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AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL
REGISTRATION ACT - ISRAEL

Reference is made to your memorandum of August 14, 1963, in which you request to be advised whether any investigation is desired of the above subject to determine if it is engaging in activities requiring its registration under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

This is to advise you that the registration of the American Zionist Council was originally solicited by letter dated November 21, 1962, as a result of disclosures made in the registration statement filed by the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel to the effect that substantial sums of money were transmitted to the subject for informational purposes. Since that date several discussions with regard to the Council's obligations have been held between representatives of this Department and representatives of the Council and some information regarding its finances and its activities in the information field have been submitted to the Department.

Pending a determination as to whether a further letter should be written insisting on registration no investigation will be required. You will be kept advised of developments in this matter.

cc: RECORDS
Mr. Lenvin ✓
Mr. Yeagley
Mrs. Bowman
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