deal in
S. E. BOB mentions that JENNIE's sister (PEARL SLES-?) was lucky enough
to get a one room apartment not long ago. BOB says he knows of "someone"
who is leaving Washington and is vacating a furnished room. (This is
a woman with a child and no husband. The family took care of the child
while the woman worked.) The room is near a school.
O/S REN said she knows a man who "more or less" commutes between D. C., and
New York but they are not moving down here. REN said the cost of the
room is not a question. REN said he is one of "our fellows", a non-
government worker. REN said she is working on places for four people.
BOB is to let her know if he thinks of anything.

12:10 P.M. DORIS PLENN for DEWITT ELDRIDGE (at GWU.)
Misc. 6928-2 Not completed. DORIS then attempted to contact VIRGINIA LEWIS at the
C-479 Treasury Department and VIRGINIA was not in. DORIS left a message.

12:18 P.M. JUST LUNNING to WINIFRED LUNNING.
Misc. 6939-2 JUST confirms the spelling of EVIE EASTMAN's first name. WINIFRED
C-483 thinks it was EVELYN but that they call her EVIE.

12:20 P.M. Unidentified man (foreign-Slavic-sounding accent) for DAVID WAHL.
Misc. 6892-A WAHL is not in and the man will try to contact him a gain.
C-502

12:25 P.M. Unidentified man for ROBERT MILLER. The maid said MILLER would be
Misc. 6439-3 back about 3:30 P.M. or 4:00 P.M. The man will contact BOB later.
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1:05 P.M. Mr. KENEN (I.L. "CY" KENEN) from NY for DAVID WAHL.
No cut DAVE WAHL hasn't come in as yet. DAVID is to contact OPR #89, NYC.
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1:16 P.M. Mrs. ~~CROSSETT~~ to DAVID WAHL and then to EDITH WAHL to ask if today is the day they were supposed to go "over there." EDITH said when she talked to Mrs. CROSSETT the other night, Mrs. BOLSEVIC (Pho.) wasn't sure she could get there and EDITH was supposed to call Mrs. CROSSETT back this morning. EDITH hasn't been able to reach Mrs. BOLSEVIC and try to make it for Monday again and let Mrs. CROSSETT know by Sunday night.

1:23 P.M. DAVID WAHL to ELLA SHALIT.
Misc. 6938-2 ELLA says Mr. KENEN called and she supposes he wants to know about the C-502 (i.c.) embassies. She said they received an answer from the French Embassy C-484 (o.g.) saying, "In the absence of the French Ambassador the Minister Plenipotentiary will be glad to receive a delegation at 3:30 P.M. March 3rd." ELLA thought Mr. VAVILOV called on Tuesday and said the Ambassador may not be in either of those days but he was sure there was someone who could see the delegation and he would call her on Thursday to confirm the time and to let us know who the person would be. The British Embassy, they didn't hear from but she called them yesterday and they said the AM-BASSADOR has been away and the mail is saved for him. DAVE asked if Mr. VAVILOV said what time the appointment would be. She said no he is to call today but as yet hasn't. She said Mr. TUGANOFF (Pho.) called Tuesday and is most anxious to know what is happening to these forms. He wants to know if Mr. KENEN wants the... if he does, he would like to know. "You know he changed his plans about going." DAVID has had a personal letter from Room #516, 1420 New York Avenue. DAVE says that sounds like the American Jewish Committee. There is a letter from ELLEN (or ALLEN) ROBERTS. MARY JANE KENEY called (yesterday) and ELLA read her the letter from Mr. SELZNICK (Pho.). DAVE asks if the letter was explanatory. YES. There is a note from Mr. KENEN saying he likes DAVE's memo on the "DP" very much, and he is sending a copy of it to LIONSKY (Pho.) and LIPSKI and that DAVE should have something to say about it at the next interim committee meeting. The operator number on KENEN is #89, NYC. DAVE will wait until 3:00 P.M. before calling KENEN and will probably stay at home until 4:00 P.M. Then he will come in and they will go to work for Mr. TUGANOFF (Pho.) She says JOE BERGER at DI-1717 would like to speak with DAVE and MERRILL HOBBS will be calling back and she will have him contact DAVE at home. ELLA says EMILY (GRONHEIM) is going over to a meeting with Mr. FANELLI (JOE FANELLI) today at 3:00 P.M. DAVE is undecided as to whether he should go to it or not and then decides against it. She says Mr. FIERST (HERB FIERST) called yesterday and Mr. RICHMOND is not back in town as yet.

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1:40 P.M. (I.L.) KENEN (L.D. from NY) for DAVE WAHL.

Misc. 6933-2 ELLA SHALIT says DAVID is planning on calling KENEN at 3:00 P.M.
C-502 The operator said for DAVE to ask for OPR #89 in NY.

2:20 P.M. DAVID WAHL for (HERB) FIERST (at the State Department)

Misc. 6933-3 HERB is in a meeting and won't return until at least 3:30 P.M.
C-484488

2:30 P.M. TOM McNAMARA of DREW PEARSON's Office, to GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

Misc. 6957-2
C-433

O/S TOM said that they had heard that General LITTLEJOHN has an interest in a casket company that has a government contract to bring or build caskets in which to bring back the war dead from Europe. TOM asks what GREG SILVERMASTER knows about this and if he knows anyone who might know of this. GREG SILVERMASTER doesn't know anything about this nor does he know of anyone who might help TOM McNAMARA out on this.

3:20 P.M. DAVE WAHL to ELLA SHALIT.

Misc. 6892-6 DAVE tells ELLA to ask "PENNY" if she can get a free two-room suite at C-484488 (b.g.) the Statler Hotel for Sunday night and maybe Monday night for Mr. LIPSKI C-502 (i.c.) and Mr. KENEN. DAVE confirms that Mr. VAVILOV didn't call back as yet. DAVE said he thinks he will wait until tomorrow and then call him (VAVILOV).

3:22 P.M. DAVID WAHL to ESTAR PASKOFF at Washington Book Shop.

Misc. 6892-7

Misc. 6933-5,6 They discuss ISADCRE's possibilities of getting his overseas job.
Misc. 6934-1 ESTAR said that she didn't think there was much chance of their going to Germany. Their other possibility was of going to France but it is very unsettled there. "They" are trying to build up a cooperative movement in France and the guy who is in charge of it in France is coming back to the States and he will be able to explain who and what they need. ESTAR didn't think too much of going to France as they wanted to be on their own for getting their food, medicine, etc. DAVE thinks they ought to let the matter "ride" until this guy gets in from France. ESTAR asked if DAVE was coming to the ABAYA (Pho.) meeting tomorrow. DAVE said, "You know there's a conflict with the other..." ESTAR said yes, SARAH had told her. ESTAR asked how long this other meeting will be. DAVE said it would probably be one; that there will be a lot of discussion as there are an awfully lot of problems. ESTAR says she wants to tell DAVE about a conversation she had with McDONALD. ESTAR said if there was anything DAVE would like for her to know, she would like to see him. DAVE said he may drop in tomorrow.

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11:08 am
Misc. 6907-1
C-376

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LOU FREED to BOB MILLER. BOB says MAYER can't make lunch. LOU said that may make it difficult for him. BOB said MAYER is going to let BOB know when he can make it. WHEN MAYER let's BOB know, BOB will let LOU know and if LOU can't make it, BOB will sit down with MAYER and talk it over with him. BOB says he (BOB) has the basic information, but on things like circulation he will tell MAYER that LOU has the information and is satisfied on it, etc. BOB said then maybe LOU can get together with MAYER the next time; that MAYER comes down not terribly often but would be down again withing a month probably. LOU will probably be at the Press Club for lunch and will be back at his office at 2:00.

11:14 am
Misc. 6896-6
C-502

(SERGEI R. STRIGANOV for DAVID WAHL. (STRIGANOV is listed in the Diplomatic List as being the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy) He told ELLA SHALIT that a week ago he had given DAVID visa application forms for Mr. (I. L. KENEN who is going to the Soviet Union for the Conference of the Counsel of Foreign Ministers. STRIGANOV said he could not obtain the visa without the applications and he would like KENEN to send them in. ELLA said she may talk to Mr. KENEN in a few days, and she would ask him if they were ready. ELLA said DAVID would no doubt contact STRIGANOV when he returned Thursday.

11:20 am
Misc. 6907-2
C-433

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EMILY CONDON (Husband EDWARD ?) to HELEN SILVERMASTER. EMILY said her friend AARON GORDON was in town "the other day". She remarks she has known him since going to school with him in the University of California in 1917 and at that time GORDON was a graduate student. HELEN says she has known him for 20 years and GREG went to school with him in 1915. EMILY has a daughter in California. The CONDON's used to live on Military Road about two years ago. EMILY accepts an invitation to dinner at 6:30 on Saturday March 15th and is told to bring her children. HELEN said ANATOLE is going to publish a little paper on Physics.

11:45 am
Misc. 6909-2
C-502

MARY JANE KLENEY to (ELLA SHALIT ?) MARY JANE said DAVID (WAHL) told me to call and ask if a letter had come in from a friend in Toledo? Yes, it has. The letter is from Mr. RALPH SELZNICK, Steel Factors Company, 415 Madison Ave., Toledo, 4, Ohio. It reads: "With reference to the favor that you asked of me, I immediately, upon receipt of your letter, called Mr. GEORGE EDELSTEIN, Purchasing Director, Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., Building, Wolcott Boulevard, (Toledo ?) and asked him how to proceed after reading him your request. He advised to notify you to send him a letter giving all the details such as the name of the person desiring the Station wagon, when her boat leaves Seattle, etc. He told me that it might be possible for him to arrange with their Washington representative to handle this matter there. He was very cooperative and I trust that you forward this information to him at once. Kindly send me a copy of all correspondence to him, that I may be able to follow it up from this point".

11:48 pm
Misc. 6912-1
C-376

"MITTY" MILLER to BOB MILLER to ask if they can meet somewhere for lunch. BOB said he would like to, but a fellow is down here from New York who he has to see today and he is waiting for a call from him. MITTY is at 7th and Independence. BOB asks that MITTY let him know next time he is coming because BOB would like him to meet "this guy". MITTY expects to be in town next Wednesday, but BOB expects to be in New York next week and

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O/S 4:26 P.M. DAVE WAHL for ~~HERB FIERST~~.
Misc. 6941-5 HERB isn't there. DAVE was transferred to Mrs. BURMAN (Of General
Misc. 6929-6 HILLDRING's Office.)
C-484488 They set up the appointment with General HILLDRING for 9:45 A.M.
Tuesday for delegates of American Conference. DAVE will contact
Mrs. BURMAN early Monday to see if General will be free Monday afternoon.

4:32 P.M. DAVE WAHL (L.D. to NY) for ~~OT KENEN~~
Misc. 6929-7
Misc. 6943-1 DAVE said that ~~INVERCHAPEL~~ (British Ambassador) can see us at 11:00 A.M.
C-484488 Tuesday and that General HILLDRING has to testify on the "Hill" on
Monday so the appointment has been changed to 9:45 A.M. Tuesday but
there is a possibility of General HILLDRING being available on Monday
afternoon. KENEN said he has to be back in NY on Tuesday afternoon.
DAVE said the safest thing would be HILLDRING at 9:45 A.M. Tuesday;
~~INVERCHAPEL~~ at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday; FRENCH at 3:30 P.M. on Monday and
the Russians sometime Monday afternoon. KENEN said he would contact
~~LIPSKI~~ and ~~BERNSTEIN~~ and recontact DAVE.

4:35 P.M. ~~MINTZ~~ (last name) to ELLA SHALIT. *(lee)*
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MINTZ said that he has been employed as a research analyst in Federal
Government and that he has also written and he is now being released
due to a shortening of personnel and he would like to be connected
in some capacity in the Conference. ELLA said that the Conference as
such, has a small office force and doesn't need any personnel in addition.
She suggests that MINTZ contact a Mr. LUCHS who is personnel director
of Joint Distribution Committee in NY. OK.

4:45 P.M. DAVE WAHL to ELLA SHALIT.
Misc. 6933-1 DAVE said he spoke to KENEN and he will have to check and see if LIPSKI
C-484488 can come down on Tuesday instead of Monday. DAVE said the delegation to
the AJC will consist of "LOUIE" LIPSKI, Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN,
I.L. KENEN and possibly "me" (DAVID WAHL.) DAVE said he also spoke to
Mrs. BURMAN in General HILLDRING's office and she says we can come in at
9:45 A.M. Tuesday. DAVE said the problem is that LIPSKI is supposed to
be back in NY on Tuesday afternoon. The delegation will see the French
Monday afternoon at 3:30 P.M. and then the Russians. Then, HILLDRING
at 9:45 A.M. Tuesday, and then INVERCHAPEL (British Ambassador) at 11:00
Tuesday. ELLA is to contact BROMFEL BROMLEY this afternoon and give
him the details. (BROMLEY is with the British.)

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5:00 P.M.
Misc. 6925-1
C-424 486

I.L. KENEN (from NY) to DAVID WAHL.
KENEN said that BERNIE (BERNSTEIN) isn't going to be in Washington on Tuesday and that it is necessary that he be in on these meetings and he asks if it would be possible to see HILLDRING on Sunday evening, Monday morning for breakfast about 8:30 A.M. at the Statler Hotel, or Monday evening after the General gets through testifying before the Senate. DAVE is reluctant to attempt any changes in their scheduled meeting with the General for 9:45 A.M. on Tuesday but he will try the General's Office to find out if this can be arranged. KENEN explains that the Tuesday meeting would prevent their conference with the French. DAVE doesn't want to make any changes in the British conference time because they will see INVERCHAPEL and he is the most important one of all the conferences. DAVE suggests that they change the Russians and French appointments to Tuesday but KENEN is against this. DAVE remarked that they would see NOVIKOV (NIKOLAI NOVIKOV, Russian Ambassador, at any time on Monday afternoon at their convenience. KENEN is anxious to know if HILLDRING's appointment can't be changed as he has to tell LIPSKI what his program is and if there any chances of seeing HILLDRING Monday evening... "You know, these fellows are going to leave for Moscow on the 5th." KENEN would try to get LIPSKI to stay over Tuesday to see INVERCHAPEL but he wants both LIPSKI and BERNSTEIN here for the press conference because they both have a way with the press and have had experience at it. KENEN is anxious to get the plans straight because he wants to have notices sent out about the press conference in plenty of time.

5:05 P.M.
Misc. 6932-2
C-425

(JUSTIN-?) GRAY to "Room Service" at some hotel. GRAY would like a room for tonight as he has to stay over another day to attend some Legion meetings. Apparently this is the same hotel at which he has been staying. He is told to check back about 7:00 P.M. and maybe they will have something.

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5:05 P.M.
Misc. 6925-2
C-424 486

DAVE WAHL to General HILLDRING's Office, Ext. #3401.
DAVE asks if the General could see the conference at 8:30 A.M. Monday rather than on Tuesday morning. The Secretary is doubtful, due to the General's physical condition and he has to go to the "Hill" then. However when the General arrives on Monday morning, she will check and see. Sunday evening appointment is definitely out. After 3:30 P.M. when the General gets through testifying before the Senate, they might be able to make an appointment for DAVE's group about 4:30 P.M. on Monday. She will let DAVE know.

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5:15 P.M. Mrs. BERMAN (General HILLDRING's Office) to DAVE WAHL.
Misc. 6943-2 She said that Tuesday at 9:45 A.M. is the only available time
C-484 488 for the appointment. DAVE said, OK; that it is definite.

5:16 P.M. DAVE WAHL. (L.D. to NY) to CY KENEN.
Misc. 6943-3 DAVE said that the appointment has to be at 9:45 A.M. on Tuesday.
C-484 488 DAVE said KENEN could see the Russians and French on Monday and finish
up with the General (HILLDRING) and British) by Noon on Tuesday and
have a press conference at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday. KENEN said he
would contact DAVE tomorrow morning.

5:53 P.M. Unidentified woman (L.D. from Oakland, California) for ELIZ. SASULY.
No cut ELIZ. is not in.
C-425 The woman leaves a message (with maid-?) for ELIZ. to contact Operator
#114, in Oakland, California

5:56 PM PHILLIP (DUNAWAY) to EDITH WAHL. PHIL asked if there was any news
Misc 6943-5 from DAVE's father. EDITH said DAVE's father has had a slight stroke
C-484 488 but is going home from the hospital tomorrow. She said he will be able
to get about but not as he used to. PHIL said he will be going into
town rather late tomorrow morning so probably will not ride with DAVE.
They discuss possibility of DAVE's going overseas and EDITH said the
possibilities are pretty good. EDITH said she wants the whole family
to go. EDITH said it's a long time to be away. PHIL said he doesn't
think DAVE should do it unless the whole family can go.

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6:00 PM No answer to incoming communication.
No cut
C-502

6:12 PM ELIZABETH SASULY for DICK SASULY. He is not in. Maid tells ELIZABETH
No cut of message from California and ELIZABETH said she just got it at her
C-425 office.

7:27 PM JOHN DE FRANCIS (ph) for DAVID WAHL. He spoke with RAY WAHL. RAY said
Misc 6945-4 DAVE had left about an hour ago to go to his (DE FRANCIS) place and
C-484 488 should be there soon.

7:45 P.M. ARLENE to MARY SHEETER.
No cut MARY and ARLENE are going to the Womens Auxiliary meeting tonight at
C-434 8:30 P.M. MARY will take ARLENE. The topic will be "Race Relations"
and MARY said, "Some dame from the League of Womenx Voters will talk
at the meeting.

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4:55 pm
Misc. 6980-2
C-484
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~~KREIGER~~ (PH) to DAVID WAHL. ~~KREIGER~~ asks DAVID where the conference is to be held? DAVID said in the rooms of Mr. (I. L. "CY") ~~KEMEN~~ at the Statler Hotel. DAVE said "we" won't know what rooms until they check in tonight. ~~KREIGER~~ asked if all the boys of the press have been invited. DAVE said he invited everyone he could think of. ~~KREIGER~~ asked if DAVE invited ~~AL FRIENDLY~~ of the Post. DAVE said he (~~FRIENDLY~~) has been asked. DAVE said he invited ~~JOSEPH WARSCH~~ (PH) and ~~MARTIN NAGRANSKY~~ (PH) from the radio field. DAVE said he forgot to call ~~TRIS KOFFIN~~ (PH). DAVE said he thinks there will be at least fifteen people there. DAVE said he had asked some people that he "knows personally" like ~~FELIX BLAISE~~ (PH) of the Times and ~~FRANK KELLY~~ or ~~BERT ANDREWS~~ of the Tribune; etc. DAVE said he thinks "CY" is bringing down the release with him. ~~KREIGER~~ will be there at the conference at 4:45 P.M. (tomorrow?)

5:04 pm
Misc. 6995-3
C-440

~~GEORGE SILVERMAN~~ to ~~MURRAY LATIMER~~. ~~MURRAY~~ is planning on coming to New York on Tuesday. ~~GEORGE~~ said they have a room for him in the Duane Hotel (237 Madison Avenue). ~~GEORGE~~ asked who had told ~~MURRAY~~ about the room, and said (~~HARRY MAGDOFF~~) told "KAPPIE" (~~IRVING KAPLAN~~). ~~GEORGE~~ remarks that ~~HARRY (MAGDOFF)~~ has an office in the Duane and had arranged for the room. ~~MURRAY~~ said he has been working with the A.F. of L. this week. ~~GEORGE~~ asks if ~~KAPPIE~~ took care of the book. ~~MURRAY~~ said as far as he knows; that he just let him do it. ~~GEORGE~~ said he and ~~DICK~~ are subletting a small apartment at 39 East 29th Street (Murray Hill 4-6605.). ~~MURRAY~~ said he isn't sure when he will arrive on Tuesday. ~~MURRAY~~ asks if ~~GEORGE~~ has seen ~~FRANK~~ or ~~OSCAR~~. ~~GEORGE~~ said he saw them last time, but not this time; that he only came in for about 18 hours, but could call them up if ~~MURRAY~~ wants him to. ~~MURRAY~~ says he doesn't think there is any point of it. ~~GEORGE~~ said ~~PETE RILADO~~ (PH) certainly overplayed his hand. ~~GEORGE~~ said after all he is looked upon as a new dealer by these wallstreeters, so now he has gotten a good "swift boot" publicly. ~~MURRAY~~ doesn't know how long he will be in New York; that it depends on what he finds; that he wants to go see a lot of people and see what there is to be done, but will be sure to get in touch with ~~GEORGE~~ anyway.

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8:47 pm
Misc. 6998-1
C-443

~~HAROLD GLASSER~~ to ~~ERNA AND ALLAN ROSENBERG~~. ~~HAROLD~~ said he had a rough time, worked hard and is glad to be home. ~~ALLAN~~ said a lot has happened since ~~HAROLD~~ left.

9:36 pm
Misc. 6998-2
C-443

~~PAUL BRODY~~ (PH) to ~~ALLAN ROSENBERG~~ to ask if he knows anyone in steel. ~~PAUL~~ said he has an appointment tomorrow morning quite early and wants to know if ~~ALLAN~~ knows anyone in steel before he keeps it. ~~PAUL~~ said he knows ~~ALLAN~~ wants to make money, and he (~~PAUL~~) has it in his power to divide a hell of a lot of money; that he wants to buy ten million dollars worth of steel. ~~PAUL~~ said he has the Swedish Purchasing Commission who have come here----a group of business men who have come here and they have stopped with "me" and they want to buy ten million dollars worth of steel. ~~PAUL~~ says he has talked about this on five visits to Sweden the past year and he has finally got the prime (continued)

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March 2, 1947] *cc u*

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9:36 pm
Misc. 6998-2
C-443

PAUL BRODY (PH) to ALLAN ROSENBERG. (CONTINUED)
Minister just before he died and also from the right people trading on something actually as difficult to get as steel and that is wood pulp. PAUL said "we" are in a position to divide a quarter of a million dollars. ALLAN said offhand he doesn't know anyone in steel; that he knows the personal assistant of KAISER, but doesn't think he has that much steel. PAUL said, of course, the deal is not only can they go ahead and pay for it in cash but more important than that is that "we" have the most important thing in the world to trade with and that is pulp; because pulp means lineage and lineage means advertising—so for every ton of pulp "we" deliver "we" are not delivering just a thousand dollars worth of merchandise; that "we" are delivering possibly twenty-five dollars worth of advertising, and "we" have fifty thousand tons of pulp which will make about thirty-five tons of news print. PAUL will call ALLAN at the office tomorrow morning. ALLAN asks him to call him before 9:15 as he has to be somewhere by 9:30. PAUL said he can get the help of STETTINIUS and MYRON TAYLOR after "we" get the thing rolling and he can get the export license and the State Department will cooperate. PAUL said the important part of it is in selling it to that country "we" are making friends of people who "we" need and if they don't turn to "us" that they have to turn to Russia. ALLAN said he can't think of anyone at the moment; that he used to know TOM BERTLE (PH) but not in a "friendly...." PAUL said this is a chance for ALLAN to make a real substantial fee in a matter of weeks. PAUL said he just came in an hour ago and that STELLA and the kids are fine. PAUL thinks he will be leaving town sometime tomorrow.

O/S

10:32 pm
Misc. 6991-4
C-484 *u*

"CY" (I. L. KENEN) to DAVID WAHL. CY said they have suite 7800 (in the Statler Hotel). DAVID said he thinks they will have a good press conference; that some expressed interest and to others he said they had better be there or else they won't get any other inside tips. DAVE said the first appointment tomorrow is with the Russians at 2:00, the next is at 3:30 with the French and then at 4:45 at the suite at the Statler for the press conference. CY said he started to fill that visa form out; that MAYOR GROSSMAN (PH) came back and said everybody in London is trying to get to Moscow and if "we" could possibly get there "we" should do it so he is filling it out. CY said the trouble was when he got down to the purpose of the visit he decided to think twice and he wanted to talk with DAVE before he finished, so he can fill it out with pencil in the morning and DAVE can have the girl type it out at the office. DAVE said if he is really serious DAVE thinks he ought to arrange to take him over to see STRIGANOV (First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy). KENEN said they will be in the Embassy and DAVE said STRIGANOV is over in another building. KENEN said apparently it is worth trying for because merely as a public relations business he doubts if they will be able to do much there. KENEN said he is going to see RHINESTEIN (PH) with BERNIE BERNSTEIN in the morning on the Austrian treaty and if RHINESTEIN is going to Moscow he would be the man he would follow.
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10:32 pm
Misc. 6991-4
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PAUL BRODY (PH) to ALLAN ROSENBERG. (CONTINUED)
through with; that he knows him from Paris. KENEN asks if there is a passport ~~off~~ photo office in Washington, and DAVE says there is one near his office. DAVE will go over to see KENEN around 9:15 in the morning and they will follow through; that DAVE STEIN is there to help on publicity and perhaps they will want to send out a notice. He asks if DAVE sent out a notice on the U-P. ticker. DAVID said no; that he didn't do that; that his secretary called all the people. DAVID said now they are supposed to ask for the number of KENEN'S suite, but he plans to have his secretary call them all tomorrow and give them the number which would also serve to give them a reminder. DAVE said they called about 35 people and thinks at least twenty ought to come. KENEN asked if there is any chance of ~~HILDRING~~ changing it over. DAVE said, no, that he worked on that yesterday. KENEN said if ~~HERE FIERST~~ gets a look at "this" book and DAVE takes it to him tomorrow there is a possibility of getting to ~~MARSHALL~~ Tuesday morning that it would be wonderful. DAVE said he doesn't there is any chance of it; that they are standing on "their ears" right now. DAVE said he ~~(MARSHALL)~~ is even turning down the committees on the Hill. DAVE said ~~KREIGER~~ called him this afternoon and wanted to find out the plans and when the press conference is going to be.

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[MI-SUMMARY] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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- 9:15 am Misc. 6820-8 C-502 ELLA SHALIT to Miss MORGAN at the Phone Answering Service to say she has to go out for 15 minutes. [CQ]
- 9:25 am Misc. 6811-1 C-451 PRISCILLA HESS for Mrs. GREEN who isn't feeling too well and is still in bed. PRISCILLA talks to Mrs. HEATH and asked her to tell Mrs. GREEN she (PRISCILLA) just wanted to talk to her about working out arrangements for Mrs. GREEN to stay "here" tomorrow night. [CQ]
- 9:30 am No cut C-502 MRS. BOWEN SMITH (No. 4564) for DAVID WAHL who hasn't come in to the office yet. [CQ]
- 9:37 am No cut C-502 MR. SURREY (WALTERS ----CORRECT) 713 State Department, for DAVID WAHL, who is not in his office yet. SURREY left word. [CQ]
- 9:40 am Misc. 6811-3 C-502 ELLA SHALIT to Council for Social Action. Woman at Council for Social Action explains the Council is part of the Congregational Church. Mr. KEEN is the Legislative Secretary and he is getting some of people together who are interested in Social Action -- Some of the leaders of the National organizations -- on legislation. Men mentioned in this respect are: MARCUS COHEN, VAN DUREN (of the Lutheran's) and HELEN SAWYER (of American University). woman says Mr. KEEN is in Pittsburgh and she is just trying to make the dinner reservations. She says MARCUS COHEN attended a meeting on displaced persons. ELLA will let her know. [CQ]
- O/S
- 9:52 am Misc. 6811-4 C-502 Mrs. PEARLMAN (sister of SHY REDMAN -ph) to DAVID WAHL. Mrs. PEARLMAN said she was referred to DAVID by SHY REDMAN. She asks DAVID to speak before the ANI LAZARUS (ph) Division of the I.W.O. at 9:00 pm on March 4th. It is located at 4402 Georgia Avenue. DAVID will speak on the displaced person's question. [CQ]
- 9:54 am No cut C-483 WINIFRED LUNNING to Lansburgh's to inquire about some China she ordered. [CQ]
- 9:57 am No cut C-425 DICK SASULY to Y.M.C.A. to reserve handball court #1 for 5:30 for himself, (ED) FRUCHTMAN, (DAVE) REIN, and (JOE) FORER. [CQ]
- 10:00 am Misc. 6811-5 C-425 DICK SASULY to ED FRUCHTMAN to advise they have court #1 at 5:30. ED will contact the "REIN's". [CQ]
- 10:30 am No cut C-451 C-502 DAVID WAHL to EDITH WAHL. Miscellaneous chatter. DAVID mentioned that he would stay downtown for dinner and then go to the meeting. He expects the meeting to last until 11:00. (W.Q.Q.W. Stockholders meeting) [CQ]
- 10:41 am Misc. 6822-5 C-502 6825-1 I. L. KENEN (L.D. from New York) to DAVID WAHL. Mr. KENEN is coming to Washington, on March 3 and wants to present "the document" to the three other Embassy Ambassadors if possible, I.E. EVERCHAPEL, NOVIKOV

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10:41 am I. L. KENEN (L. D. from N.Y.) to DAVID WAHL. (CONTINUED)
Misc. 6822-5 and BONNET, KENEN wants to go around to each Embassy. They are to see
6825-1 HILDRING at 10:30 and KENEN suggests WAHL make the Embassy appointments
C-502 for 2:00, 3:30 and 5:00.
Cont'd

10:52 am RUTH ROAMER for ELIZABETH SASULY. DICK said she could be reached at the
No cut office.
C-425

11:02 am DAVID WAHL to CLAYTON (MRS. BOWEN SMITH) They talk of their respective
Misc. 6828-1 Jewish organizations. She says there is a very attractive man, WILLIAM
C-502 ELKER (Garbled) who is on the staff of _____ (garbled) and she
wonders if he knows of any Jewish meetings where he (ELKER) could speak.
DAVE says not; that his work is limited mostly to international Jewish
meetings.

11:03 A.M. HELEN SILVERMASTER to a meat market. She had left an order for four lobsters
Misc. 6821-4 this morning and that she wanted to change the order to five lobsters. They
C-433 will be delivered, tomorrow morning.

11:58 A.M. MEYER HENNENDINGER to DAVE WAHL to ask what the status is of the paper
Misc. 6830-5 that DAVE gave to him yesterday on the prepared clauses for the Austrian
C-502 peace treaty. DAVE said it has been agreed that it will be submitted to
the deputies in London, but DAVE hasn't heard that it has yet been delivered.
DAVE said "we" have MEYER GROSSMAN (Pho.) in London who is sitting with
O/S similar representatives from the Board of Jeopardy of the British Jews
and the World Jewish Congress. DAVE said the paper in question is going
to be given to the Department on March 3rd when a delegation comes down
her to discuss German and Austrian treaties with HILDRING and they are
going to present him with a book which will include "all these things."
HENNENDINGER said that is all very well but "we" shouldn't wait until then
to get them (the papers) into the hands of people who may be influenced
by them. DAVE will give him some more copies.

12:10 P.M. JUDY WAHL for DAVID WAHL. He has just left and may not be back for sometime.
No cut
C-484
C-488

12:20 P.M. Miss SHALIT to the British Embassy to ask how to address correspondence
Misc. 6830-6 to Ambassador Inverchapel.
C-502

12:31 P.M. Miss SHALIT to French Embassy to ask how to address formal correspondence
Misc. 6830-7 to Ambassador BONNET.
C-502

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8:27 am
Misc. 6717-1
C-425

DICK SASULY to BILL (GREEN?). They discuss DICK'S father who is going to stay a few days longer in the hospital. BILL is going to check on the snow in Pennsylvania (for skiing) and let DICK know this evening. If snow is still sufficient BILL will pick DICK and ELIZABETH up at 5:00 tomorrow morning. They plan on returning Sunday evening. BILL mentions their destination is about 170 miles away.

8:53 am
Misc. 6717-2
C-434

MRS. ATWOOD to MARY WHEELER. They discuss school matters.

9:22 am
No Cut
C-443

EMILY SCHARFMAN for ERNA ROSENBERG, who has gone to take ALLAN to the bus. EMILY leaves word.

9:33 am
Misc. 6712-8
C-425

ARNOLD PAUL (PH) to DICK SASULY to congratulate DICK on his very exciting book. ARNOLD questioned however several facts that DICK had stated, and said he should recheck them. ARNOLD mentioned that he wasn't leaving until Sunday; that he was staying over to see LEE PRESSMAN. DICK said if he didn't see ARNOLD before ARNOLD left he would see him in New York. DICK asked where ARNOLD could be reached, and ARNOLD gave the telephone number as Ordway 1668. ARNOLD said he would leave the copy of DICK'S book at DICK'S apartment desk Sunday, also he would leave a note telling of a story he had heard about LEE PRESSMAN.

O/S

9:33 am
Misc. 6709-2
C-502

DAVID WAHL for MISS BARKONS (at White House). He speaks with MISS FREDERICKS, MR. NILES' secretary. She said the telegram DAVID is calling about has been referred to MR. NILES, but he is out of town until Monday. She said she'll get in touch with MR. NILES and call DAVID before noon. DAVID said he wants to get word to MR. MOTSKY, who is one of the signers, and who will have to come from Omaha (MOTSKY is phonetic.). The interview is requested for the eighteenth.

9:37 am
Misc. 6709-3
C-502

DAVID WAHL'S secretary for MR. COHEN (PH-at District 6229). He will be in in about half an hour. Will have him contact DAVID.

9:52 am
Misc. 6708-2
C-502

DAVID WAHL'S secretary to Western Union to send the following message, "MR. I. L. KENNEN (spelled), of American Jewish Conference, 521-5th Avenue, N.Y.C. HOPE WORD WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE BY EARLY AFTERNOON, (signed) D. R. WAHL."

RECORDED

9:55 am
Misc. 6708-3
C-502

DAVID WAHL'S secretary to the Ambassador (PH) Hotel. She makes a single room reservation for I. L. KENNEN for Sunday and Monday night, February 16th and 17th. He will arrive at the hotel sometime between 8:00 and 12:00 Sunday night.

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9:03 am
Misc. 6775-1
C-434

MRS. WOOD to MARY WHEELER to say JANE wouldn't be going today, as she is ill. (Car pool evidently.)

G.I.R.

9:10 am
Misc. 6778-3
C-484

DAVE WAHL to I.L. ("CY") KENEN (spelled) at the Ambassador Hotel. CY got in about 11:00 last night. CY confirms that "this business" is at the Statler. DAVE asks if CY got in touch with MONSKY (ph) yet. NO. CY said MONSKY is coming in sometime this morning. CY is going over to the Statler in about ten minutes. DAVE says he (DAVE) wants to pick up somebody at the Station who is coming in in a few minutes and DAVE will meet CY at the Statler later this morning. CY said he would probably be at the meeting. CY said LIPSKI is coming down and he wants to get LIPSKI and MONSKI together for discussion of some things. CY wants to know if DAVE knows of a good "fund raiser". DAVE says he knows several, depends on what kind of funds and what basis you want people on. CY said that "JOCKO" wanted to leave as she has been offered a better job and CY doesn't want to keep her on at a higher salary. DAVE said he would see CY over there (Statler) and said he guessed it started at 10 or 10:30.

9:23 am
Misc. 6779-4
C-484

DAVE WAHL to PHIL (DUNAWAY). PHIL will take the bus to Kensington to War Memorial and DAVE will pick him up there at 10:00.

9:45 am
Misc. 6771-2
C-484

DAVE WAHL to ELLA SHALIT. (at his office). DAVE said that Mr. KENEN was going to meet him at the Statler at about 10:15. DAVE said he (DAVE) would be at the office or call her at 10:30. DAVE asks if there is any thing ELLA ELLA wants to tell him. ELLA said there are a couple copies of a cable which Mr. LOWENTHAL sent to ANGUS (ph) and the same message which was sent by the five organizations to the Secretary of State, which came from New York office with a request that "we" turn over a couple copies of each to NOEL HELMENDINGER. DAVE says to have EMILY to take it in to him (NOEL) in Room 39 "there". DAVE said a friend of his whom he had picked up this morning may drop into the office and she may be able to help his out a little. DAVE said his name is SAM BLOOMFIELD.

9:52 am
Misc. 6771-3
C-502

ESTAR (PASKOFF) for DAVE WAHL. ESTAR was informed that DAVE was not in the office but probably could be reached at home.

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9:54 am
Misc. 6771-4
C-484

O/SESTAR (PASKOFF) to DAVE WAHL to arrange an appointment for ICH (PASKOFF) with DAVE this afternoon to discuss ICH's application for a job. DAVE mentioned that he is busy today as "I got all my jews in town today." DAVE will contact ESTAR later and let her know when he can see ICH and then ESTAR will contact ICH at the office. DAVE thinks ICH has a good chance of getting a job. -DAVE said he had met "SAM (BLOOMFIELD) from San Francisco on an early morning train this morning. -ESTAR apparently knows SAM

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- 10:03 am
Misc. 6772-2
C-483
WINIFRED LUNNING to "GRIMMY" CAMERON, Ext. 695 (ph) State Department, to tell her there was a lynching of a Negro in Greenville by 30 white people. The Negro had robbed a Taxi driver. "GRIMMY" said it is probably because of the feeling by the Southern whites that the negroes returning from the war are getting "uppity". GRIMMY said she would get the details from the "folks".
- 10:50 am
Misc. 6779-1
C-502
DAVE WAHL to ELLA at his office. DAVE said he was over at the Statler and would be there mostly all day. DAVE said KENEN was with him. DAVE said if they had to get in contact with him, to call the Statler, the conference on the mezzanine floor, Miss PIERCE. -EMILY asks if there is anything there that she might find interesting. DAVE said if she had nothing else to do she might come over and listen to the stuff, that Rabbi SILVER was talking at the present time and that there would be reports all day long. It is in the Presidential Ballroom. -HAVE asks ELLA what is on his calendar for today. ELLA has much difficulty making out what DAVE has written, says he has something that looks like "SAMS or JAMS, -it looks like SANS, an this is(ph) g-u-a-r-d, I can't make it out. And you got M.L." ELLA can't read what it says after M.L. ELLA says, "And then I.L.K. regarding ANNE LIPAY (ph)." DAVE asks what he has after that. ELLA said it looked like "s-p-i-t-z" and then M.H. under it underlined. DAVE said that Mr. BLOOMFIELD may be in the office "on and off" so she might help him out in any way. ELLA said CHARLIE KRALER had just called and wanted DAVE to call him when he could, CHARLIE is at his office now. DAVE tells ELLA to contact LUCIUM HELLMER (ph) and tell him Mr. LOWENTHAL will not be in till the latter part of the week. (2)
- 11:20 am
Misc. 6779-2
C-502
Mr. FINELLI's office for DAVE WAHL. -Left word that Mr. FINELLI had called and there is no particular rush, anytime within the next couple of days.
- 11:28 am
Misc. 6779-3
C-502
Mr. (CHARLIE) FLATO for DAVE WAHL who is not in. -FLATO's sec'y. left word that Mr. FLATO would like to speak to DAVE today. FLATO will be in until about 12:30 and then from about 1:30 or 2:00 on he will be in.
- 11:31 am
Misc. 6779-4
C-502
MILTON FREEMAN for DAVE WAHL. -Left word that he was just returning DAVE's call and is out of bed and will get in touch with him tomorrow.
- 11:58 am
Misc. 6779-6
C-502
JANE BEVRIDGE (ph) from National Committee on Atomic Information, NA-5280 for DAVE WAHL. BEVRIDGE wondered if anyone was going to be attending "our" institute at the Statler tomorrow and particularly if they wanted any luncheon reservations. ELLA said she didn't believe they would be wanting luncheon reservations as she thinks Mr. WAHL saw their announcement and didn't say anything about it. -The luncheon meeting will be at 12:30 and Dr. DAVID HAWKINS will speak. -ELLA will let her know if any one plans to attend the luncheon.

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12:10 pm "DEBBIE" HOWE to FREDDIE LUNNING to invite them to dinner on Thursday evening. Accepted. The HOWE'S live at 2643-41st Street. Dinner is to be at 7:15.

12:20 pm MRS. WICKSHAW (PH-Apparently wife of person she referred to as "DAVE".) to ISHBELEED to ask them if they are going to the lecture tonight. Yes. MRS. WICKSHAW said perhaps they can get together afterwards for a nightcap or something.

12:32 pm MISS ROSE KANE (PH) to EMILY BRONHEIM. Personal conversation.

12:50 pm DORIS PLENN to "library", "law division," to ask what the statute of limitations is in New York. Man who answered said it differs with type of debt and suggested she consult a lawyer. She said she was trying to get around consulting a lawyer for the information.

12:58 pm PEGGY (GREENFIELD) to JENNIE MILLER to say she talked to the FISHMAN'S (LEO?) this morning and they have decided to eat at PIERRE'S at 6:45 tomorrow evening if it is all right with JENNIE. JENNIE said that would be fine. (Pierre Restaurant, 1929 "Q" Street, N. W.) JENNIE said they saw PEGGY'S friend in New York and thought him wonderfully well informed in his field, which from their conversation is apparently education or teaching. He is referred to as BARNETT (PH). The MILLER'S are going to PEGGY'S for dinner Saturday.

1:17 pm L. D., N. Y. for MR. I. L. KENEN. KENEN can be reached at the Hotel Statler, mezzanine conference through MISS PIERCE. The American Zionist Emergency Council is having a conference in the Presidential Ballroom.

2:07 pm FRANCIS EDELSTEIN to ANNE WHITE to thank her for the nice time they (she and the children) had. ANNE said her company hasn't come yet; that they must have been delayed.

2:17 pm ANNE WHITE to RUTH (FRIEDBURG) to say she is expecting her boy IRVING (FIRST) wife and child who are going to stay until Friday. ANNE says then she (ANNE) is going to New York Friday. ANNE has had a letter from HARRY and he was getting ready to go to a bull fight with a Mr. GOMEZ. RUTH said MORRIS may go to South America by air (possibly within a week) when HARRY gets on down in South America.

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11:38 A.M.
Misc. 7571-2
Misc. 7469-1
C-502

HARRY LONDON to DAVE WAHL. (CONTINUED). (S) (A)

HARRY said he is sorry to hear about the New York issue - "this fellow" (PAUL RICHMOND-?). HARRY says he (RICHMOND-?) is a "sick mental case." (S) (A)

11:55 A.M.
Misc. 7568-3
C-441

KATHERINE KOBLENTZ (Pho.) to ANNE WHITE.

The former is with the Childrens Book Guild and would like to know if ANNE WHITE is interested in being a member of the guild. NO! ANNE is not interested in childrens books any longer. She is writing a book for adults now. ANNE said that she wrote the books, "Lost World" and "Men before Adam." Both of these books were published by Random House. (S) (A) U

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11:38 A.M.
12:05 P.M.
Misc. 7557-3
C-502

DAVE WAHL to MAX LOVENTHAL.

(the conversation was garbled and indistinct.)
DAVE said he hadn't received any material from BETTY's father about that other attachment that MAX suggested might be cut down or not used. MAX asked if that was the rest (Pho.) of the hearing and DAVE said yes. MAX said to eliminate that completely and to use the letter of and the summary of the talk. MAX asked if DAVE had had his talk with them and DAVE said it was going to be at 2:00 P.M. today but MAURICE (BISGYER) was home ill. DAVE said what he intended to do was to prepare the letter as corrected and then call "CY" (KENN) and see if he or DAVE should send it out and get copies to interested parties. MAX said DAVE might mention to ED BRECHER that when MAX spoke to LEWIS (?) that he (LEWIS) had asked for figures. MAX said what he (MAX) had received was simply a prospectus for the preferred stock. MAX said if they wanted to interest LEWIS, ED should send more detailed information. DAVE will speak to him about it. When MAX asked how things were in Washington, DAVE said there was a terrific feeling of depression all around and a lot of people were getting the flu. MAX laughed and said there's been "flu" in places that are not governmental. (S) (A)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject organization is not known under this name in the Cleveland district.

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DETAILS: AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Confidential informants [redacted] and [redacted] advise that the above organization is not known under this name in the Cleveland district. There is, however, a branch of the American Civil Liberties Union known as the Cleveland Chapter, located at 875 Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, of which RUSSELL N. CHASE is Chairman; MARTIN A. McCORMACK, former Assistant United States Attorney, Counsel; and JOSEPH S. NEWMAN, Secretary. The other members of the Cleveland Chapter are:

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RUSSELL N. CHASE, Chairman, has been referred to in the Cleveland Press, newspaper, as a Communist.

For the information of the Bureau, RUSSELL N. CHASE was one of the speakers at the farewell banquet to JOHN WILLIAMSON and ANDREW ONDA, two important leaders of the communist party in the State of Ohio, who were transferred to New York City to work on the national central committee. This banquet was held on December 21, 1940, at the Jackson Country Club, Lyndhurst, Ohio, and was attended by 683 communist members and sympathizers.

Information relative to this banquet, which was attended by CL 8, at which time automobile licenses were checked, is contained in the report of Special Agent E.J. DOWD, Cleveland, Ohio, dated January 8, 1941, captioned, COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED BY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

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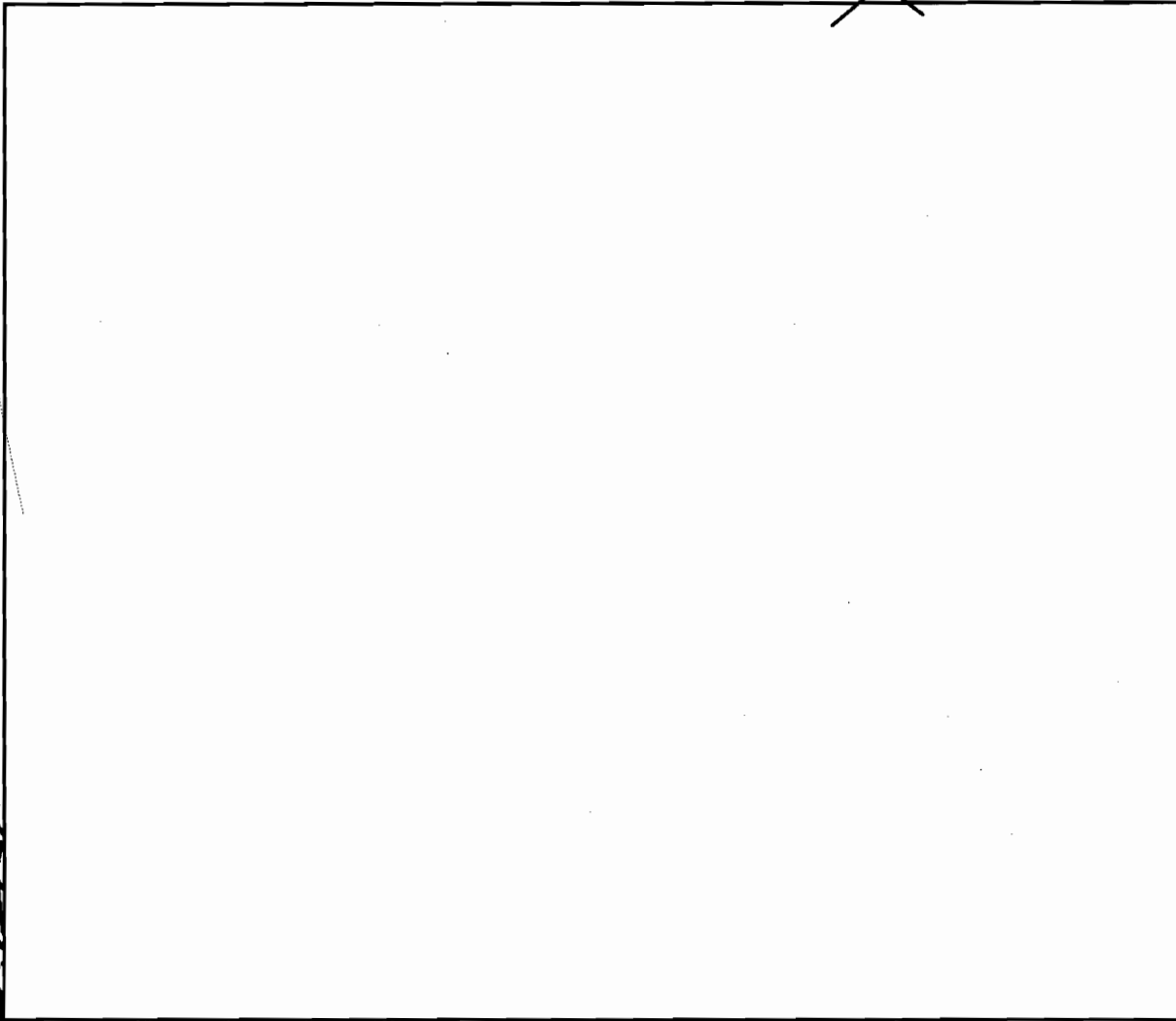
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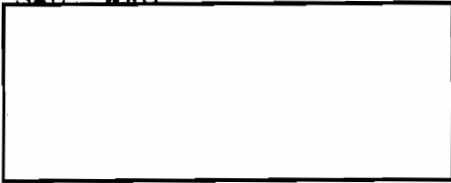
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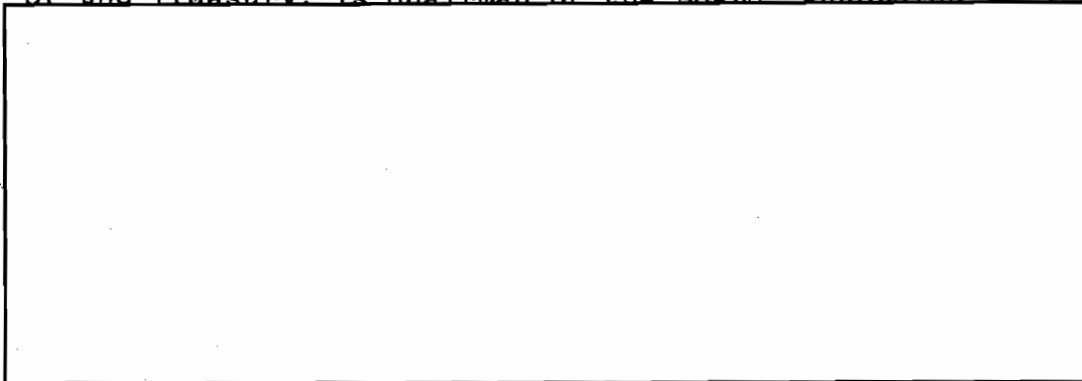
There is being set forth hereinafter a summary of pertinent information concerning financial assistance obtained or hoped to be obtained by the Government of Israel in the United States.

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As has been previously reported, the Export-Import Bank granted Israel a \$100,000,000.00 loan in January 1949 while in December 1950, a \$35,000,000.00 loan was granted to Israel.

As reported in the Washington Evening Star, March 5, 1951, ~~ABBA EBAN~~, Israeli Ambassador to the United States, announced that Israel was preparing to float a \$500,000,000.00 bond issue in United States and would file a statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection therewith. EBAN indicated that the money would be used for the building and expansion of harbor and dock facilities, new factories, railroads, shipping companies, etc.

All activities in connection with the Israeli bond drive are being directed by the American Finance and Development Corporation for Israel, of which corporation HENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr., former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, is Chairman of the Board. According



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As reflected in New York Times dated 3-25-51



announced that six members of the Israeli cabinet would arrive in the United States at intervals within the next ten weeks, in order to participate in the United Jewish Appeal campaign and the flotation of the \$500,000,000.00 Israel bond issue. [redacted] indicated that the cabinet members' arrival would coincide with the closing phases of the UJA campaign. The officials will be as follows:

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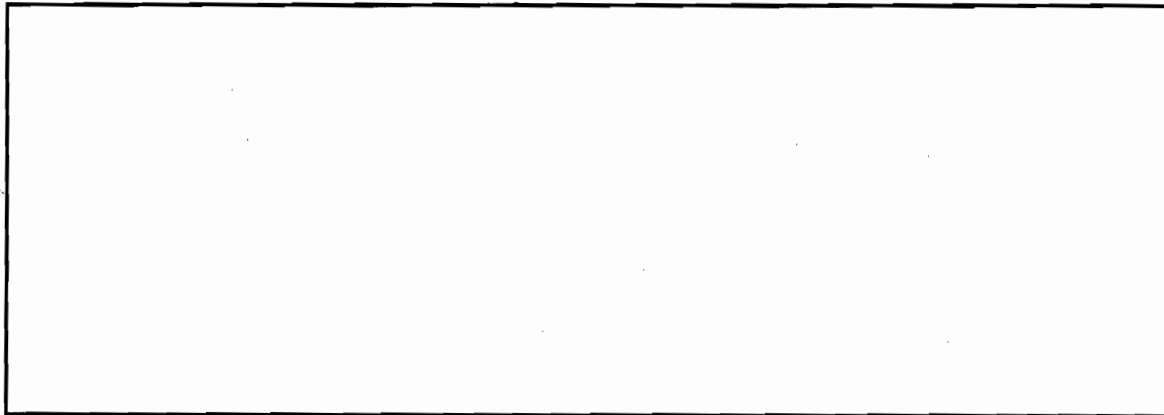
1. DAVID BEN-GURION, Prime Minister;
2. YAACOV GERTI, Minister of Trade and Industry;
3. Dr. DOV JOSEPH, Minister of Communications;
4. Mrs. GOLDA MYERSON, Minister of Labor;
5. MOSHE SHAPIRO, Minister of Interior, Health, and Immigration.

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MEMBERS ISRAELI CABINET

According to the above article, the Israeli bond issue will be offered May 1, 1951. It is observed that the closing phase of the UJA drive, that is, when pledges are called in, will be approximately the same time.

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(S) As reflected in New York Times, 3-23-51, the Israeli government, on March 22, asked the United States for a \$150,000,000.00 grant to make good her shortage of foreign exchange, in order to maintain their present standard of living. The request was made in the form of a note, delivered by EBAN to Secretary of State ACHESON. [Redacted]

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Israel admitted to UN, May 11, 1949. AUBREY S. EBAN named permanent representative. ARTHUR LOURIE alternate representative and GIDEON RAFAEL, counselor. ELIAHU ELATH, Israeli Ambassador to United States, absent from Washington for greater portion of past several months, attending UN General Assembly, New York, as principal delegate and consulting with his government in Israel during June and July. Diplomatic and personnel changes set forth. REUVEN SHILOAH reported head of Israeli Intelligence, was in United States from latter part of May until June 25, 1949.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Paul J. Tierney dated May 6, 1949 entitled "Israeli Mission to the United States, Internal Security - Israeli."

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following the vote of the United Nations General Assembly. As reflected in an article in the New York Times under date of May 13, 1949, MOSHE SHARETT, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Israel, announced on May 12 the names of the following individuals who would represent Israel in the current General Assembly of the United Nations:

U.N. Personnel - Israeli

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MOSHE SHARETT, Chairman of the Delegation
AUBREY SOLOMON EBAN, Permanent Representative and Vice Chairman
ELIAHU ELATH, Principal Delegate
ARTHUR LOURIE (Israeli Consul General at New York City)
GIDEON RAFAEL and
Dr. MOSHE TOFF were named alternate delegates.

ISALAH L. KENEN was named Director of Information of the Israeli Delegation while TUVIA ARAZIA was designated adviser. According to Source T-1, as of June, 1949, the following members of the Israeli Delegation to United Nations are entitled to diplomatic privileges:

AUBREY SOLOMON EBAN, permanent representative, 115 Central Park West, New York, N.Y.

ARTHUR LOURIE, alternate representative, 299 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y.

GIDEON RAFAEL, counselor, 29-58 44th Street, Long Island City, N.Y.

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As reflected by the diplomatic list of the Department of State for July, 1949, the following are the diplomatic personnel of the Israeli Embassy, 2210 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.:

ELIAHU ELATH, Ambassador, Shoreham Hotel
URIEL HEYD, First Secretary, 8110 Grove Street, Silver Spring, Maryland
Colonel EFRAIN BEN-ARZI, Military, Naval and Air Attache, 2901 18th St., N.W.
MOSHE YUVAL, First Secretary, 1915 Kalorama Road, N.W.
ARTHUR C. A. LIVERHANT, Second Secretary, 2700 Q St., N.W.
Wing-Commander YEHUDA GILADI, Assistant Air Attache
Dr. LUDWIG SAMUEL, Agricultural Attache, 4313 28th Pl., Mt. Rainier, Md.

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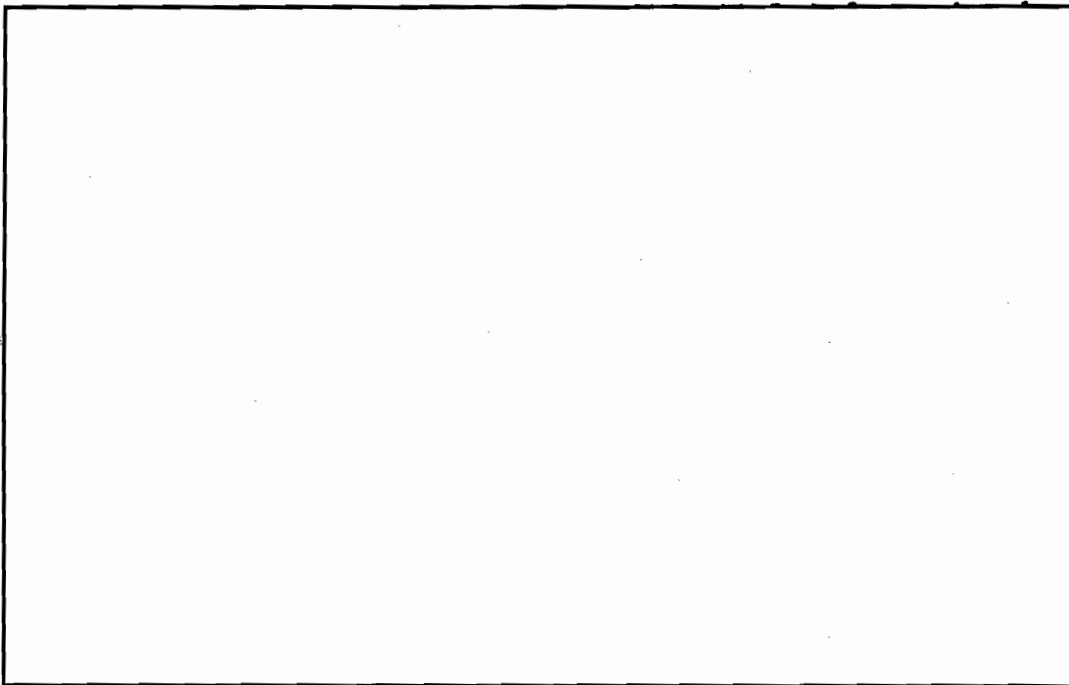
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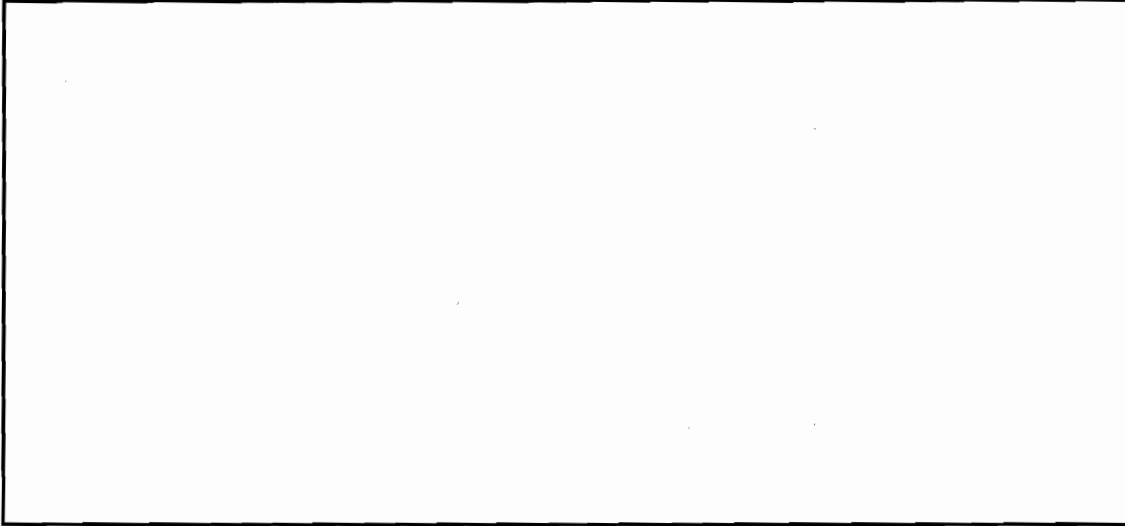
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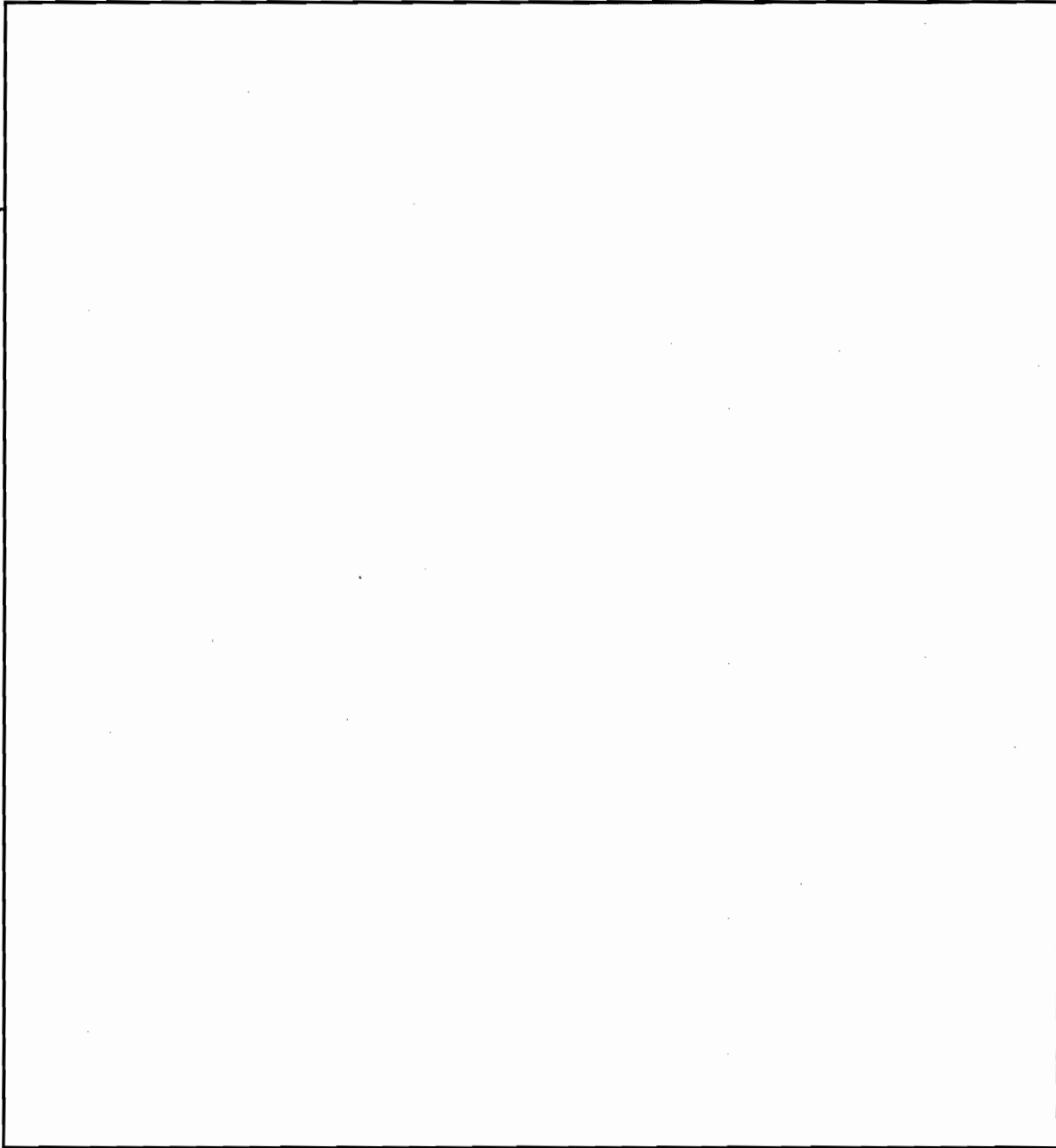
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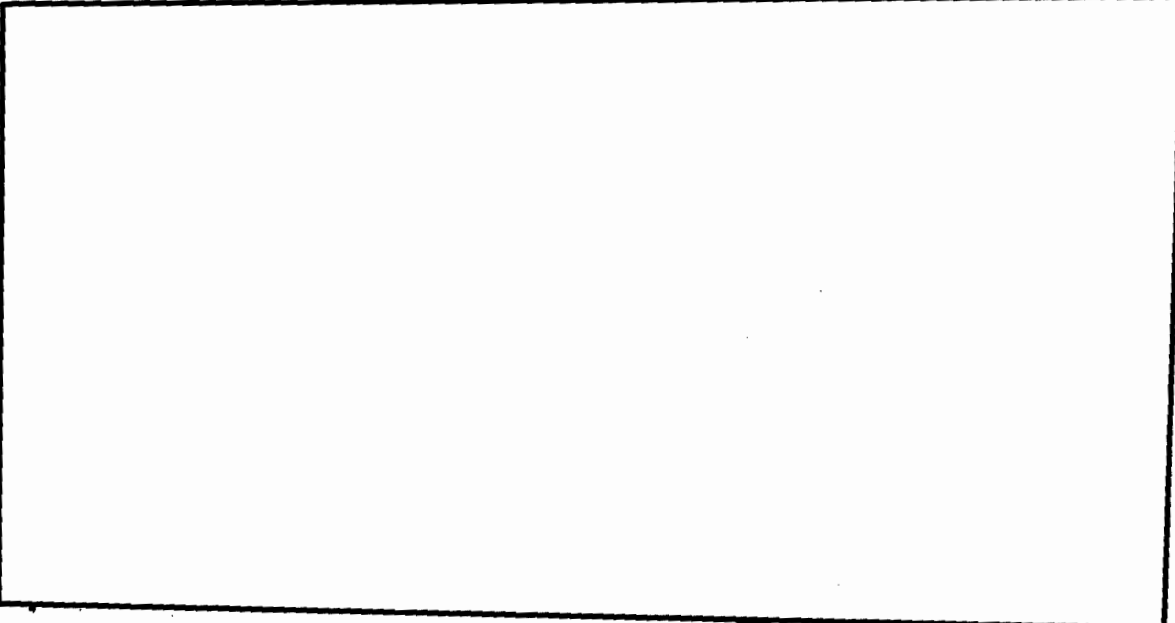
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The 1960 Washington City Directory lists Isaiah L. Kenen as Editor of "The Near East Report" and Executive Director of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee 1737 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

On October 9, 1959, [redacted] Executive Director of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington, advised that "The Near East Report" is a biweekly newsletter which presents an objective analysis of many news reports concerning the Middle East.

The diplomatic title of [redacted] was obtained from the February, 1962, issue of the "Diplomatic List", published by the United States Department of State.

"Who's Who in America" for 1962-1963 lists [redacted] as New England Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal from 1947 to date, and Chairman of the Board of the Jewish Agency for Israel from 1960 to date.

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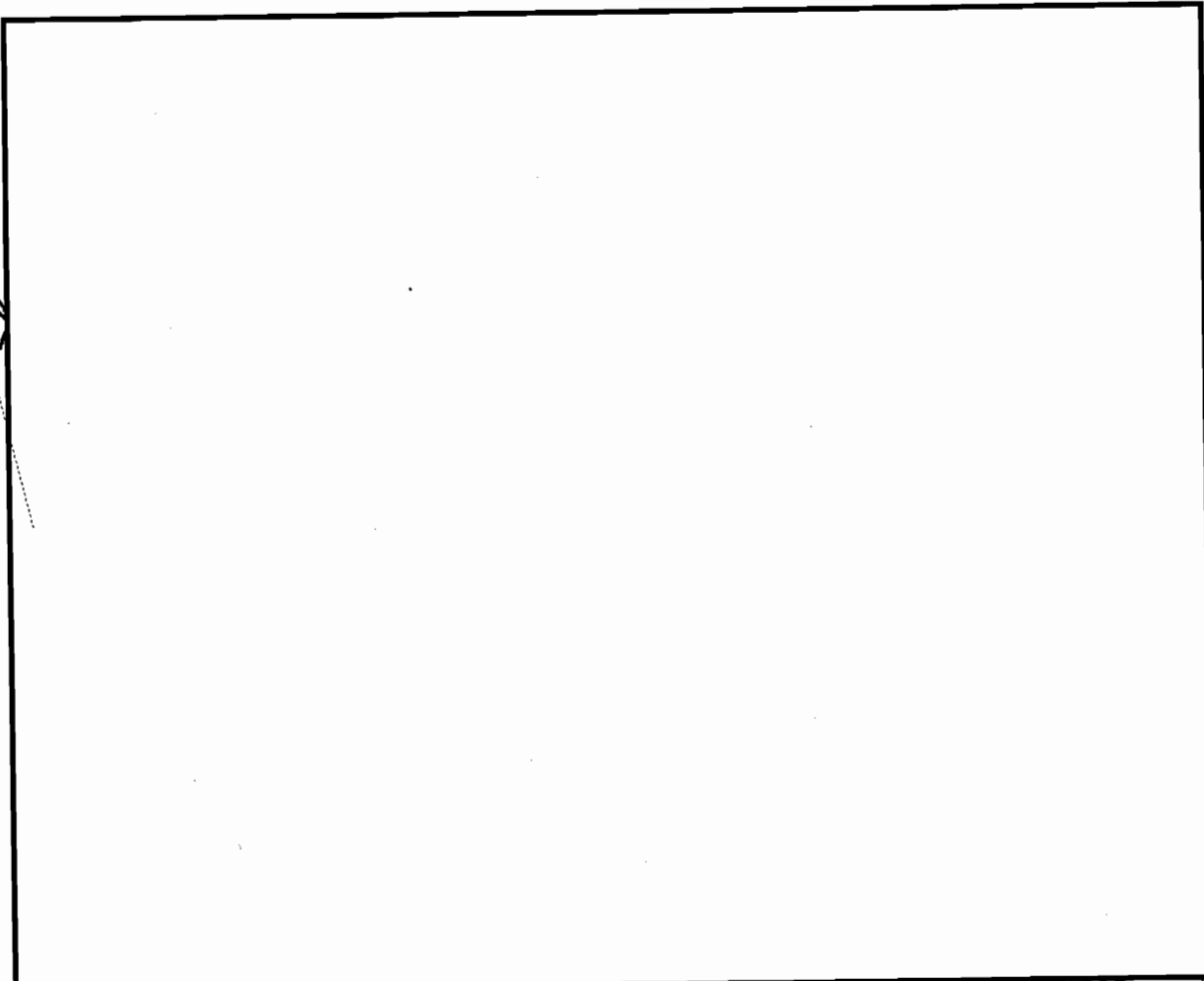
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Senator J. W. Fulbright as a Senator from the State of
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Isaiah L. Kenen is listed in the records of the
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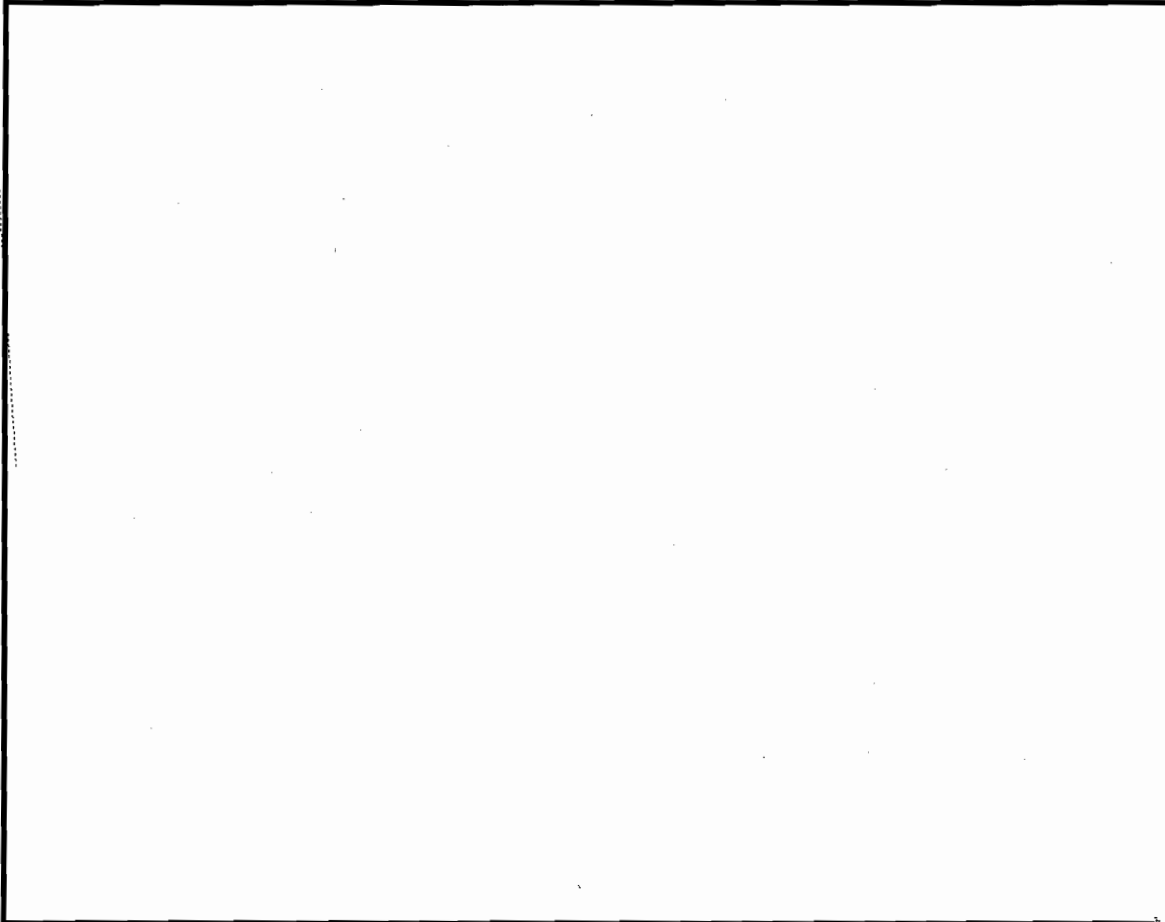
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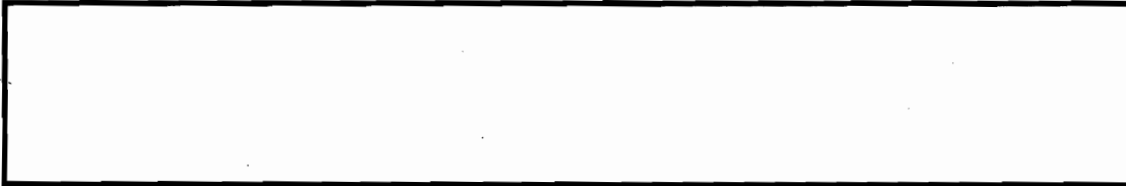
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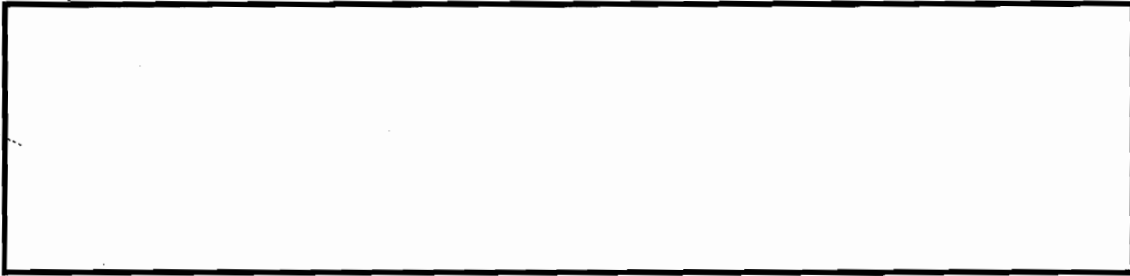
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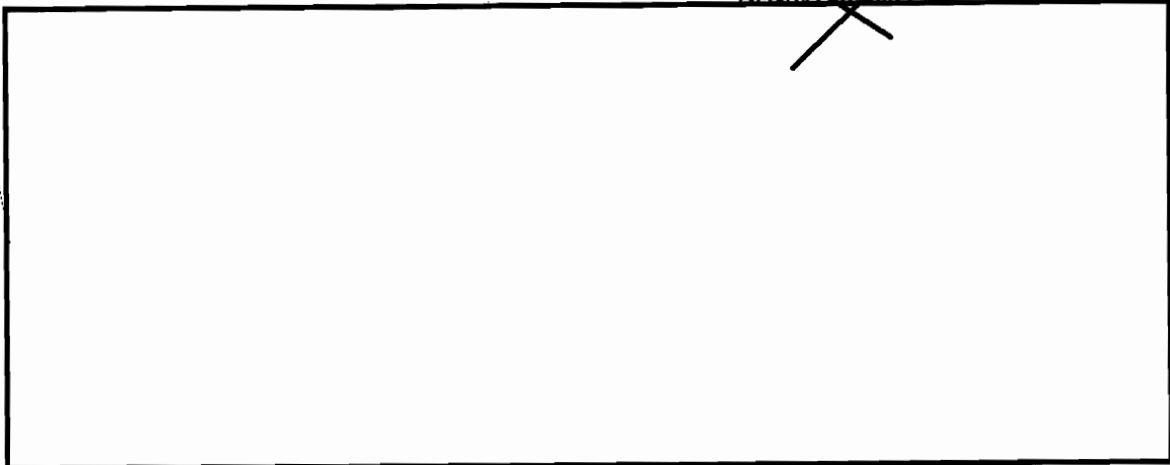
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In connection with [redacted] "The Washington Post and Times Herald" on December 23, 1963, carried an article on that date which disclosed that Lovestone had recently been appointed Director of International Affairs, AFL - CIO, by that organization's president, [redacted]

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Concerning Kenen, the records of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, United States Capitol, on September 23, 1964, listed Kenen as Executive Director of the American - Israel Public Affairs Committee, 1737 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., the publishers of the magazine, "Near East Report."

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On March 5, 1965, "Time" magazine, on page 31 of the issue, set out information under the caption, "Syria." The article stated that a United States naturalized citizen, Farhan Attassi, had been hanged in Damascus, Syria, on charges that Attassi had obtained 11 shells of a new Soviet anti-aircraft gun of the Syrian armed forces and had handed them over to Walter Snowden, Second Secretary of the United States Embassy in Damascus. Snowden was expelled. The article also set out information that the Syrian military tribunal had announced another espionage case in the offing. Billed as the master agent was Elie Cohn, an Egyptian Jew, who stands accused -- with no fewer than 63 accomplices, including 17 women -- of spying for Israel.

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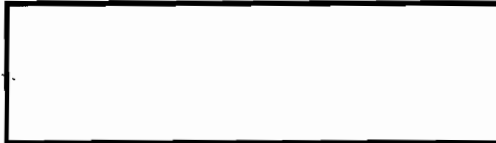
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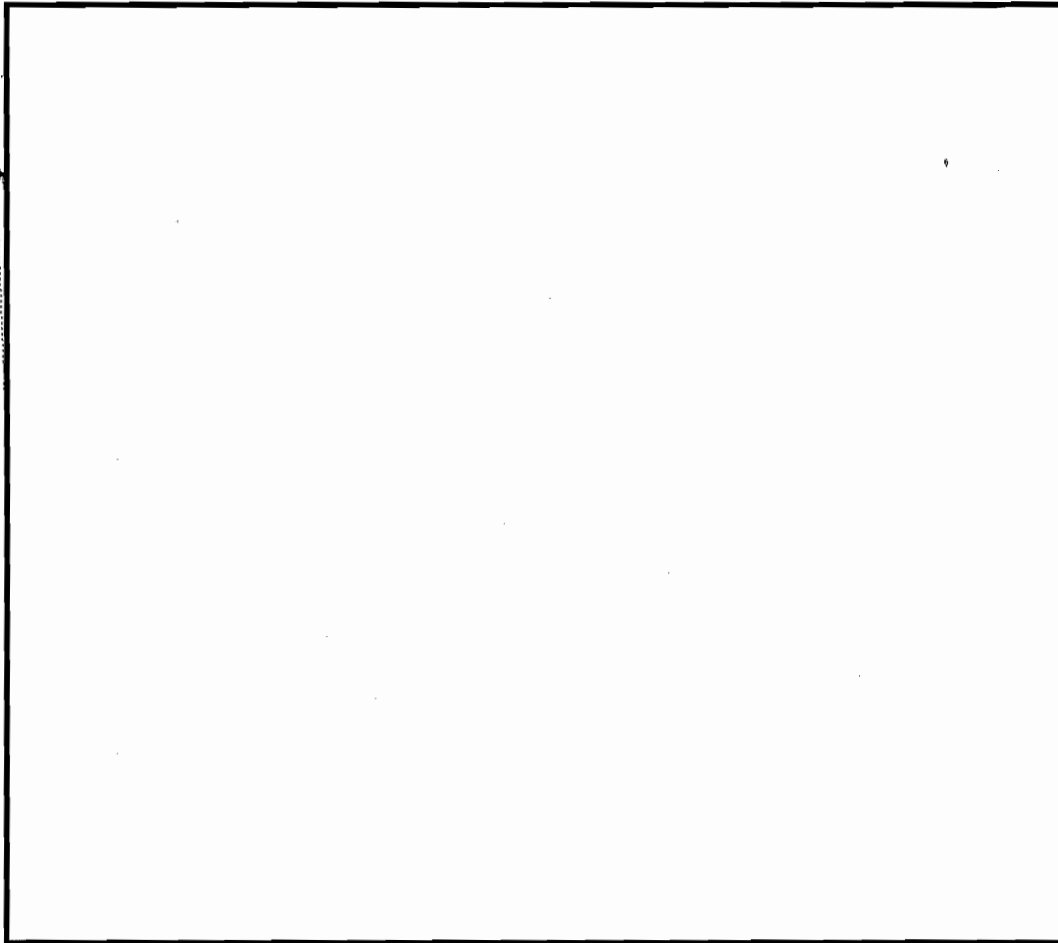
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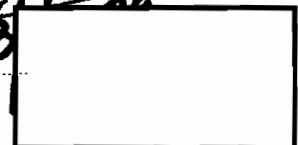
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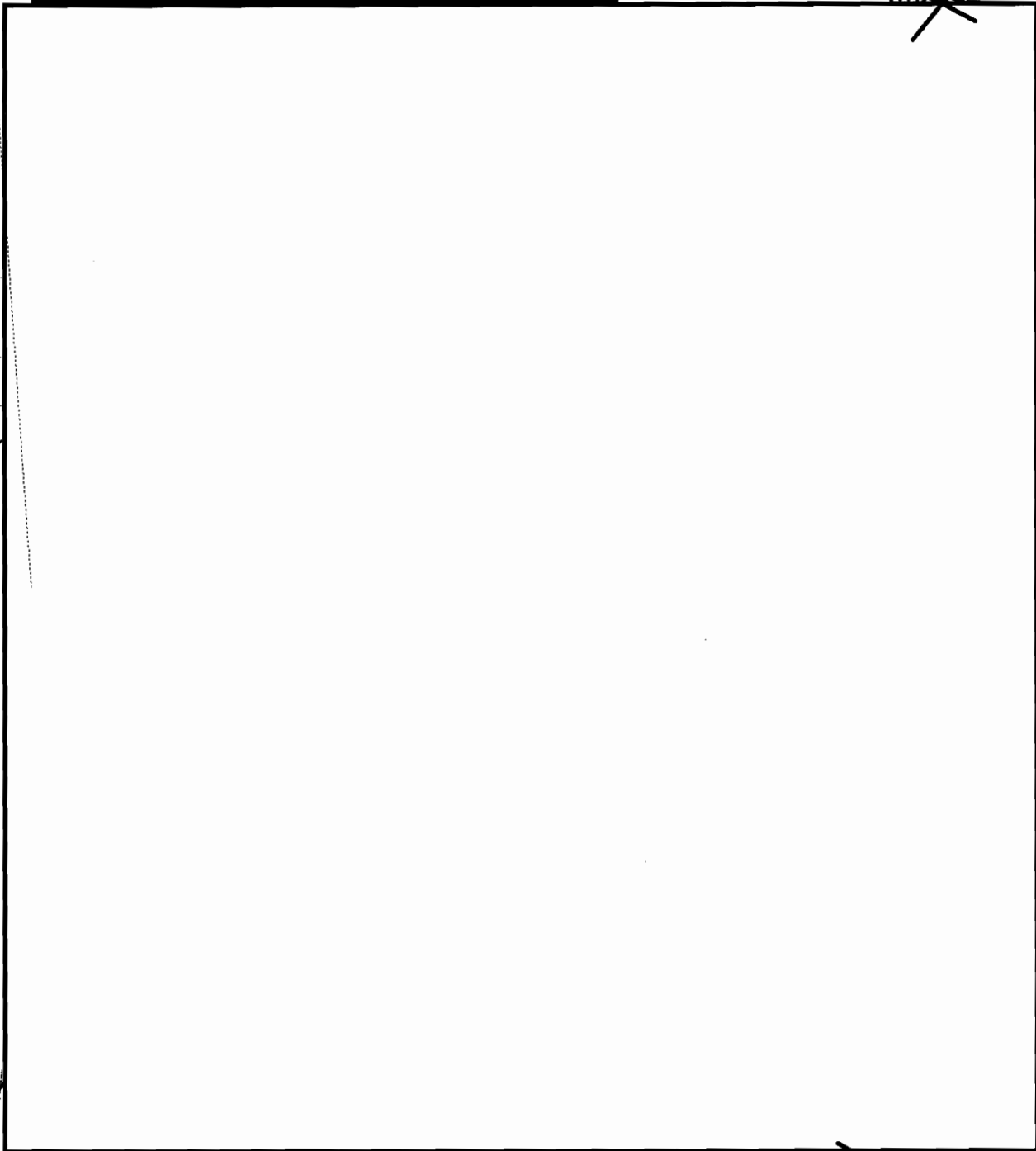
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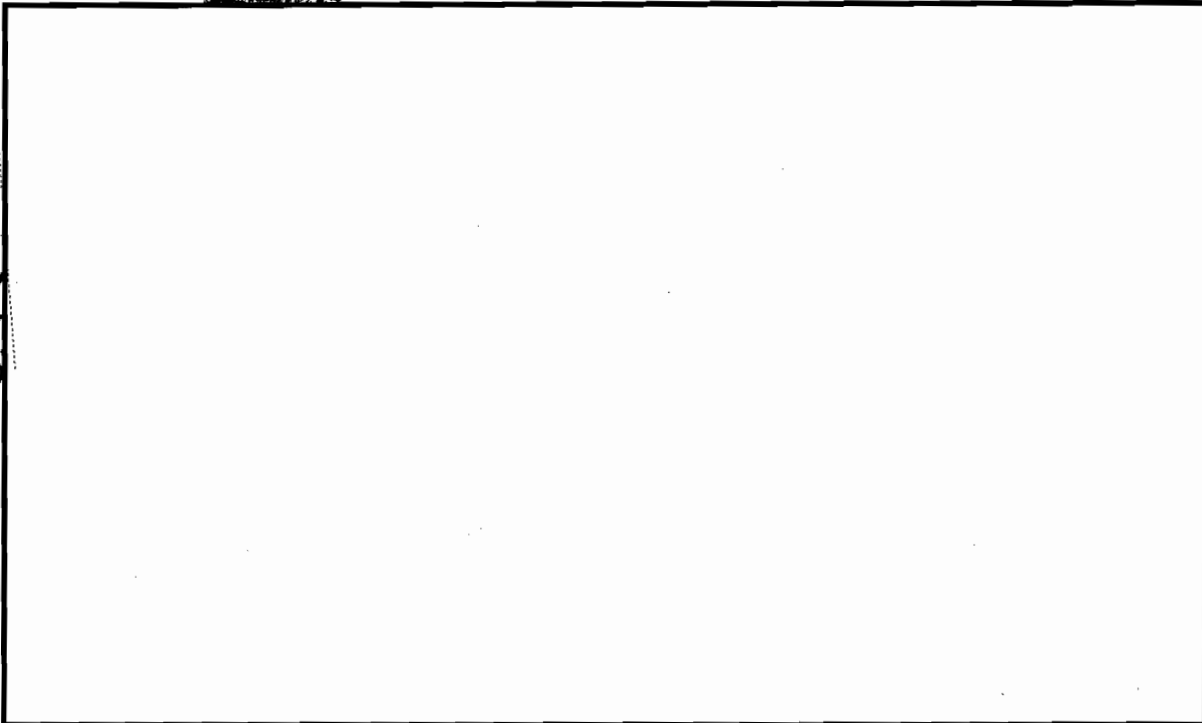
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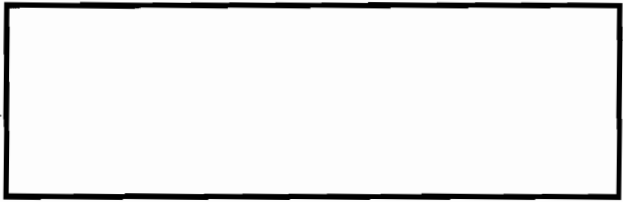
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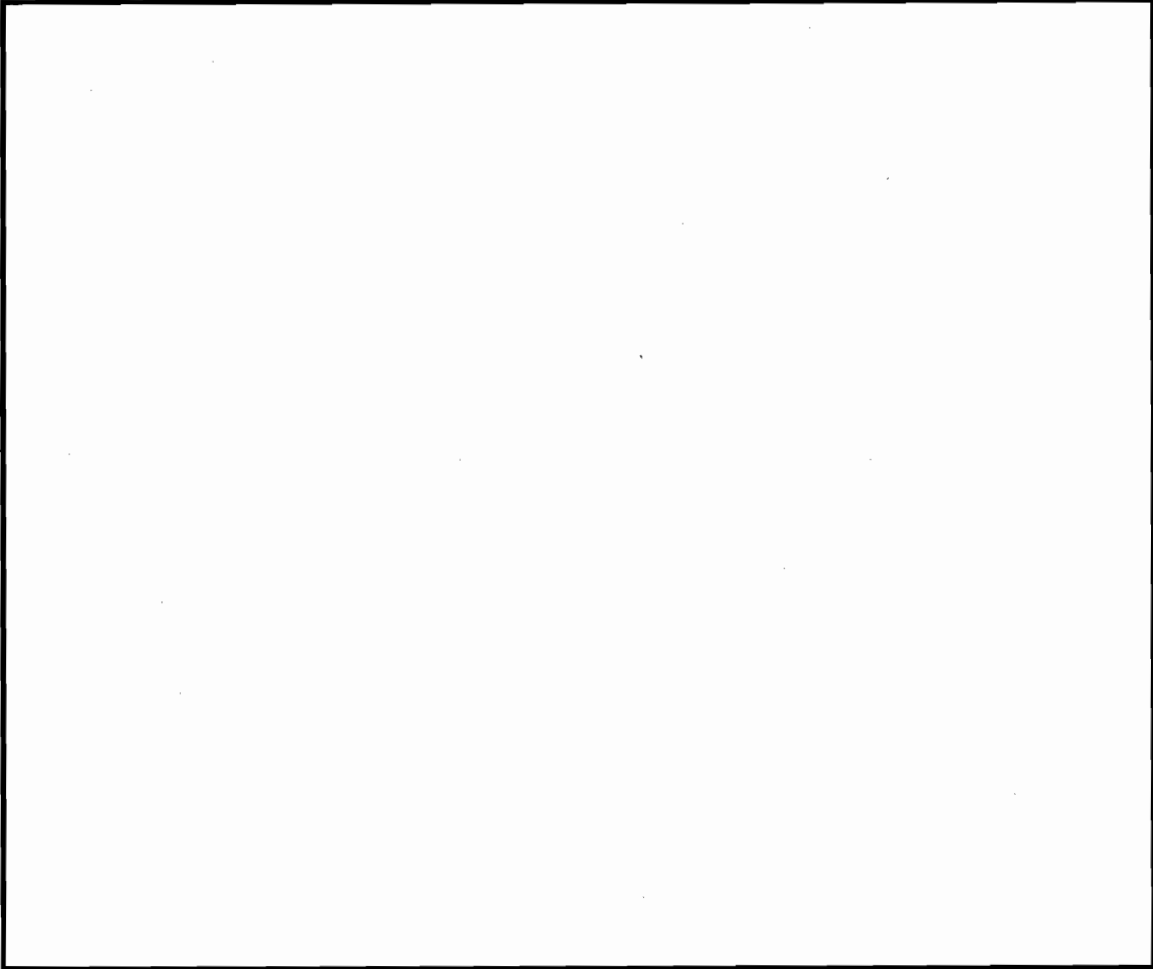


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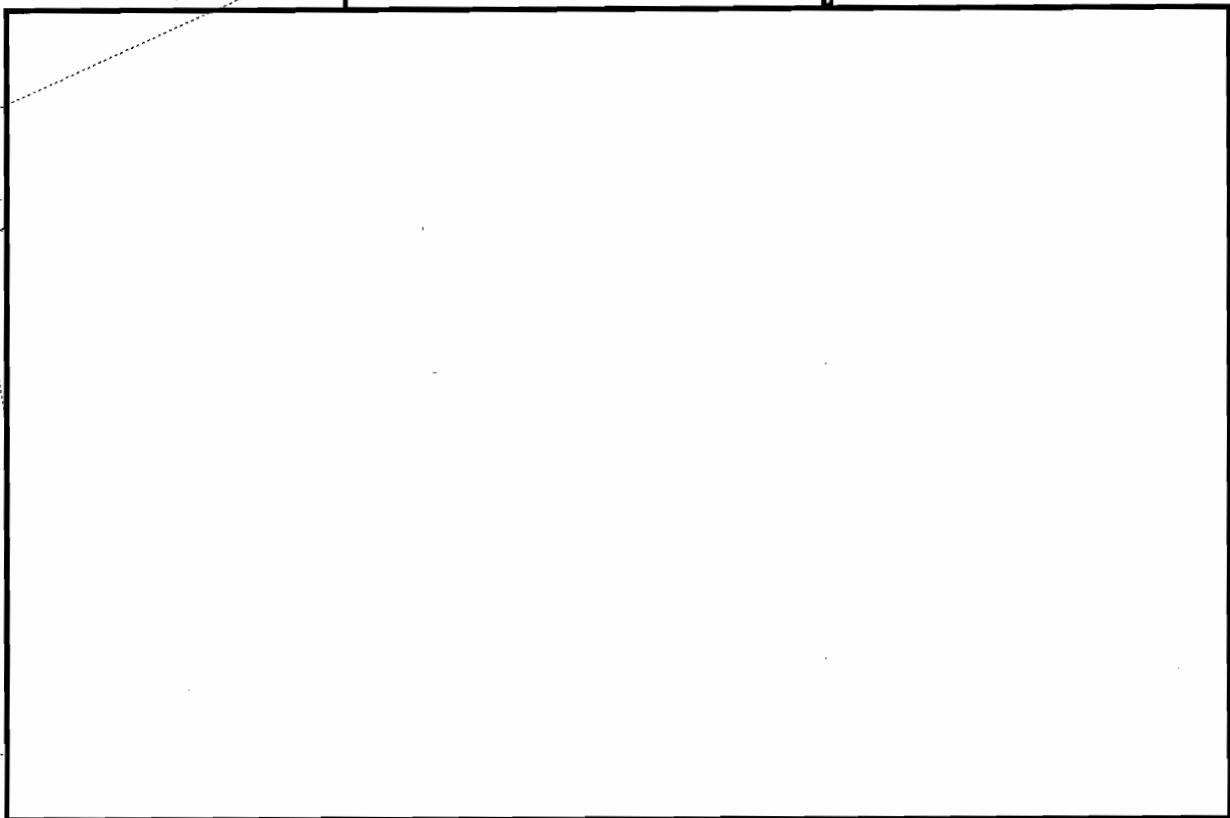
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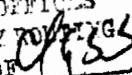
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United Nations Technical Assistance in Israel and that one of the names that had been suggested was that of [redacted] who used to be with Foreign Economic Administration. According to the informant, [redacted] and [redacted] subsequently agreed that [redacted] was alright and they agreed to have someone approach him. [redacted]

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It is to be noted that a Directory, dated June of 1945, for Foreign Economic Administration lists [redacted] as the [redacted] (S)

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July 11

Editor Rips Gas Ration Rumor Quiz

BY I. L. KERNEN

The FBI "investigation" into the origin of rumors of another postponement in gasoline rationing today was denounced by Warren C. Platt, editor of the National Petroleum News, as a "palpable effort to subvert the people's right to petition their government."

Platt referred to an announcement in Washington last night that the FBI is making investigation into rumors of another postponement rationing—rumors which have been given wide currency in Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and other cities the last few days.

The so-called rumors of postponement, Platt contended, are in reality, nationwide protests against the compulsory rationing program.

"Ever since it was announced that rationing would go into effect, there have been vigorous protests against rationing because it is the conviction of many experts that it is not only unnecessary, but inimical to the national welfare," Platt said.

"These protests have been mounting in volume. Actually, they do not constitute rumors that there will be a postponement. They are valid and logical and reasonable pleas for a postponement."

"Now the OPA and the FBI propose to shut off these protests by branding them as rumors and reports, and the cunning inventions of enemy agents and saboteurs."

"This is a Gestapo-like operation, and we want none of it in America."

"If the FBI wants to bring its ridiculous manhunt to a quick and successful conclusion, it can come to my office and I will give it the facts."

Platt declared that while the Baruch committee report was commendable in other respects, its recommendation to postpone rationing was not.

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Editor Assails FBI on Ration Rumor Probe

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ommendation for national rationing was not justified, and that since this recommendation was made, protests have been growing all over the country.

Voluntary self-regulation by American motorists will result in sufficient reduction in the use of cars and tires to make rationing unnecessary, Platt argued, and in support of this, he cited a survey of driving in southern Michigan last month which showed a 43 per cent reduction in driving since Pearl Harbor, whereas the goal of the Baruch committee was a reduction of only 44 per cent.

Hits Jeffers Appointment

He also criticized the appointment of William M. Jeffers, the nation's rubber czar, whom he described as a railroad man antagonistic to the business of transportation by rubber.

Platt said that the protests have culminated in the circulation of petitions and post cards all over Indiana; in a radio debate last fortnight in Detroit between R. H. Berry, president of the Detroit Board of Commerce, and John R. Richards, national gasoline rationing chief of OPA, with Berry opposing rationing, and in resolutions of protest adopted by the Detroit City Council, which feared that public transportation in that community would break down with direct effects on production, since it was not equipped to handle additional riders.

"Just last week, newspapermen in Washington learned of these protests and they want to Jeffers' public relations man for information on them," Platt continued.

Reveals Fronts to Papers

"Later this public relations man went to the newspapers and asked them to print nothing, it promising them a big payoff. The implication was that the newspapers would be writing about the protest, and the government would tell them when the persons who were apprehended for the protest."

"The Washington representative of the National Petroleum broke a story last night about the incident. He promptly drew the wrath of the OPA and he is in Washington tonight with the carpet before the War Correspondents Association."

Meanwhile, the Communist representatives from Moscow pushed the Johnson resolution for a 50 per cent reduction in rationing and they are making a study of the entire ration situation."

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Re: DAVID R. WAHL

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent George J. Sullivan, on August 5, 1946 and August 7, 1946.

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter dated July 22, 1946 in the captioned case, requesting the New York Field Division to ascertain the listing for telephone number Murray Hill 2-1160, and background information on the person to whom this number is listed.

(U) The letter stated that on May 5, 1946 DAVID WAHL, a subject in this case, contacted an individual believed to be ~~KENNEN~~ at that number.

It was ascertained that MURRAY HILL 2-1160 is listed to the ~~AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL~~, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Through the use of an appropriate pretext, it was ascertained that Mr. ISSA L. ~~WEIN~~ is executive director of the ~~AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE~~, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and at the present time, is attending the peace conference in Paris, France, as a representative of the conference. ~~KENNEN~~ is expected to return to the United States late in September. He resides at 3906 Graystone Avenue, Riverdale, New York, with his wife BEATRICE.

The indices of the New York Field Division were negative in ~~KENNEN~~'s name. However, the files contain voluminous information concerning the ~~AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE~~, an organization formed to promote and study problems of post war Jewry in Europe and Palestine.

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SAC, Washington Field

October 29, 1948

Director, FBI

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It is noted that considerable additional information is set forth on the registration statement and that correspondence regarding the registrant may be found in the files of the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Criminal Division. It is, therefore, suggested that when the investigation is conducted concerning this organization, that you obtain all available information from the files of the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

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Residence address: 16 E. 66th St., New York, N.Y.

Nationality: Israeli Business Government Information Office

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Address: Hakiryah, Israel

Nationality: Israeli

Business: Government

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