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Future Movements of the ex-Grand Mufti  
D. of I. Early October. Further to our no. 100 of 10th October, the following has been received from reliable sources in Egypt.

(b) (i) According to a member of the Syrian Legation in Egypt, the ex-Grand Mufti visited Prince Mahmud Ali early in October and told him that, while he sincerely hoped that he would not be forced to abuse Egyptian hospitality by failing to honour the undertakings which he had given, the situation in Palestine was becoming acute and he might be called upon to take a more active part in affairs. (under of the King)

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(ii) Subsequently the ex-Grand Mufti visited the Syrian Minister, Jamil Mardam Bey, and repeated what he had said to the Prince. Jamil Mardam afterwards expressed the opinion that the ex-Grand Mufti was thinking of leaving Egypt.

(iii) An independent source states that when Ismat Darwaza, Akram Zaitor and Wajif Khalil were in Egypt, they discussed with the ex-Grand Mufti ways and means of conducting propaganda on his behalf in Syria.

(iv) They were also to sound the governments of these countries to discover whether any of them would welcome the ex-Grand Mufti as a guest. The ex-Grand Mufti wants to go to Damascus, this being the best centre for controlling the activities of the Palestine Arabs.

(v) The Presidents of Syria and of the Lebanon both intimated in recent conversations with a reliable source that the ex-Grand Mufti would not be welcome in their countries.

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**COUNTRY: Palestine/gypt**  
**SUBJECT: Activities of the Grand Mufti**  
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The following information was received from various reliable British sources:

1. According to a number of the Arab League, one of the reasons for the visit of Mohamed Fayed, Secretary, British Council and Amin Beyegher to Egypt was to obtain the Grand Mufti's approval to their visiting money for propaganda.
2. Washington Comment: See DW-1017 of 15 October which includes other items discussed by those items in with the Mufti.
3. An ~~Arab League~~ source states that "Grand Secretary Amin Beyegher and Fayed himself also discussed with the Mufti signs and means of conducting propaganda on his behalf in Egypt."
4. They were also to sound out the governments of those countries to determine whether any of them would welcome the Mufti as a guest. The Mufti wants to go to Damascus and hold the Arab League for conducting the activities of the Palestine Arabs.
5. The Producers of Syria and of the Lebanon have indicated in recent communications with a reliable source that the Mufti would not be welcome in their countries.

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