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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

Accession No. *P.N.X...338*

Date Rec'd. SA...*6-17-46*

To	Room No.	Date		Officer's Initials	Comments
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<i>M</i>		<i>JUN 1 1946</i>	<i>6/19</i>	<i>JDF</i>	<i>Duplicates retained ER Checked ER 6/19/46</i>
<i>W.1</i>		<i>JUN 21 1946</i>	<i>6/21</i>	<i>FJG</i>	<i>MURKIN; NAJI AMIN</i>
<i>W</i>		<i>JUN 26 1946</i>		<i>CF</i>	
<i>J.T.</i>					
<i>R.T.</i>					
<i>SEC</i>					
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Each comment should be numbered to correspond with number in To column.  
A line should be drawn across sheet under each comment.  
Officer Designations should be used in To column.  
Each Officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before further routing.  
Action desired or action taken should be indicated in Comments column.  
Routing sheet should always be returned to Registry.  
For Officer Designations see separate sheet.

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ONX-538  
23 May 1946

TO: AG/25

FROM: HG/1

H. AYMI, NAJJ AMM

SUBJECT: The Mufti and Riyad SULH

REFERENCE: GX-A-23 of 30 April

1. Early in May Wadsworth exchanged a number of secret cables with State Department and Arab capitals on the subject of the return of the Mufti from Paris. Washington was gravely concerned over rumors that the Mufti had been invited to Lebanon and Syria.

2. Foreign Offices of both countries categorically denied rumors to Wadsworth.

3. However, 16 May when Wadsworth was playing bridge with President Khoury, Khoury let drop a remark that an influential Moslem of Lebanon had seen the Mufti in Paris, and on return to Beirut had organized very secretly Moslem pressure to permit the Mufti to return here. Wadsworth at once said: "You refer to Riyad?" The President just smiled.

4. Riyad SULH was only Moslem to go to London and Paris for UNO and evacuation talks. He is only "influential" Moslem that we can think of who has been in Paris recently.

CC: Washington

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