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IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI, REGISTRATION ACT. RE NY TELS FEBRUARY TWELVE AND NINETEEN. INVESTIGATION COLUMBUS AND CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO, FAILS TO REFLECT [REDACTED] MEMBER OF OR ENGAGED IN ANY ACTIVITY ~~REFLECTED IN THIS CASE~~ BEHALF OF IRGUN. BEARS GOOD REPUTATION AND ACTIVE IN CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS IN CIRCLEVILLE. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION. REPORT FOLLOWS TODAY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 1, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: ① IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 1, 1948, at New York, wherein considerable information is set forth concerning the [redacted]

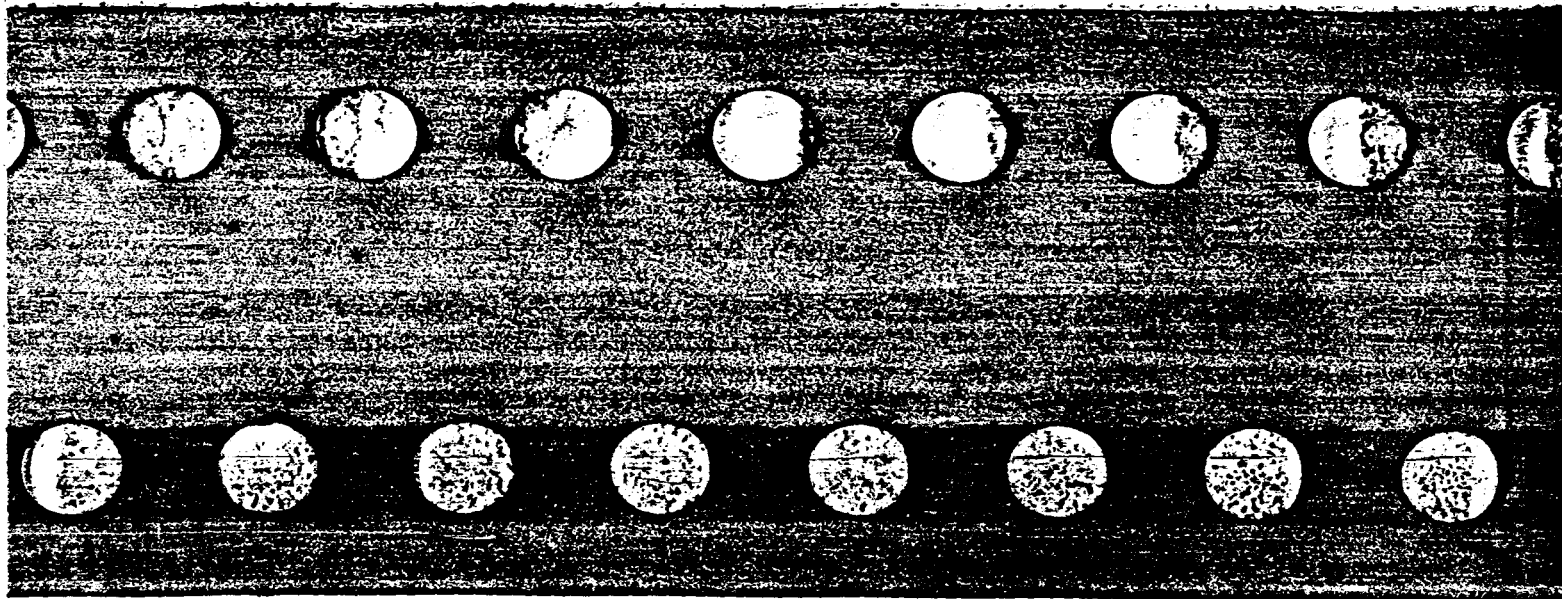
In view of the nature of the facts furnished in this report, no further investigation concerning this matter is to be conducted by the New York Office unless specific instructions are received from the Bureau requesting that an active investigation be conducted into the various ramifications and aspects of the individuals involved in this matter.

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HAGANAH ORGANIZATION
VOORHIS ACT



In reply to your inquiry concerning the "Haganah Organization," the following information is being set forth:

The Military Intelligence Division of the War Department in September, 1943, advised that the Haganah is the defense army of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in that country. The Haganah was said to have been founded in, or shortly after, 1919 and through the aid rendered by the Palestinian National Labor Federation, known as the Histadrut, it finally developed into a well organized defense force. The word "Haganah" itself means defense. It is reported that the Haganah actually since the early 20's has consisted of two groups, a legal group composed of the police force, the constabulary, etc., and an unofficial defense force made up of volunteers from the Jewish community. It was reported that this unofficial group was naturally illegal and had to be trained in secrecy.

The Haganah reportedly was dominated by individuals who believed in a policy of "havlegh" (self-restraint). There grew up within the organization a small group which objected to this policy of self-restraint and advocated acts of violence, retaliation and terrorism. In the middle 30's this minority broke with the Haganah and formed the Irgun Zvai Lemai. Both the Irgun and the Haganah are presently in existence in Palestine.

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On September 14, 1947, an advertisement appeared on page 15 of the New York newspaper "PM". This advertisement had in it the question, "What is The Haganah?" and the explanation that the Haganah is the Jewish peoples defense army of Palestine and is the only organization actively engaged sending immigration ships to Palestine. This advertisement appeared in the newspaper over the name of an organization known as Americans for Haganah, Incorporated. The Department of Justice on December 23, 1947, advised the Bureau that a letter had been addressed to the organization Americans for Haganah, Incorporated, informing the officers thereof of the

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existence of the Foreign Agents Registration Act and of the possible obligations thereunder on the part of the organization. The Department advised that in due course a reply was received from the organization denying that its activities came within the purview of the Act. The Bureau was requested to transmit any information received concerning Americans for Haganah to the Department.

The possibility exists that the activity reported in reference letter is sponsored by Americans for Haganah, Incorporated. It is desired that you undertake an investigation to determine the veracity of the information originally reported. This investigation must be most discreet and caution should be exercised to assure that no undue criticism will be directed against the Bureau because of this inquiry. If it is determined that the information originally furnished was of a reliable nature, the inquiry should proceed under the character "Neutrality Act".

Your attention is directed to the memorandum from your office dated February 6, 1948, bearing the caption "Dagan Iyaf Iamdi, Registration Act, Voorhis Act." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Consideration should be given to the fact that the data reported in reference memorandum may tie in with the facts reported in your letter of February 6, 1948.

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This information is being brought to the Bureau's attention in the event it is desired that the Department be notified concerning the information reported herein.

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Criminal Division
Director, FBI

April 12, 1948

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The above is being furnished for your information and such consideration as you deem appropriate.

cc - The Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
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Letter to Director
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No further action is being taken concerning the information furnished herein above. It is being submitted to the Bureau, so that in the event it is desired, the material contained herein and the names of the individuals, may be brought to the attention of the Department.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 31, 1948

FROM : SAC, El Paso

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF JEWISH AGENTS
IN THE UNITED STATES
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The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and no investigation is being conducted in the El Paso area.

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Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn
Criminal Division
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IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI
NEUTRALITY ACT
REGISTRATION ACT

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Reference is made to our previous correspondence in connection with the
above-captioned organization.

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In connection with this entire matter, our New York Office has been requested to undertake an [REDACTED] in an effort to develop facts indicative of possible violations of the Neutrality Act and the Registration Act. As further information is received in connection with this matter you will be advised.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: April 11, 1948

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To: Mr. [REDACTED]
Chief
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
State Department
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI
NEUTRALITY ACT
REGISTRATION ACT

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Reference is made to our previous correspondence in connection with the
above-captioned organization.

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In an effort to determine the [REDACTED] our New York
Office has conducted an investigation. The results thereof are set forth in the
report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated March 1, 1948, at New York City,
a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information.

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Following the
submission of the enclosed report to the Bureau

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[REDACTED]

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 1, 1948, at New York City, concerning the above-captioned organization

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You are requested to include all additional information developed by or reported to your office in report form in order that copies of the pertinent reports may be made available to Mr. Quinn and to the Department of State. This matter should be given immediate attention.

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April 20, 1948

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FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT

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It would be appreciated if you would advise whether you desire this Bureau to conduct any investigation in connection with the allegations concerning [REDACTED]

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Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn
Criminal Division

June 1, 1948

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Director, FBI
PALESTINIAN SITUATION
RECRUITMENT PROGRAM
NEUTRALITY ACT
REGISTRATION ACT
(Bureau File No. 97-2912)

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Reference is made to our previous correspondence under the above caption. There is enclosed herewith for your further information one copy of each of the following reports:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 24, 1948, at Mobile, Alabama, captioned "Irgun Zvai Leumi, Registration Act, Neutrality Act";

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 5, 1948, at Newark, New Jersey, captioned "Palestine Situation, Recruiting Program, Registration Act, Neutrality Act";

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 7, 1948, at Detroit, Michigan, captioned "Palestine Situation, Recruitment Program, Registration Act, Neutrality Act";

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 25, 1948, at New York City, captioned "Palestine Situation, Recruitment Program, Neutrality Act, Registration Act".

From a review of the attached reports you will note that various individuals and Jewish organizations have been involved in activities connected with the [redacted] on behalf of the Haganah, the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Jewish Agency for Palestine. You will note that in the report listed last above considerable information is set forth concerning the activities [redacted]

After completing review of the attached reports, will you kindly advise whether the facts developed to date concerning the activities of all other individuals and organizations mentioned therein indicate a violation of any of the laws of the United States. Will you also outline any further investigation, if any, which you desire conducted in connection with this matter. Any additional data coming to this Bureau's attention in connection therewith, of course, will be made available to you immediately.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. IADD *b7C*

DATE: April 8, 1948

FROM :

SUBJECT: IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI
REGISTRATION ACT
NEUTRALITY ACT

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During the past month a number of communications have been received from our New York Office indicating that various individuals acting on behalf of the above-captioned organization have been

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is believed that the facts now available indicate a possible violation either of the Registration Act or the Neutrality Act or both. Consequently, it is felt that the New York Office should be instructed to

[REDACTED] In connection with this it may be noted that the

Information furnished by our Birmingham Office indicates that

[REDACTED] Our Mobile Office reported that the subject volunteered information at the time of his arrest, verifying data previously reported by Birmingham. The Mobile Office has advised that [REDACTED] unless a specific request is received from the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

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There are attached teletypes for our New York and Mobile Offices. The teletype to New York requests that Office to undertake [REDACTED]. The teletype to the Mobile Office requests that [REDACTED].

If it meets with your approval, it is recommended that these teletypes be dispatched to the respective offices.

This matter discussed with [REDACTED]

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of Dept. on 4-13-48. They approved the action indicated above.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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IRGUS ZVAT LEUMI, REGISTRATION ACT; NEUTRALITY ACT. REURTEL APRIL 8 LAST

ENTITLED [REDACTED]

UNLESS SPECIFIC REQUEST RECEIVED. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CONDUCT THIS INTERVIEW AND FURNISH RESULTS THEREOF IMMEDIATELY TO NEW YORK AND BUREAU.

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEW YORK

URGENT

LEON ZVAI LEVI, REGISTRATION ACT; NEUTRALITY ACT, REURLET APRIL TWO.

IT IS DESIRED THAT AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BE UNDERTAKEN CONCERNING THE

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED LETTER AND IN RECENT CORRES-

PONDENCE. EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO DEVELOP FACTS INDICATING VIOLATIONS

OF NEUTRALITY ACT AND/OR REGISTRATION ACT. RETEL FROM MOBILE APRIL EIGHT

LAST TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK ENTITLED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNLESS SPECIFIC REQUEST RECEIVED FROM BUREAU.

MOBILE BEING ADVISED TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW CONCERNING THIS SUBJECT MATTER.

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IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI, REGISTRATION ACT. NEUTRALITY ACT. BUFILE ONE NAUGHT
FIVE DASH THREE NAUGHT THREE SEVEN. REBUTEL FOURTEENTH INSTANT,
INSTRUCTING INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY LETTER ON APRIL SIXTH LAST A SUMMARY OF ALL
INFO CONCERNING [REDACTED] WAS SENT TO THE BUREAU. AMONG
INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED AS BEING ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THIS

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MENT APPEARED IN THE SUBWAYS OF NYC YESTERDAY INVITING THE PEOPLE
OF NYC TO COME TO MADISON SQUARE GARDEN ON MAY THIRTEENTH NEXT TO MEET
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON LEGION VOLUNTEERS THAT ARE GOING TO FIGHT FOR
PALESTINE. THIS MEETING IS SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR A
FREE PALESTINE, INC., NYC. IN REFERENCE TEL BUREAU INSTRUCTED INVES-
TIGATION OF [REDACTED] BE
CONDUCTED. BUREAU'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO MY LETTER OF APRIL SIXTH,
SETTING FORTH MORE COMPLETE INFO THAN IN MY LETTER OF APRIL SECOND,
WHICH APPARENTLY IS BUREAU'S BASIS FOR REQUESTED INVESTIGATION. IN
MY LETTER OF APRIL SIXTH IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT BUREAU MIGHT DEEM
IT ADVISABLE TO CONSULT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE DEPT. AND JUSTICE
DEPT. THIS IS AGAIN RECOMMENDED IN VIEW OF THE WIDESPREAD [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN THIS AREA AND IN VIEW OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN VIEW OF WIDESPREAD
ACTIVITIES, REQUESTED INVESTIGATION WOULD ENTAIL CONSIDERABLE UTILI-
ZATION OF AGENT TIME. IT IS BELIEVED ADVISABLE THAT BEFORE UNDERTAKING
SUCH INVESTIGATION DETERMINATION SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE
DEPARTMENT AS TO WHETHER IT ACTUALLY WOULD ENTERTAIN PROSECUTION

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UNDER EITHER RA OR NA. IT IS ALSO BELIEVED THAT USC, TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTIONS TWENTYONE, TWENTYTWO, TWENTYTHREE, ARE APPLICABLE WITH REFERENCE TO RECRUITING OR ENLISTING IN AN ORGANIZATION FORMED TO OPPOSE A FRIENDLY POWER. IT IS TO BE BORNE IN MIND ALSO THAT ANY INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER TO BE PRODUCTIVE WOULD CALL FOR DIRECT OPEN INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING INTERROGATION OF PRINCIPAL FIGURES INVOLVED, [REDACTED]

AS WELL AS OFFICIALS OF VARIOUS ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS APPARENTLY [REDACTED] IN VIEW OF PUBLIC INTEREST,

INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATION BY BUREAU WOULD RESULT IN IMMEDIATE PUBLICITY. INVESTIGATION WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING FURTHER ADVICE FROM THE BUREAU. IF BUREAU STILL BELIEVES INVESTIGATION DESIRABLE, BUREAU AUTHORIZATION IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATION OFFICIALS MENTIONED ABOVE.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. April 16, 1948

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, New York URGENT

PALESTINE SITUATION, RECRUITMENT PROGRAM, REGISTRATION ACT, NEUTRALITY ACT.

REURTEL APRIL FIFTEEN CAPTIONED IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI, RA, NA, [redacted]

FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE RE THIS MATTER SHOULD BEAR CAPTION OF THIS TELETYPE.

ON APRIL THIRTEEN LAST DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT THE ENTIRE MATTER OF [redacted]

[redacted] WARRANTS A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION AND REQUESTED THE BUREAU TO UNDERTAKE SUCH INVESTIGATION EXTENDED NOT ONLY TO THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS BUT ALSO THE ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATIONS WHO MAY BE FOUND TO BE SO ENGAGED. ON APRIL FOURTEEN LAST INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER RECEIVED

FROM YOUR OFFICE THROUGH YOUR LETTER APRIL TWO WAS FORWARDED TO STATE DEPARTMENT WITH ADVICE THAT THIS BUREAU IS UNDERTAKING AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP FACTS INDICATIVE OF POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF THE NEUTRALITY ACT AND THE REGISTRATION ACT. THEREFORE INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY BUREAU TELETYPE FOURTEENTH INSTANT SHOULD BE COMPLETE AND SHOULD DEVELOP ACTIVITIES OF BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN [redacted] YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO UNDERTAKE ANY INVESTIGATION DEEMED LOGICAL AND NECESSARY TO DEVELOP COMPLETE FACTS.

EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION AND SUBMIT REPORT KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS BY TELETYPE. HOOVER

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI;
NEUTRALITY ACT
REGISTRATION ACT
(Bureau file 105-3037)

DATE: August 26, 1948

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 14, 1948, captioned as above, wherein reference is made to possible identification of [redacted]

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In the absence of further identifying data, it is believed that additional investigation should not be conducted concerning [redacted] inasmuch as all available sources in New York City have been contacted in an effort to identify [redacted] and the results have been negative to date. Therefore no further investigation will be conducted in this matter unless the Bureau desires otherwise.

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Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell
Criminal Division

September 17, 1948

Director, FBI

IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI
Foreign Agents Registration Act

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Reference is made to the memorandum to this Bureau from
Mr. T. Vincent Quinn, former Assistant Attorney General, Criminal
Division (Departmental reference TVQ:WEP:FBL:vml, 1146-7-5383)
captioned as above.

Mr. Quinn requested this Bureau to determine, if possible,
whether [redacted] is in fact a member of the Irgun Zvai Leumi
and, if so, whether he engages in any activity for or on behalf of
this group. On March 10 and April 14, 1948, information was for-
warded to Mr. Quinn with respect to this matter.

[redacted]

Our New York Office has further advised that the records
of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in New York City
were checked against the name [redacted]
[redacted] but that no record was found under
that name.

In view of the fact that all investigation to date has
produced only negative results and since the original informant
in this matter has been unable to substantiate his allegations,
no further investigation will be conducted with respect to
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you.

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