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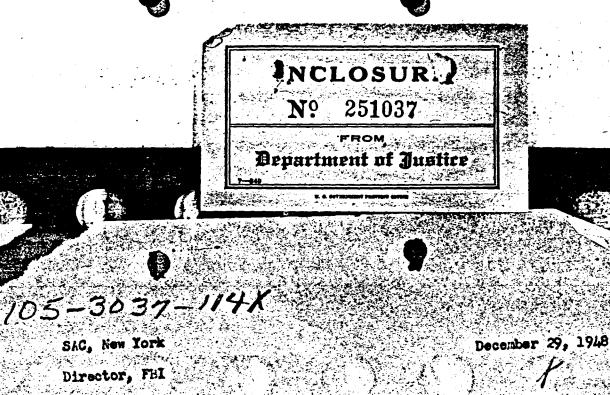




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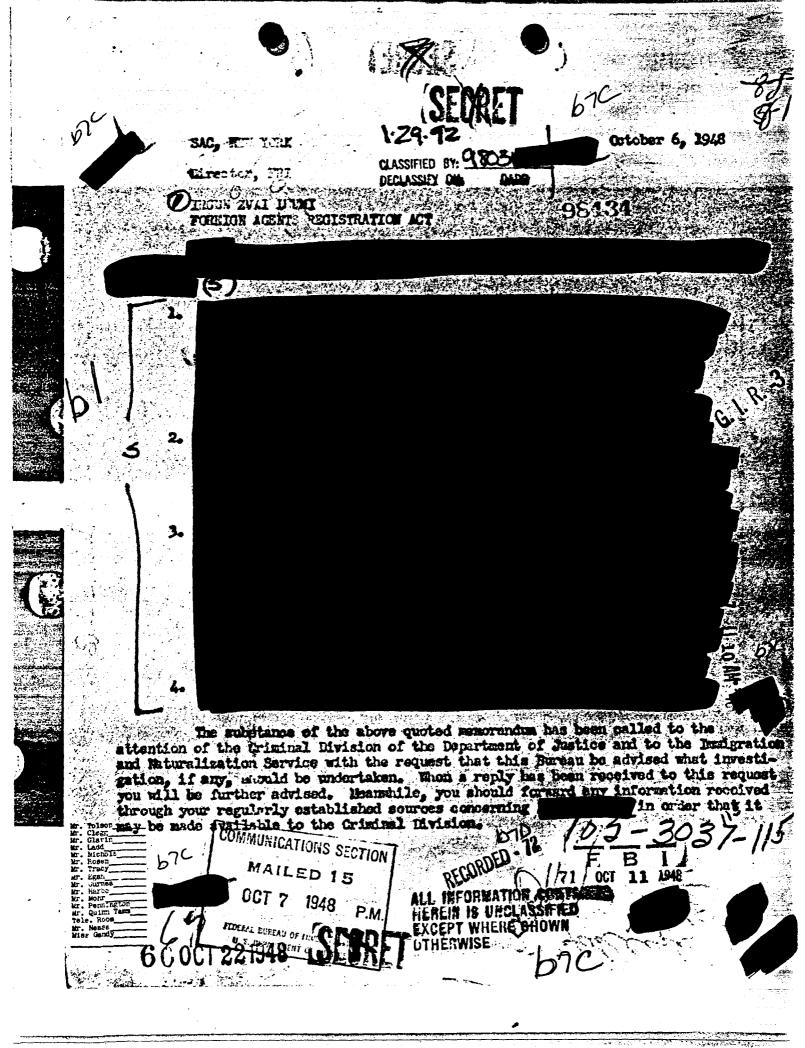
Reference is made to the previous correspondence concerning captioned organization. For the assistance in conducting the investigation presently pending in your office there is attached hereto a photostatic copy of a restricted communication setting forth information pertaining to this organization and received by the Bureau through Liaison channels from the Department of States

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT REPORT MADE AT DATE WHEN MADE NEW YORK REGISTRATION ACT NEUTRALITY ACT Bureau letter dated 5/21/48 entitled "PALESTINE RESISTANCE REFERENCE: MOVEMENT; REGISTRATION ACT DETAILS: 67C, 67D 67C, 67D - Bureau New York





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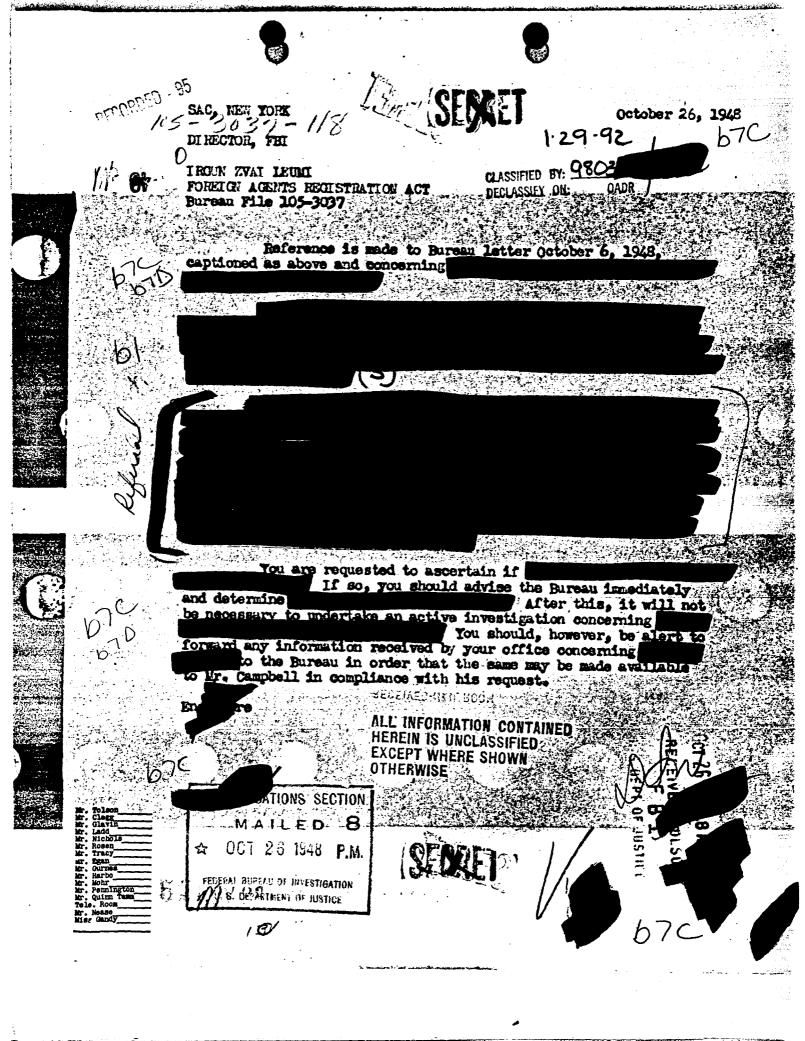
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In view of your expressed desire to be informed when and our New York Office is being requested to make an errors to opportune this information.

No specific investigation concerning is being undertaken. Any further information coming to the attention

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Reurtel August 20, 1948, captioned "American League for Free Palestine, Inc. R.A. and your teletype September 17, 1948, captioned *Palestine Situation - Recruitment Program, R.A. in both of which you

furnished information concerning

REGISTRATION ACT

The information supplied in reference teletypes was forwarded to the Criminal Division, Department of Justice and to the Department of State.

cc: 97-2920; 105-9746; 105-3037

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On Esptember 20, 1948, the "Morning Freiheit" contained on page six an article entitled "Israel Leaders, Dr. Moshe Sheh and Svi Lurie Bone to America." This article related that these individuals would arrive in the United States within a few days. Sheh was said to have been invited by the Progressive Zionist League for a series of lectures throughout the country. It was reported that Lurie was proceeding to this country to take office as one of the six newly elected members of the American Section of the Executive Committee of the World Zionist movement. The article finally stated that in honor of the two guests a welcoming party was being held at the St. Michelas Arena in New York City on October 14, 1948.

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For your information, your attention is directed to an article appearing on page fourteen of the New York Times on November 2, 1948, which read as follows:

"TEL AVIV, Nov. 1 - Menachem Begin, formerly leader of Irgun Zvai Leumi and now head of the political party that has grown out of the underground movement, said today he had applied for a United States visa and hoped to arrive in New York in two weeks. He said he wanted to explain his movement and correct 'misunderstandings' about it in America."

The investigation in connection with this matter should receive your immediate attention.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAELI

Reference is made to my memoranda to you dated August 24, 1948 and October 5, 1948, captioned "Palestine Situation - Recruitment Program; Neutrality Act; Registration Act," in which you were furnished information indicating that

On November 2, 1948, an article on page fourteen of the New York Times, captioned: "Irgun Chief Asks U. S. Visa," read as follows:

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The Department of State is being furnished with the additional data received to date concerning Menachem Reigin. At the same time I am advising the State Department of the investigation which you have requested concerning the Preedom Kovement in Israel.

Our New York Office is also being given these additional data and is being advised to report all further information which is received concerning Beigin or which is developed during its inquiries concerning the Freedom Kovement. In the event you have any specific investigation which you desire conducted with respect to this matter, your advice would be appreciated.



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To: Mr. Jack D. Neal
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From: John Edgar Roover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAELI

Reference is made to our previous correspondence concerning the captioned individual, ending with your memorandum captioned "Memachem Beigin" dated October 14, 1948.

Under date of Movember 2, 1948, the following article appeared on page 14 of the New York Times:

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The above and the data contained in the attachment are forwarded for your confidential information and it is requested that no dissemination be made thereof outside your Department.

It would be appreciated if you would furnish this Bureau with any information contained in your files concerning and the Tenuat Hacheret (Freedom Hovement).

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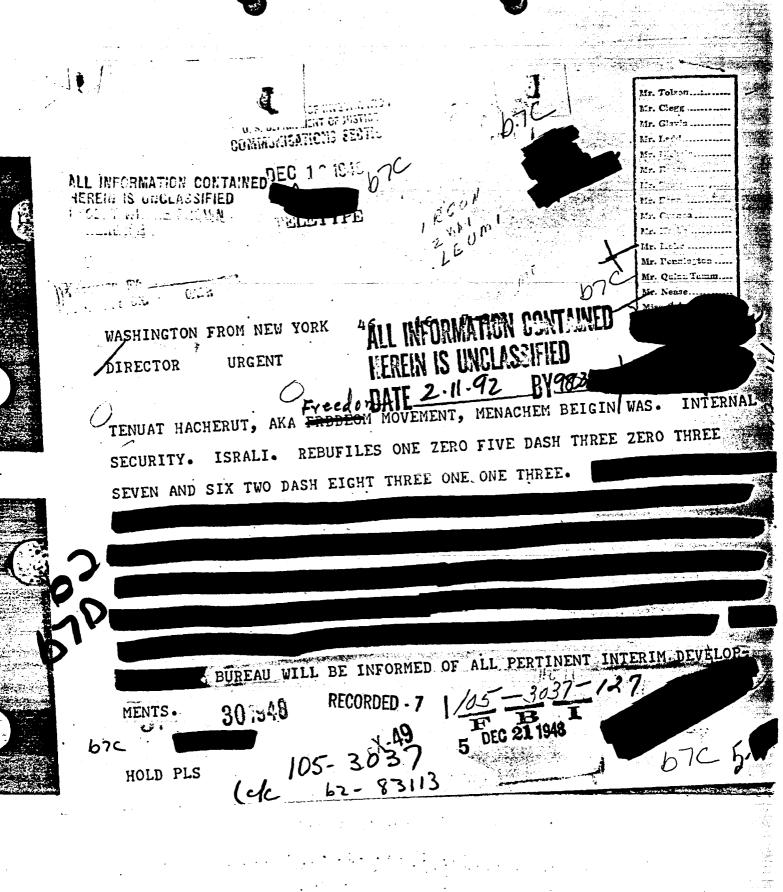




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Tour attention is called to the fact that considerable newspaper

publicity and articles have appeared concerning Beigin's visit to the United

States. On November 19, 1948 the New York newspapers, "Post and Home News" and

the "New York Star," carried a two page advertisement headed "The Han who Defied
an Empire and gained Glory for Israel." A copy of the advertisement appearing
in the "New York Star" on that date is enclosed herewith. You will note that it,
was sponsored by the "Reception Committee for Kr. Menachem Beigin, 123 West

Lith Street." The names of the members of the Reception Committee are set forth
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