

Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell  
Criminal Division  
Director, FBI

December 14, 1948

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TENUAT HACHERUT, aka., FIBERON MOVEMENT,  
formerly known as IRGUN ZVAI LEHAI  
REGISTRATION ACT  
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAELI

Reference is made to your memorandum of December 2, 1948, captioned "Menachem Beigin, w/a, Internal Security - Israeli," (your reference AMC:WEP:HBL:lr, 149-3722), in which you requested that a close investigation of Beigin's activities while he is in the United States be made.

In response to your request for any information the Bureau may have concerning Beigin, your attention is directed to our last memorandum concerning this individual dated December 8, 1948, and captioned "Menachem Beigin, was., Internal Security - Israeli."

In view of the fact that information previously furnished your Division reflects that Beigin apparently is the leader of the captioned organization, unless advised to the contrary, the results of the investigation conducted by the Bureau with respect to Beigin will be reported under the same caption as this memorandum. Our New York Office is being requested to undertake the investigation you desire. You will be advised of the results thereof as soon as they are received.

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REGISTRATION ACT  
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MENACHEM BEIGIN, was.

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Rebuletts November 19, and December 8, 1948.

The Bureau received a memorandum dated December 2, 1948, from Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, which read as follows:

[REDACTED]

You should immediately undertake an investigation in order that Mr. Campbell's request may be complied with. The results of this investigation should be set forth in report form and furnished the Bureau immediately. In view of the recent extensive newspaper publicity that Mr. Beigin's visit to this country has precipitated, you should advise the Bureau of all pertinent developments by teletype. Mr. Campbell has been advised that the results of the investigation will be set forth in a report bearing the caption of the Tenuat Hacherut of which Beigin allegedly is the head. Since this organization is said to be the successor of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, the Bureau will carry such reports in its file on the Irgun Zvai Leumi, that is Bureau file number 105-3037.

It is desired that a copy of each communication which contains information concerning [REDACTED]

Referring to Bureau memorandum dated November 19, 1948, you will note that [REDACTED] also appears to be active on behalf of captioned organization in this country.

In the event that any of your reports concerning this organization contain information relating to [REDACTED] you are requested further to designate a copy of the report for Bureau file 97-2920. This case must receive your immediate and continuous attention.

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Mr. Alexander M. Campbell  
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division  
Director, FBI  
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TENUAT HACHERUT  
aka Freedom Movement  
Formerly known as Irgun Zvai Leumi  
Registration Act  
Internal Security - Israeli  
(Bureau file 105-3037)

AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR A FREE PALESTINE INC.  
Registration Act  
(Bureau file 100-316012)

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 8, 1948 and captioned, "American League for a Free Palestine" (your reference AMC:NEP:FBI:et, 149-3722). You will recall that it was requested therein that the Bureau determine through investigation whether the [redacted] and if so whether any successor organization has been formed.

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You will recall that information has been furnished your division previously concerning the Tenuat Hacherut. Our New York Office is presently conducting a Registration Act Investigation concerning this organization. The results of this investigation together with any information developed [redacted] will in the future be reported to you under the caption of the Tenuat Hacherut.

For your further information there is attached hereto a photostatic copy of a restricted communication setting forth information pertinent to the Tenuat Hacherut which has been received by this Bureau through its liaison section from the Department of State.

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The above is furnished for your information and assistance in conducting the investigation presently pending in your office.

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SAC, New York

March 17, 1949

Director, FBI

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IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to Bureau letters dated October 6, October 26 and November 18, 1948.

The Bureau desires to receive the results of the investigation requested of your office on October 26, 1948, immediately.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 25, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: TENAUT HACHERUT, aka Freedom Movement,  
formerly known as Irgun Zvai Leumi;  
REGISTRATION ACT  
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAELIMENACHEM BEIGIN, with aliases 62-83113  
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAELI

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 17, 1949, in the captioned matter. A report is being prepared and will be submitted to the Bureau by March 31.

The attention of the Bureau is called to the fact that letters received from the Bureau by the New York Office reflect in one instance that the Bureau file is 62-83113, while in other instances it is indicated to be 105-3037. The Bureau's attention is also called to the fact that IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI is now dissolved, and has been succeeded by TENAUT HACHERUT, also known as the FREEDOM MOVEMENT. The reputed leader of both of these organizations is MENACHEM BEIGIN. Accordingly, all information concerning TENAUT HACHERUT, IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI, or MENACHEM BEIGIN will be reported under the dual caption as set forth above.

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SAC, New York

March 17, 1949

Director, FBI

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formerly known as Irgun Zvai Leumi;  
REGISTRATION ACT  
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Reference is made to Bureau letters dated November 19, December 8,  
and December 14, 1948. The Bureau files fail to reflect that a report has  
been received setting forth the results of investigation requested in reference  
letters.

You are requested to submit a report immediately.

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**DETAILS:**

The title of this case is being changed to show the addition of the organizations known as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which organizations are the prominent IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI supporter groups in New York City.

The reference Bureau letter dated November 19, 1948, directed that information concerning MENACHEM BEIGIN and [REDACTED] be reported in the report captioned as above. Accordingly, this report is being divided into several sections to be captioned as follows:

- I. TENUAT HACHERUT, aka FREEDOM MOVEMENT
- II. ACTIVITIES OF MENACHEM BEIGIN
- III. ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]
- IV. IRGUN GROUPS PRESENTLY ACTIVE IN NEW YORK CITY and MISCELLANEOUS

Copies of this report are being designated as requested by the referenced letter for the Bureau case files of MENACHEM BEIGIN (Bureau file 62-83113) and the Bureau case file of [REDACTED] Bureau file 97-2920).

- I. TENUAT HACHERUT, aka FREEDOM MOVEMENT
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Additional copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau in accordance with Bureau letter of November 19, 1948 requesting extra copies of reports concerning information on MENACHEM BEIGIN and [REDACTED] for the latter individual case files at the Bureau, Bureau files 62-83113, and Bureau file 97-2920, respectively.

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated March 21, 1949,  
at New York City, captioned "American League for a Free  
Palestine, Inc., Registration Act."

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated April 7, 1949,  
at New York City, captioned "Tenuat Hacherut, aka Freedom  
Movement, formerly known as Irgun Zvai Leumi: [REDACTED]"

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Henceforth, information concerning these affiliated and subsidiary  
groups will be reported in the Tenuat Hacherut case. The Bureau's case file for  
the American League for a Free Palestine, Inc. has been closed. After reviewing  
the attached reports, will you please advise me whether in your opinion any of  
the groups affiliated with the Tenuat Hacherut are engaged in activities which  
constitute a violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act or any other  
Federal Statute. (u)

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Director, FBI

March 21, 1949

SAC, New York

AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR A  
FREE PALESTINE, INC.;  
REGISTRATION ACT  
(Bureau file 100-316012)

Reference is made to the enclosed report of SA [redacted]  
dated March 21, 1949 at New York, N. Y.

Your attention is called to the fact that in recent communications emanating from the Bureau in instant case, the Bureau File Number is given as 100-316012. It is further called to your attention that Bureau letter dated November 5, 1947 opening the investigation in instant case gave the Bureau File Number as 100-353056. The above is set forth for information purposes.

As previously reported to the Bureau, the case file on the American League for a Free Palestine, Inc. will be closed by the New York Office inasmuch as this organization has been officially dissolved, and the work of its affiliated and subsidiary front groups has been taken over by the Tenuat Hacherut, also known as the Freedom Movement, which is the successor to the subject. Henceforth reports on the groups affiliated with Tenuat Hacherut will be reported in the New York file on that organization.

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August 19, 1949

Director, FBI

TENUAT HACHERUT, also known as  
Freedom Movement, et al  
REGISTRATION ACT  
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On July 8, 1949, a memorandum was directed to Mr. Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U. S. Department of Justice, in which it was pointed out that the American League for a Free Palestine, Incorporated has been dissolved and the work of its subsidiary and affiliated groups has been taken over by the Tenuat Hacherut. It was pointed out that no separate organization known as Tenuat Hacherut has been formally established but that the Israeli Political Party bearing this same name is being supported actively by all the Irgun groups in New York City.

Mr. Campbell was requested to render an opinion as to whether any of the groups affiliated with the Tenuat Hacherut are engaged in activities which constitute a violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act or any other Federal statute.

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In connection with this opinion of Mr. Campbell you are requested to continue your investigation with respect to the Tenuat Hacherut and the [redacted] looking toward the development of sufficient information to show the purposes, activities, officers, and foreign affiliations, if any, of these organizations.

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You are requested to endeavor to develop the information suggested by Mr. Campbell in connection with the Rehabilitation Fund for Veterans of the Hebrew Resistance and in connection with Supplies for Palestine, Incorporated during the course of your investigation of the Freedom Movement. In view of the interrelationship of these various Irgunist groups, it is suggested that you continue forwarding the results of your investigation with respect to each such group under the caption of this memorandum.

Your attention is directed to Bulet to your office dated August 18, 1949, in which you were instructed to submit a report within 15 days concerning the Tenuat Hacherut.

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SAC, Philadelphia

August 9, 1949

Director, FBI

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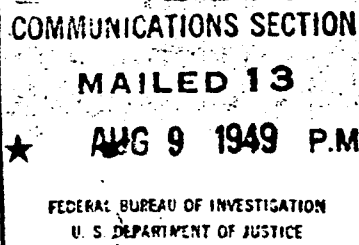
AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR A FREE PALESTINE, INC.  
REGISTRATION ACT: INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAELI

The administrative report submitted by your office for the month of May 1949 reflected a delinquency in the above-captioned matters. The Bureau desires to be advised immediately of the status of this case.

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August 18, 1949

Director, FBI

① TEROAT BACHERUT, aka Freedom Movement, et al  
REGISTRATION ACT; INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAELI  
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A review of the Bureau's file concerning captioned matter reflects that the last investigative report submitted by your office was dated April 7, 1949. You are instructed to submit a report within 15 days of the receipt of this memorandum.

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cc - Mr. Ladd  
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By memorandum dated March 3, 1947, you were advised that we had placed certain [redacted] in order that information concerning any of the captioned individuals would be forwarded to us and subsequently furnished to you (our reference number 6136).

Will you kindly advise me whether these should continue?

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REGISTRATION ACT; INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAELI.

Serial 100-353056

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 9, 1949 requesting to be advised of the status of the case.

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Bureau's attention is called to the fact that in copies of newspaper appeals for funds, copies of which were forwarded to the Bureau, the League requested that funds could be sent to their New York office, therefore registration may have been made for authority to collect funds in New York.

The Philadelphia Jewish Times in an article dated December 31, 1948 stated that the IRGUN DEFENSE GROUP of the AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR A FREE PALESTINE, INC., were winding up their affairs and would cease to exist as an organization within a month.

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New York is office of origin and since there are no outstanding leads, the case is now considered RUC here.

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Report of SA [redacted] dated at New York, 4/7/49  
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PERSONAL ATTENTION

September 14, 1949

Director, FBI

① TENUAT HACHERUT, also known as  
Freedom Movement; ET AL  
REGISTRATION ACT;  
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Rebulet 8-18-49.

You are requested to submit an explanation immediately why a report has not been forwarded to the Bureau. You are requested further to explain why the instructions set forth in referenced Bureau letter have not been complied with.

cc - Administrative Division

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