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Memorandum

TO : Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
Deputy Attorney General

DATE: August 22, 1963

FROM : *JW*
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146-1-51-14032

SUBJECT: American Zionist Council

Finances

Attached hereto is a letter of August 16 from the Executive Director of the AZC forwarding two lists of income and expenditures, one for the twelve-month period ending March 31, 1962, and the other for the ten months ending January 31, 1963.

Publications and Materials Disseminated

As a result of an earlier request made some months ago we have received about a file drawer full of sample material disseminated by the AZC. A memorandum to Mr. Lenvin dated July 17, 1963 regarding this material is attached.

Hearings -- Senate Foreign Relations Committee

A summary of the testimony of Gottlieb Hammer, Executive Director of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., and of Isadore Hamlin, Executive Director of the Jewish Agency, Inc. is set forth in a memorandum from Mrs. Bowman to Mr. Lenvin dated August 16, attached.

Recommendation

Mr. Lenvin in his memorandum of August 20 to me (copy attached) states that "there is no alternative but to require the American Zionist Council" to register. I must concur in his recommendation. There is also attached a proposed letter from me to Judge Rifkind requesting a registration statement be filed within ten days.

Enclosures

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<i>JW</i>

I think it should be a letter to the Council and cc Rifkind. JW

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