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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>B-63. "Later in May the Turkish Minister to Lebanon, Celal Abacioğlu; his secretary, Munir Bey; the Grand MFTI, Hajj Amin Husayni; and the Turkish Consul General at Damascus met with President Qunyatli. A Turkish journalist was also present. The possibility of making a military treaty of defense against King 'Abdallah was discussed. Under the terms of the treaty Turkey would support the Grand MFTI as the head of a Palestinian republic and would help Syria to retain her independence. Abacioğlu promised Qunyatli and the MFTI that he would immediately inform his government of their views.</p> <p>Washington Comments: Information contained in this paragraph comes from an informant said to have close connections with the Grand MFTI. Information contained in SO-14112, dated 27 May 1948, indicated that the Turkish Government would accept the realization of 'Abdallah's Greater Syria project.</p> <p align="right">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3828 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2008</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p align="center">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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