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SUBJECT: Department of Professional and Technical
Personnel, Government of Israel, New
York Office of.

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A press release from the Israel Office of Information indicates that there has been established a Department of Professional and Technical Personnel of the Israeli Government attached to the Office of the Prime Minister. The function of this Department will be to locate skilled people interested in the development of Israel and invite them to fill specific positions in that country.

There has been established in the United States an office located at 11 East 70th Street, New York 21, New York, under the direction of a Mr. Ralph Goldman who is to direct this project in this country, Canada, Central and South America.

A question regarding the application of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, can be seen in the establishment of the above mentioned office in this country. It is the opinion of the writer that, although the activities of the New York office of the subject Department would constitute the office an agent of a foreign principal within the meaning of Section 1(c)(2) of the Act, the office would be entitled to an exemption from registration, in accordance with Section 3(d). The activities of the New York office could be termed private, commercial, and nonpolitical, I submit, even though the foreign principal is a governmental department. If you concur in this opinion no action will be taken with regard to the possible application of the Act to the subject unless further information is received changing the character of the situation.

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