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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Lenvin:

I write further to your letter of February 10, 1964.

On August 16, 1963 the American Zionist Council forwarded to you reports of its income and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1962 and for a ten month period ending January 31, 1963. It was our understanding that such reports covered the entire period under question by your Section. I suggest, therefore, that your request for detailed statements of moneys received would merely duplicate the information already furnished you by the American Zionist Council.

You are familiar, I know, with the agreement reached between Judge Rifkind and Mr. Katzenbach, in the presence of Mr. Yeagley, with regard to additional information to be furnished your Section. Such agreement was reached, as I understand it, in the realization by Mr. Katzenbach that with the present size of the staff of the Council it would be indeed burdensome to furnish your department with itemization of expenditures of the past two years. A sample itemization was therefore forwarded to you for a period of approximately three months. The basis of such agreement still obtains and your request with regard to the expenditures of the Department of Information and Public Relations would certainly impose that burden which it was felt and agreed could be avoided. However, for the purpose of showing the good faith of the American Zionist Council, the Council would be prepared to submit to you a detailed statement of expenditures of the Department of Information and Public Relations for a sample period of three months. Such sample period would, I am sure, be representative of the expenditures for the entire period requested.

With all appreciation for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

NATHANIEL S. ROTHENBERG

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cc: Judge Simon H. Rifkind

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