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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>1. Transmitted herewith is abrief statement of the five main Arab Political Parties in Palestine.</p> <p>a. The National Arab Party (Husseini faction) .....P.2 #2 Arab Political Parties</p> <p>1. "There are at present five more or less distinct, parties or camps. The outline of these parties is hereby given, but it must be noted that most Arabs are not interested in parties as such, but in the general political aims. There is not a figure of such stature as to be able to assume leadership of all parties, and it is therefore to be anticipated that all factions will eventually unite (if unity is to be achieved at all) under a form of leadership represented by a possibly joint committee." (Husseini faction)</p> <p>1. "National Arab Party. This party has not been active due to the absence of the MUFTI, Hajj Amin HUSSEINI, in Germany and of Jamal Hussein in confinement in South Africa. Release of Jamel is favored by a good many British officials in order to give the party leadership. At present it is guided by a committee recently formed under Tewfiq Saleh Hussein, who is acting President, with Emile Ghory, as Secretary. Ghory is considered an opportunist, and in spite of the fact that this party is the most important one in Palestine, it does not command respect nor has the following which it would have enjoyed were Jamal Hussein actively in charge."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3028 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS IS THE ONLY COPY OF THE DOCUMENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THE FILE.</p>			
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