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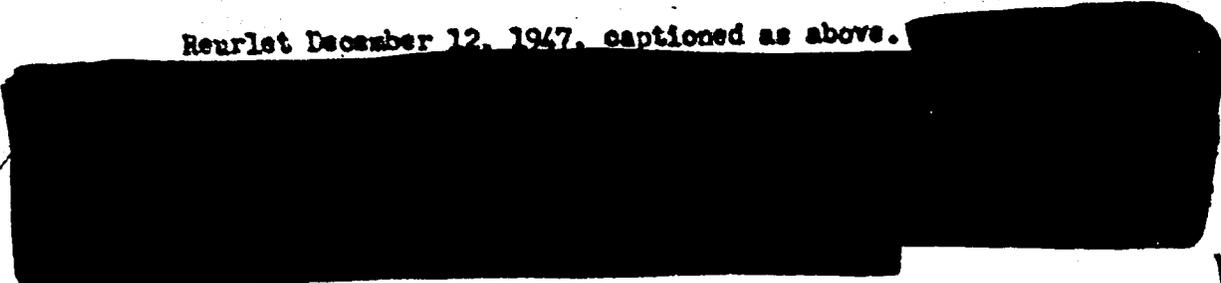
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In reply to your inquiry concerning the "Haganah Organization," the following information is being set forth:

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 Leumi. Both the Irgun and the Haganah are presently in existence in Palestine.

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Reference is made to your memorandum of April 1, 1948, your reference TVQ:NBL:MMCK; 149-06-2-20, requesting further investigation to determine the nature and extent of the activities of one [redacted] who may at one time have been the head of intelligence for Haganah.

There is no additional data available other than that furnished to you in my memorandum of March 24, 1948. The original information was received from a confidential source which cannot be verified and investigation such as you request will be conducted if additional data is received in the future concerning [redacted]

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PALESTINE SITUATION - RECRUITMENT PROGRAM  
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There are attached hereto the original and one copy of a memorandum setting forth considerable information concerning activities properly falling under the above caption.

You will note that investigations concerning ten American seamen were instituted in December, 1947 by this Bureau at the request of the Department of State. It appears now that the activities engaged in by these men were on behalf of the Jewish forces in Palestine. Specifically, they appear to have been on behalf of the Haganah and/or the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

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In view of the wide-scale activities of the persons connected with this matter, the attached memorandum setting forth complete details is being forwarded herewith for your consideration.

It would be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau what investigation, if any, you desire undertaken in connection with this matter.

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In view of the delicate situation existing with respect to the Palestinian problem, it would be appreciated if you would outline specifically any further investigation you desire in connection with this matter. You will recall that the opinion of the Criminal Division with respect to the Palestinian Recruitment Program was solicited in a memorandum addressed to Mr. T. Vincent Quinn, former Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, on June 1, 1948. At that time Mr. Quinn was requested to advise whether the facts developed to date concerning the activities of the individuals and organizations found to be involved in the Palestinian Recruitment Program indicated a violation of any of the laws of the United States. Your immediate advice with regard to these matters would be greatly appreciated.

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RE: PALESTINE SITUATION - RECRUITMENT PROGRAM  
NEUTRALITY ACT - REGISTRATION ACT

On December 27, 1947, this Bureau received information from the Department of State to the effect that ten American merchant seamen who were discharged in Marseille, France from the vessels, S.S. Trade Winds and S.S. Warfield (later known as the S.S. Exodus 1947) had contacted the American Consul in Marseille in an effort to obtain passports enabling them to return to the United States. The Consul in Marseille had reported that four of these seamen were contacted by known agents of the Soviet Embassy and by a Romanian national who was also a Soviet agent. Of the remaining six seamen, the Consul reported there was a strong possibility that five had also been contacted by Soviet agents.

Information subsequently received from the State Department reflected that some of these seamen had also been in contact with a known Italian Communist.

Upon receipt of this information separate espionage investigations were undertaken to determine if any of these men were connected with the Russian espionage system. It was learned that each of the seamen had been issued a passport to enable him to return to the United States and that all of the seamen had returned to the United States prior to the time that the investigation could be instituted. In reporting the case to the State Department the American Consul in Marseille had indicated that it was very unusual for an American seaman to request a U. S. passport in a foreign country for the purpose of returning to the United States. He related that any American seaman abroad could readily sign aboard a vessel proceeding to the United States without an American passport and rely upon his ability to prove his United States citizenship upon arriving in this country. The fact that ten of these seamen had requested a passport within a very short period of time aroused his suspicions and he had an investigation conducted at Marseille because of this fact.

When it was learned that each of the men was, in fact, an American citizen, the American Consul in Marseille, in compliance with his directives, had to issue a passport. He advised the State Department, however, that since the investigation which he had had conducted reflected contacts between some of the seamen and known Russian agents, he was of the opinion that the men might endeavor upon arriving in the United States to turn their passports over to some Russian agent in order that the passports might be used in Russian espionage activities in the future.

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In the light of this statement, the investigation of this Bureau sought first to determine whether each seaman had retained his passport after his arrival in the United States. It has now been learned that the men did retain their passports. The State Department has taken up the passports of all of these seamen, with the exception of one and investigation concerning him is continuing.

The results of the investigations conducted by this Bureau are set forth in report form. One copy of each of the pertinent reports is attached hereto. These reports are described as follows:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 26, 1948, at Boston, Massachusetts, captioned, [redacted] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 12, 1948, at New York City, captioned, [redacted] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 13, 1948, at Birmingham, Alabama, captioned, [redacted] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 26, 1948, at Boston, Massachusetts, captioned, [redacted] Espionage-(R)."

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 5, 1948, at Los Angeles, California, captioned, [redacted] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 16, 1948, at New York, New York, captioned, [redacted] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 27, 1948, at New York, New York, captioned, [redacted] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 12, 1948, at New York, New York, captioned, [redacted] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 28, 1948 at New York, New York, captioned [redacted] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 13, 1948, at New York, New York, captioned, [redacted] Espionage - R."

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Director, FBI

December 2, 1948

SAC, Los Angeles

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Mr. W. DUVOISIN, officer in charge of the Zone Intelligence Office, Eleventh Naval District, 626 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California furnished this office with intelligence reports containing information relative to the above-captioned case. The three reports bear the dates November 2, 9, and 10, 1948.

DUVOISIN has advised that the source of the information in all three reports was [redacted] whose identity is described in letter to SAC R. B. HOOD dated November 10, 1948, also herewith enclosed.

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ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU:

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Reference is made to my previous memoranda to you in the above-captioned matter.

[There are enclosed for your information two photostatic copies of intelligence reports received from the Office of Naval Intelligence dated as follows: November 2, 1948, November 9, 1948, November 10, 1948, November 16, 1948, and Zone Intelligence Office report dated November 10, 1948. You will observe that these reports relate to the activities of various individuals involved in the above-captioned matter. The data in these reports likewise concerns the investigation captioned "Palastine Situation, Recruitment Program, Neutrality Act, Registration Act". Accordingly, there are two additional photostatic copies of each report enclosed for your file regarding that matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
THE HAGANAH  
REGISTRATION ACT

September 3, 1946

Reference is made to your memorandum dated August 5, 1946.

I wish to advise that a check of the files of this Bureau fails to disclose any pertinent information on the matter about which you inquire.

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# Haganah Warns Irgun to Desist

Last of a Series  
By THOMAS F. REYNOLDS  
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Haganah, the official but outlawed army of Palestine Jewry, charged today that Irgun Zvai Leumi

another underground organization, "has virtually ended the terror against the British and turned its guns against the Jewish community as means of continuing to exist."

An official spokesman of the Jewish underground army, claiming to speak for 80,000 organized men, made it clear that Irgun must subject itself to rule of the whole Jewish community or face an open battle of extinction with the major underground defense forces.

Irgun is an ultra-violent force headed by a former sergeant in Gen. Wladyslaw Anders' Polish army, Menahem Beigin, on whose head the British have put a price of £2000 (\$8000). Irgun claims that the official Jewish force is a traitor to the Jewish cause and that Irgun is actually a victim of aggression by the underground army, Haganah. It was Irgun which seized and hanged two British army sergeants earlier this year.

The spokesman in his secret interview with me denied that Haganah is the aggressor, but did reveal that Haganah is passing formal sentences against Irgunists.

"We are determined that Irgun extortion and outlawry be

stopped," the Haganah spokesman said. "They have virtually ended the terror against the British and now their reason for being is vanishing. So they now must find another *raison d'etre*, must show members they exist and are strong and to do so they have turned their weapons against the Jewish community."

"Members of Haganah who are fighting terrorism are getting orders to beat up in public known extortionists about whom they are certain and who have been given two warnings, after these warnings we act.

"But we are informed that Irgunists now are being warned by their own organization that they will be killed or beaten by Irgun itself if they fail to carry out orders. They are under internal terror themselves."

Then the Haganah spokesman revealed that his secret army has assigned "some hundred men" to Irgun extortion suppression squads and, finally, and after long hesitation, has given these squads authority to carry firearms and use them against Irgunists if fired upon.

"That does not make us aggressors," he said. "We give orders to dismantle mines, to prevent extortion, to halt banditry. And if they fire on us in our work, now we will fire back.

"Our men are under instructions to avoid the taking of life, and there is not one case where we have wounded an Irgunist by gunfire though we have beaten up many."

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TO : DIRECTOR FBI

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DATE: December 12, 1947

FROM : SAC NEWARK

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It is requested that the Bureau check its indices on the names of [REDACTED] and the HAGANAH ORGANIZATION, and furnish the Newark Office with any information available.

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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 "Irgun Zvai Leumi, Registration Act, Voorhis Act." [REDACTED]

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The Bureau is being furnished the above for its information, it being pointed out that the San Francisco Office indices are negative regarding [REDACTED]

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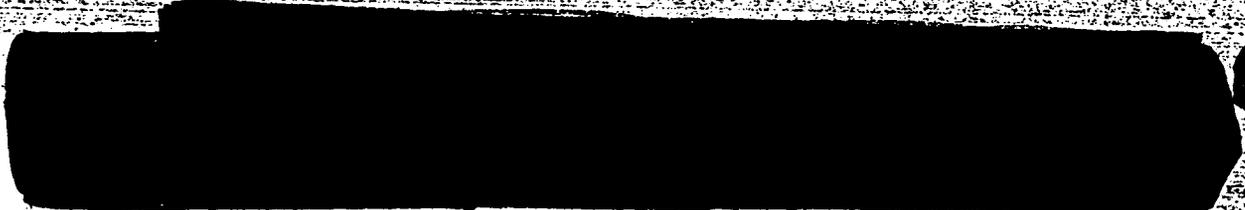
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You are requested to advise whether you have had any correspondence under the Registration Act with regard to the aforementioned individual.

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# Top Haganah Men Mostly Palestine-Born

By JAMES M. LONG  
Associated Press Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Haganah's top secret military command, both staff and in the field, is composed primarily of Jews born in Palestine or who came here as children.

Among the few exceptions are two American Jews, one of them a veteran of the U. S. 8th Air Force.

Of the senior officers, 75 per cent have served in the Jewish Brigade or other units of the British Army.

## None Ever Served In Soviet Forces

None of the staff or field commanders ever served in Soviet military forces so far as is known at Supreme Headquarters in Tel Aviv.

(Arabs have charged that Haganah command positions have been taken over recently by Russian officers who came to Palestine disguised as civilians.)

Haganah is a motley army in khaki clothing and with an assortment of arms. It was built out of the long-time underground force whose name means *Defense*.

Its officers wear no insignia and have neither rank or grade in a formal sense. They have, instead, "assignments" to specific commands.

Because of the quasi-legal structure of the Jewish Army, the identity of its top commander is not known even to most of the Jewish people here.

The commander-in-chief is a short, stocky, blue-eyed officer in his early forties who came to Palestine as a child from Poland. He has been top commander for several years but returned from inactive status to active command only seven months ago.

His second in command—chief of operations—is a tall, thin, fair-complexioned son of a science professor. He is 36 and was born in Jerusalem, where he attended the Hebrew University.

The chief strategic officer is a slight, mild-mannered native of Czechoslovakia who has been in Palestine since long before World War I.

Among the field commanders, attention has focused recently on the officer in charge at the embattled Jewish settlement of Mishmar Haemek. He is barely 30 and is a native of Haifa. He served in the British Army in a special force which parachuted behind enemy lines in northern Italy and in Yugoslavia. He is well known to many British officers with whom he played tennis in Egypt.

## American Commands In Coastal Area

The Tel Aviv-Natanya coastal area commander was born in the U. S. A. and came to Palestine as a child with his father, who was an engineer. He returned to the U. S. A., was graduated from a Midwest university, and served in the 8th Air Force during the past war. He returned to Palestine after demobilization. His second in command also is an American citizen. He came here just before the past war and served as a volunteer in the British Army.

Haganah has several distinctive regulations. One of these is designed to prevent any further wiping out of families. By order, the only son of a family cannot be assigned to frontline duty. If there are two sons and one is killed, the second must be transferred to rear area duty.

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

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Our Los Angeles Office is presently attempting to develop additional facts concerning the matter reported above. You will be advised as soon as additional information is received.

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Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn  
Criminal Division

April 27, 1948

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There is no additional data available other than that furnished to you in my memorandum of March 24, 1948. The original information was received from a confidential source which cannot be verified and investigation such as you request will be conducted if additional data is received in the future concerning [redacted]

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Reurlet dated March 28, 1948, captioned [REDACTED]

The information set forth in reference communication was forwarded to the Department of Justice with the advice that the Los Angeles Office was attempting to develop additional facts concerning the matter reported, which additional facts would be made available to the Department. A review of the Bureau files concerning this matter fails to reflect that any further information has been received from you concerning this matter. You are requested to advise the Bureau immediately what the results of your investigation to date have shown.

You will note that the Bureau is carrying this case captioned "The Haganah, Neutrality Act, Registration Act". This caption was designated in view of the information set forth in the reference communication [REDACTED]

However, your attention is called to the fact that there is an organization in this country which calls itself "Americans For Haganah, Inc.". This latter organization has its headquarters in Room 209 at 250 West 57th Street, New York City, New York.

The Department has written to this organization in the past requesting its registration in compliance with the Foreign Agents Registration Act. However, "Americans For Haganah, Inc." has, through its officers, denied having any connection with a foreign principal. You should, therefore, keep in mind during the course of your investigation, [REDACTED]

This information, of course, would be of primary importance to the Department of Justice in its dealings with the representatives of "Americans For Haganah, Inc.". In the absence of specific information showing that [REDACTED] is, in fact, acting on behalf of the "Americans For Haganah" it is suggested that your investigation continue under the caption "The Haganah, Neutrality Act, Registration Act".

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An effort should be made to develop all information indicating possible violations of the Neutrality Act and the Registration Act. You should also determine the complete identities of persons involved, as well as the identities of organizations on behalf of which these persons are acting. Results of your inquiries should be forwarded in report form to the Bureau for transmittal to the Department of Justice.

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Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell  
Criminal Division

October 5, 1948

Director, FBI

THE HAWAIIAN  
NEUTRALITY ACT  
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to my memorandum of April 20, 1948, regarding the above-captioned matter.

There is enclosed herewith for your additional information a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 30, 1948, at Los Angeles, California.

Investigation is continuing in an effort to locate and interview [redacted]

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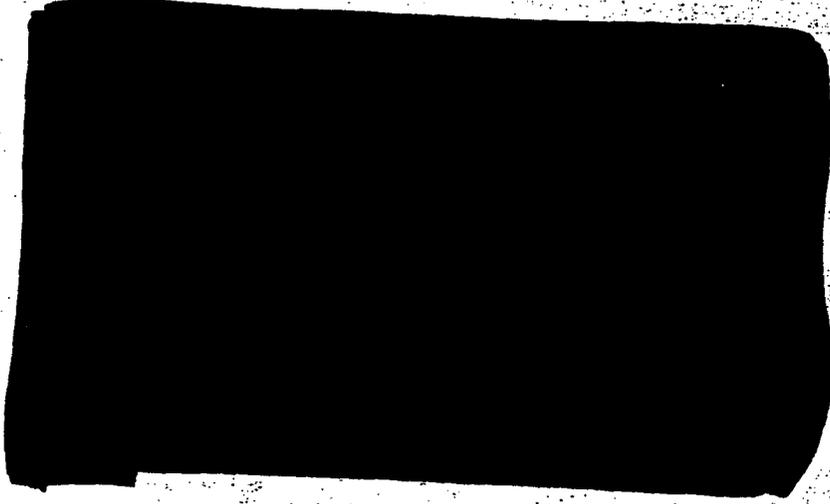
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REFERENCE:

BUREAU FILE 97-2751  
Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated March 28, 1948  
Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated July 8, 1948

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Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell  
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September 21, 1948

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PALESTINE SITUATION - RECRUITMENT PROGRAM  
NEUTRALITY ACT - REGISTRATION ACT

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There are attached hereto the original and one copy of a memorandum setting forth considerable information concerning activities properly falling under the above caption.

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In view of the wide-scale activities of the persons connected with this matter, the attached memorandum setting forth complete details is being forwarded herewith for your consideration.

It would be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau what investigation, if any, you desire undertaken in connection with this matter.

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In view of the delicate situation existing with respect to the Palestinian problem, it would be appreciated if you would outline specifically any further investigation you desire in connection with this matter. You will recall that the opinion of the Criminal Division with respect to the Palestinian Recruitment Program was solicited in a memorandum addressed to Mr. T. Vincent Quinn, former Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, on June 1, 1948. At that time Mr. Quinn was requested to advise whether the facts developed to date concerning the activities of the individuals and organizations found to be involved in the Palestinian Recruitment Program indicated a violation of any of the laws of the United States. Your immediate advice with regard to these matters would be greatly appreciated.

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The results of the investigations conducted by this Bureau are set forth in report form. One copy of each of the pertinent reports is attached hereto. These reports are described as follows:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 26, 1948, at Boston, Massachusetts, captioned, [REDACTED] Espionage - R."

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 12, 1948, at New York City, captioned, [REDACTED] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated August 13, 1948, at Birmingham, Alabama, captioned, [REDACTED] Espionage - R."

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 16, 1948, at New York, New York, captioned, [REDACTED] Espionage - R."

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 27, 1948, at New York, New York, captioned, [REDACTED] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 12, 1948, at New York, New York, captioned, [REDACTED] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 28, 1948 at New York, New York, captioned [REDACTED] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 13, 1948, at New York, New York, captioned, [REDACTED] Espionage - R."

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 19, 1948, at St. Louis, Missouri, captioned, [redacted] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 27, 1948, at New York, New York, captioned, [redacted] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 24, 1948 at St. Louis, Missouri, captioned, [redacted] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 9, 1948 at New York, New York, captioned, [redacted] Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 13, 1948, at Boston, Massachusetts, captioned, [redacted] Espionage - (R)."

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Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell  
Criminal Division

November 24, 1948

Director, FBI

THE HAGANAH  
NEUTRALITY ACT  
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to my memorandum of October 5, 1948 concerning the above-captioned matter.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 12, 1948 at Los Angeles, California. You will observe from a review of this report that [redacted]

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No further investigation is contemplated in connection with this matter, in the absence of a request from you.

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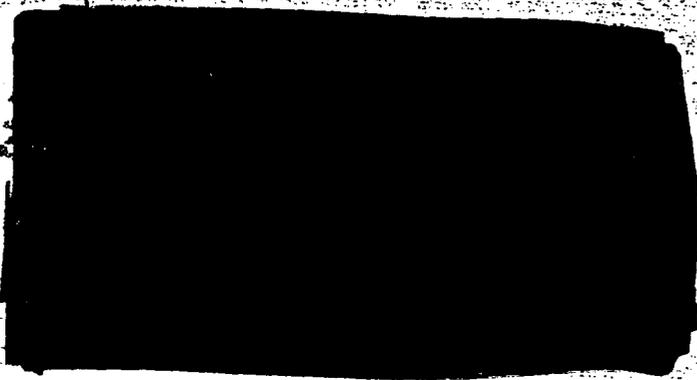
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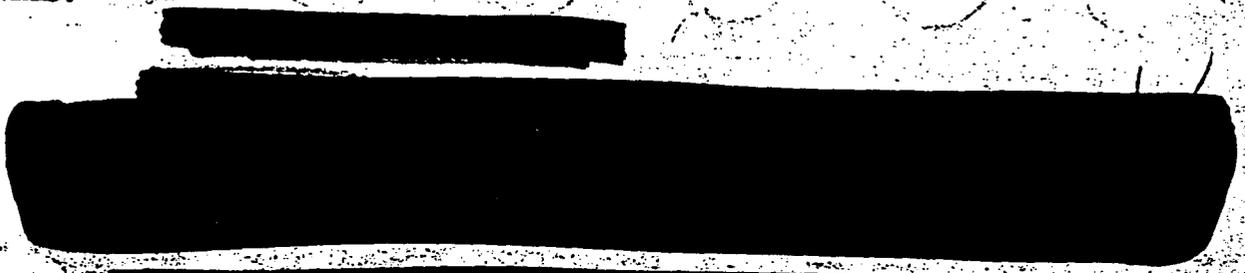
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Date: February 3, 1949

To: Legal Attache  
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Madrid, Spain

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

Subject: HAGANAH ACTIVITIES IN TANGIER  
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Reference is made to your letter dated December 28, 1948, captioned as above, in which you requested any information contained in Bureau files concerning [REDACTED]

A review of the Bureau's indices fails to reflect any references in this name. Various spellings of the last name of this individual were used in making this indices check.

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