

SAC, Los Angeles (97-233)

February 16, 1954

Director, FBI (100-341909)

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
REGISTRATION ACT

*0-1 to NY 3-23-54 "Status"*  
*0-1 reply 3-27-54 "Exp. part 4-2"*

*NY*

ReBulet December 8, 1953, and re 0-1 form dated February 1, 1954, and returned by Los Angeles on February 10, 1954.

This 0-1 form noted that a report will be dictated March 10, 1954. RefBulet requested that any information available which is pertinent to captioned matter be furnished the New York office in a form which New York may use in an insert for its report in this matter. No report, therefore, is necessary from you. If you have data of pertinency to this matter, you should immediately furnish same to the New York office so its report may be submitted promptly.

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*0-1 to NY 4-19-54 "Status"*  
*0-1 reply 4-27-54 "Exp. part 4-5-54"*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-341909)

DATE: April 1, 1954

FROM : *JAM* SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-233)

SUBJECT: ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
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Re bulet to Los Angeles, 12/8/53. (u)

There are enclosed with the New York copies of this letter, eighteen mimeograph stencils for use as an insert in the report to be submitted by New York. The following information is for the use of the New York Office: (u)

The number of the temporary informant as used in the stencils is not set forth, and the New York Office is requested to assign an appropriate number to this informant. For the information of the New York Office, this informant is anonymous. The informant's identity is known by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] et al. b7c

The insert was prepared by SA [redacted] and the period for which made was: (u) b7c

12/11/53; 2/25,26; 3/1,2,8,9,10,11/54.

The location of the original information as set forth in the insert can be located as follows in the Los Angeles Field Office: (u)

105-717-41,80,86; 105-717-1B11,1B30,1B42; 105-717A-1B5-2.

It will be noted that some of the information included in the insert reflects that I. L. KENEN was an official of the Israeli Office of Information at New York City, while other information set forth in the insert shows that he was an employee of the Zmerican Zionist Council in Washington, D.C. It is noted that there is a difference of several years between these employments, and it is unknown by the Los Angeles Office whether KENEN terminated his position with the Israeli Office of Information and subsequently became employed by the American Zionist Council, or whether he retains both positions at the present time. (u) w

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TO : Director, FBI (100-341909)

FROM : SAC, New York (2-385)

SUBJECT: ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
REGISTRATION ACT

DATE: 4/5/54

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Rebulet to New York, 12/8/53 and Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 2/16/54.

Referenced Bureau letter to Los Angeles advised that pertinent information concerning the Zionist Organization of America in the files of the Los Angeles Office be submitted to NY in a form suitable for insertion in the NY report. To date, NY has not received any information in this matter.

G. I. R.

In order to remove this case from a delinquent status, the NYO is, therefore, submitting enclosed report.

Should insert material be furnished this office by Los Angeles, the necessary copies will be forwarded to the Bureau. ← see serial 26.

It is noted that the WFO by letter dated 12/23/53 advised that their files contain no pertinent information for inclusion in NY report.

Also noted is the fact that referenced Bureau letter refers to the American Zionist issue of 11/23/53 when, in fact, this issue is dated 11/20/53.

*Per AAG memo!*

This case is being placed in a Pending Inactive status.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/5/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/20, 28; 2/1, 19; 3/10, 17, 25/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>
TITLE <b>ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>REGISTRATION ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

According to "Jewish Advocate" 5/31/51 issue, a group of legal experts in America were studying the relationship between Jewish Agency, World Zionist Executive and Israeli Government. This group suggested World Zionist Organization retain voluntary association not incorporated under laws of any government. "The American Zionist", official organ of ZOA, 11/20/53 issue sets forth details of Extraordinary Session of National ZOA Administrative Council held 10/25/53; NYC; adopted program of unlimited support of Israeli Government by financial means, public relations work and publicity.

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**DETAILS:**

The purpose of the organization of the Zionist Organization of America, according to the Jewish Yearbook for 1951, is to safeguard the integrity and independence of Israel as a free and democratic commonwealth by means consistent with the laws of the United States, and to assist in the economic development of Israel and to strengthen Jewish sentiment and consciousness as a people and to promote its cultural creativity.

AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [REDACTED]

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In the "Jewish Advocate" of May 31, 1951, published in Boston, Massachusetts, a reference is made to the fact that the legal experts in America were studying the relationship between the Jewish Agency, World Zionist Executive and the Israeli Government in an effort to determine if the existence of the Jewish Agency should be continued. The article states that these legal experts felt that the charter of the Jewish Agency should be so drawn as to permit the participation of non-Zionists, but that they point out that it is imperative that the Agency function as a legal entity under the laws of Israel.

In connection with information reported above under date of May 31, 1951 in connection with the position of the Jewish Agency, it is to be noted that the legal experts have also suggested that the World Zionist Organization should retain its present form as a loosely bound, voluntary association not incorporated under the laws of any government.

N.Y. In an article by BORIS SMOLAR in the "Jewish Advocate" for June 14, 1951, it is pointed out that a resolution urging the inclusion of non-Zionists in the Jewish Agency may be presented at the World Zionist Congress. The article states that this is why some of the Zionist leaders, in requesting a charter from the Israel Government, are demanding it for the Jewish Agency and not for the World Zionist Organization.

A similar article by SMOLAR appearing in an issue of the "Jewish Advocate" published in July of 1951 reflects that some of the delegates to the Zionist Organization of American Convention wondered what happened to the recommendations made by the Rifkind Commission on the future program and constitution of the World Zionist Organization. The article points out that this report was approved by a Zionist Organization of America Convention two years prior and at that time, one of the recommendations dealt with the question of establishing cooperation between Zionists and non-Zionists in America.

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With regard to the securing of a charter from the Israel Government, the Zionist Organization of America Convention "made a substantial step backward." SMOLAR points out that originally, all leaders of the American Zionist groups requested that the World Zionist Organization be recognized by Israel as "the representative of the Jewish people" outside of the Jewish State, and they also stipulated that "no other public organization would be permitted to operate in Israel" without the prior consent of the World Zionist Executive. The article reflects that this would have meant that other groups with projects in Israel would become dependent upon the will of the Zionist Executive. In addition, the article points out that the Atlantic City resolution (of the Zionist Organization of America Convention) insists that the World Zionist Organization must possess special status in Israel and retain freedom of action "in its own proper spheres." It is pointed out that for legalistic reasons, the Israel Government would have to enter into an agreement with the Jewish Agency rather than with the World Zionist Organization, but it is also indicated that the opinion of the Zionist leaders is that the Jewish Agency can be wholly under the control of the World Zionist Organization and that the Executive of the latter named group could become the governing body of the Agency.

Another article in the June 14, 1951 edition of the "Jewish Advocate" deals with the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America at Atlantic City at which it was pointed out that a group of prominent Zionists known as the Progressive Bloc is expected to present a resolution calling on the organization to divorce itself from the General Zionist Party in Israel and concern itself instead with Israel's financial, economic and spiritual needs.

Another article in this same edition, also dealing with the Zionist Organization of America Convention, pointed out that the top subject of debate on the eve of the gathering's opening was the role that the Zionist Organization of America should play on Israel's "political battlefield." The article points out that a strong pro Silver-Neumann showing is expected to urge all-out support for Israel's General Zionist Party, while a group of Progressives headed by veteran Zionists LOUIS LIPSKY, RUDOLPH SONNENBORN and others, would undoubtedly attempt to block this political thrust.

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An article in this same publication by SIBYL ~~SOROKER~~, dated June 21, 1951, reflects that the delegates to the Zionist Organization of America Convention endorsed the General Zionist program in Israel by a large majority. It is pointed out that the Zionist Organization of America had been smarting and chaffing under the stinging words of Prime Minister DAVID BEN-GURION, uttered in New York when he said "Send us your children....give us your money....but do not interfere with the internal political affairs of the State of Israel."

An article which appeared in the September 15, 1948 issue of the "New York Times" which stated that Dr. EMANUEL ~~NEUMANN~~, the then President of the Zionist Organization of America, said that the recent session of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization had made adjustments defining the tasks and functions of the World Zionist Organization and the Government of Israel. Dr. NEUMANN said that the Executive of the Zionist Organization has the immigration and colonization, dissemination of information, building of good will, and the stimulation of investment capital, "as well as other tasks that the Israeli Government assigns to it."

Of additional interest with reference to the Zionist Organization of America and Hadassah, the Women's Auxiliary of the Zionist Organization of America, it is to be noted that the American Zionist Youth Commission was also in session at the 54th annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, at which time it was pointed out that this particular group had over 25,000 members. The purpose of the group is the developing and molding of an energetic Zionist youth within the Zionist family."

It is also to be noted that the "Jewish Advocate" for June 21, 1951 refers to the fact that the Jewish National Fund also had a session in conjunction with the Zionist Organization of America National Convention, at which time it was noted that the total income of the Jewish National Fund of America for the past year was \$21,000,000, of which more than two and one-half million was derived from traditional collections and the balance from that organization's share in the United Jewish Appeal.

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The "American Zionist" issue of November 20, 1953 contains headlines, "ZOA IN ACTION: MOBILIZES PUBLIC OPINION FOR ISRAEL". Pertinent parts of this article appearing on pages one and two are quoted hereinafter:

**"NAC SESSION ACTS ON NEW THREATS TO  
SECURITY OF ISRAEL**

"The Extraordinary Session of the National ZOA Administrative Council, held at the Statler Hotel in New York on October 25, one of the most fervent Zionist gatherings in recent years, turned into a powerful demonstration of ZOA strength and vigor. Meeting for the second time within two weeks, the session, although called on short notice, was attended by over 400 Council members, presidents and leaders of regions and districts from almost all parts of the country.

"Summoned to deal with recent developments in U. S.-Israel relations that culminated in the State Department's temporary suspension of economic aid to Israel, the assembled ZOA leaders joined in expressing their sense of indignation and called upon the State Department 'to reconsider and to reverse its hasty and unfair action.'

"As American citizens', said the resolution adopted by acclamation, 'we deplore the use of economic pressure to coerce Israel into accepting the State Department's views prior to a United Nations decision. This is in direct violation of frequently stated American policy toward friendly nations.'

"The assembled ZOA leaders were determined upon a program of action designed to meet the current emergency as well as to avoid such situations in the future. They resolved to convert what was termed by the chairman of the meeting, ABRAHAM GOODMAN, 'as the crisis of crises' into a source of strength and rededication to Zion, with the pronounced goal to give the ZOA the numerical strength it had in the year of Israel's rebirth.

"The proceedings of the extraordinary session were keynoted in the major policy address delivered by Dr. EMANUEL NEUMANN and in a significant statement (read by MAX BRESSLER of



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Chicago) by Rabbi IRVING MILLER, which the president of the ZOA addressed to the meeting from his sickbed in New York Hospital. The meeting also heard a five point program of action and an analysis of the situation by Rabbi LEON FEUER, of Toledo, national chairman of the ZOA Commission on Israel and the Middle East.

① A factual account of the Israel situation was presented by AVRAHAM HARMAN, Israel Consul General in New York.

"NEUMANN WARNING

"Dr. NEUMANN, who together with Rabbi ABBA HILLEL SILVER, of Cleveland, led the fight for Jewish statehood at the United Nations, warned in his address of the machination on the part of powerful anti-Israel forces who have long been at work in this country to destroy the traditional friendship and warm relationship which has grown up between the United States and Israel. He addressed a fervent call to friends of Israel and to all men of good will 'to rescue the fabric of American-Israel friendship from the malevolent hands intent upon tearing it to shreds.'

"Sharply criticizing the State Department for its recent anti-Israel policy, he said that it was appalling that 'our State Department should have blundered so badly in handling the Arab-Israel problem,' adding that 'someone seems to have sold them the gold-brick of Arab favor even at the price of ultimate sacrifice of our traditional friendship with Israel.'"

"Addressing the Emergency Session, Rabbi FEUER warned that the Zionist movement and its allies and friends 'must be prepared for a long and arduous campaign to bring our case before, and to win a favorable decision from, the bar of public opinion. This campaign will have to parallel closely, both in extent and in depth, the historic effort we waged to win the support of the American people and United States government for the establishment of the state of Israel.'

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"For some time, those of us who have been concerning ourselves with public relations activity on behalf of the ZOA, Rabbi FEUER said, 'had been worried about disturbing signals indicating a subtle change in the Washington atmosphere surrounding America-Israel relations. We knew that the Arabs and their friends, including some of our old enemies in the State Department and elsewhere, were busily at work, with plenty of financial resources and political influence at their command, to undermine our country's traditional friendship for Israel.

"Without prejudging actual developments in Washington-for we had as yet no concrete evidence of an untoward change in policy-a few of us sought to alert our movement to possible danger and urged strongly that at the very least, we must be mobilized and prepared to meet whatever situation might develop. Basing our thinking on past experience, we are convinced, knowing how quickly the wheel of political fortune can turn, that Zionists must always take a sober and realistic view of the future.'

"Rabbi FEUER then stated the need for a broad and detailed program of public relations and education and presented a five point program, embracing the revitalization of the American Zionist Council, the expansion of the program of public relations activities on the level of local communities and the holding of briefing conferences under the auspices of the Commission on Israel and the Middle East, combining them with institutes on university campuses to counteract Arab anti-Israel propaganda.

"In conclusion, he voiced confidence 'that if we have the means and the opportunity to present our case fairly, squarely and courageously to the American people and through them to the leaders of American public opinion and to the makers of American policy, the verdict of justice and of history will be on our side.'" *N.Y.*

It is noted that Mr. ABRAHAM GOODMAN, Chairman of the ZOA Inner Committee in his talk before this Extraordinary Session of the Administrative Council, made reference to incidents which occurred recently in Israel and pointed out the necessity of enlightening the American people on the causes of recent incidents in Israel.

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He said, "this process of enlightening public opinion, is once again the urgent task of the Zionist movement in general and the ZOA in particular. For no other group than ours possesses the potential man-power, the leadership and the ideological devotion needed for such an energetic task."

"This is an American task and it can best be done by those who performed so magnificently in a similar crisis only a few years ago."

The concluding paragraph of this article appearing on page two says, "Concluding his remarks on an optimistic note, the speaker voiced his belief that whatever else might come out of this critical situation, it will bring an end to defeatism and it will bring about the long delayed realization that Israel's existence and well-being will for many years depend upon a strong, vibrant Zionist movement in which the ZOA must assume its paramount and vital role. We have done it before, we will do it again!"

Another article appearing on pages one and three entitled, "ZIONISTS, ON GUARD!" states that Israel was under attack and that a barrage of anti-Israel propaganda had been unleashed by its enemies. The aim of this anti-Israel propaganda was to libel and besmirch the state of Israel and strangulate its economy and to jettison its future.

Paragraphs four, five, six and seven of this article are hereinafter quoted in full.

"In the current crisis, as in the past, the ZOA has measured up to the occasion. With the aid of its nationwide constituency, it has taken the lead in arousing public opinion to the falsehoods spread by the enemies of Israel. It has alerted all friends of Israel to the machinations of those in and out of government who seek to bend American policy in an anti-Israel direction. These forces, on the American and international scene, are well organized and heavily financed. They have powerful propaganda machinery at their disposal. There are also unfriendly forces in the State Department who would even overrule the President and the Secretary of State.

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"American Zionists will not and must not let down their guard. The Zionist movement and all friends of Israel must be girded for a long and arduous campaign of public relations and enlightenment. Our task is far from over. Our duty as Americans and as Zionists is clear! We must do everything in our power to ensure that our government brings about a constructive and final solution to Middle East problems by working for peace between Israel and the Arab states.

"All of us in the ZOA carry a great responsibility. We have risen in defense of the state of Israel, to preserve the precious realization of 2,000 years of yearning and striving by an oppressed people. Its enemies have not yet reconciled themselves to its existence. Their designs will come to naught because we will spread the truth and proclaim from every housetop the justice of the cause of Zion.

"With the solemn pledge to stand by Israel, let us meet the new challenge by force of numbers and renewed dedication."

Page eight of the November 20, 1953 issue of the "American Zionist" sets forth the text of an undated cable to the former Israeli Prime Minister, DAVID BEN GURION, sent by Rabbi IRVING MILLER, President of the ZOA, in which he pledged, in behalf of ZOA, its "readiness to stand by Israel in her present economic and political emergencies."

The Zionist leader's cable to DAVID BEN GURION states, "Deeply regret my inability to attend the important Economic Conference in Jerusalem due to illness requiring hospitalization. I wish to assure you and all participants in the Conference of the readiness of the Zionist Organization of America to stand by Israel in its present economic and political emergencies. Our answer to the current assaults upon Israel must and will be the intensification and expansion of moral and material support."

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

*LC  
Conrad  
Dec 29*  
\*Will review files of the Los Angeles Office for pertinent information indicating possible violation by ZOA of the Registration Act of 1938 as amended. (Re: Bulet, 12/8/53.)

WASHINGTON FIELD (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Washington Field Office for the completion of its file on subject organization.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

*LC  
Mead  
Dec 29  
Quinn*  
Will await results of lead set forth in this report for the Los Angeles Office.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York, 12/8/53.

Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III  
Director, FBI

April 26, 1954

**ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
REGISTRATION ACT**

*Out*

Reference is made to your memorandum of November 20, 1953, your reference WO:NEF:NBL:rc, your file 149-1603, wherein you noted that an article appearing in the November 20, 1953, issue of "The American Zionist" stated that among other things the captioned organization, with the aid of its nation-wide constituency, has taken the lead in arousing public opinion to the falsehoods spread by the enemies of Israel. You noted also that there is no evidence that such activity by the subject organization is a result of a request from the State of Israel or is being carried on at the order or under the direction of the State of Israel.

Although you did not request an investigation of this matter, it was felt that you would like to have the results of information in our files concerning the captioned organization to date and, therefore, there is attached hereto for your information one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 5, 1954, at New York City, concerning the Zionist Organization of America.

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No investigation is being conducted in this matter in the absence of a specific request from you. You will, however, be provided with any information coming to our attention in the future which would tend to establish that the Zionist Organization of America may be acting within the United States at the order or request or under the direction of the State of Israel.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-341909)

DATE: 4/15/54

FROM : SAC, New York (2-385)

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SUBJECT: ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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DATE *3/27/79* *GAJ/RLS*

Re Los Angeles letter 4/1/54 and enclosures. (u)

Los Angeles letter furnished enclosures which comprise an insert for the New York report which has been submitted in the above captioned case. (u)

However, as pointed out in the cover letter to the report of SA [redacted] 4/5/54, in order to take this case out of a very delinquent status instant report was being submitted without the insert from Los Angeles. (u) *b7c*

The insert from Los Angeles was not received in the New York Office until 4/7/54. (u)

It is felt that, since the New York report already submitted is a typewritten report and the insert from Los Angeles consists of stencils, an amended report prepared by the New York Office would not be practicable. (u)

Therefore for the sake of uniformity the insert submitted by the Los Angeles Office is being returned and Los Angeles is requested to submit the information furnished this office in report form to the Bureau, New York and interested offices. (u)

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SAC, Los Angeles (97-233)

April 26, 1954

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EX-1 ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
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Re Los Angeles letter April 1, 1954, and  
New York letter April 15, 1954.

Referenced New York letter requested  
Los Angeles to submit information it furnished  
New York in report form to the Bureau, New York,  
and interested offices.

This report, as requested in New York  
relet, should be forwarded immediately so that  
it can be furnished to the Department for its  
information. The New York office furnished a  
report on captioned organization dated April 5,  
1954, which has been furnished to the Criminal  
Division with the advice that no further investi-  
gation will be conducted by this Bureau in the  
absence of a specific request.

CC - 2 - New York (2-385)



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-341909)

DATE: May 3, 1954

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (97-233)

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SUBJECT: ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
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Enclosed is report of SA [redacted]  
at Los Angeles.

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TITLE <b>LOS ANGELES</b>		<b>ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		<b>REGISTRATION ACT</b>	

[REDACTED SYNOPSIS]

*Wob. [unclear]  
Thurs. [unclear]*

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*Incorrect report  
Corrected report submitted  
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Case 7-9-54*

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Memo To DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC	Title: ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF
ASAC	AMERICA
Supervisor	REGISTRATION ACT
Agent	
Steno	
Clerk	
Chief Clerk	
Special Employee	File No BUFILE 100-341909
	LA 97-233

ACTION DESIRED

- Assign to  Open Case
- Acknowledge  Prepare Tickler
- Bring File  Reassign to
- Call Me  Recharge serials
- See Me  Search and Return
- Correct  Send serial(s)
- Delinquent  HEREIN 12/1/54 to 12/1/54
- Expedite  DATE 10/12/54 Submit new charge by 9/12/55
- File  Submit report by 9/12/55
- Leads need attention  Type
- Read, Initial and  Return Serials 237-060
- Return
- Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

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*5-108* *[Signature]*

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DATE: 6/24/54

TO : Director, FBI (100-341909)  
FROM : SAC, New York (2-385)  
SUBJECT: ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
REGISTRATION ACT

Re NY report, 4/5/54.

Referenced report placed this case in a pending inactive status in the NYO, awaiting completion and submission of a report from the Los Angeles Office. Inasmuch as a report dated 4/30/54, has been received from LA, and since there are no outstanding leads in this office, this case is being placed in a closed status.

*OK  
WJG*

*revised  
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