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# Memorandum

TO : Ulda Eldred

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FROM : *NBL*  
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SUBJECT: American Zionist Council

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The material filed by the American Zionist Council (AZC) was filed in accordance with an understanding between the Department and the AZC and was filed as a result of a bona fide dispute between the parties as to whether registration was, in fact, required under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Neither party was inclined to test the applicability of the statute in a criminal proceeding. Thus it was agreed that the material would not comprise a registration statement but would supply basic information regarding the activities of the AZC financed in part by the Jewish Agency, American Section, Inc. This material is available for public inspection.

If you should receive inquiries as to whether the AZC is registered under the Act, you should respond in the negative. You should advise, however, that the AZC has filed information with this Section which is available for public examination.

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*Public file made after conferring with Mr. Lenvin & Mrs. Bowman.*

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