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Subject : Mufti Henchman Reports Progress
on Planned Assassination of
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Place
Acquired : Beirut, Lebanon

Date of
Information : Mid-January 1950

Evaluation: B-3

Date Acquired : 30 January 1950

Source :

Date of Report: 1 February 1950

1. Ibrahim ABU-DAYYI showed source a letter on 28 January which he had just received from Asad KHALILI through the regular mail. It was postmarked Hebron. It gave a report, in a pre-arranged code, on KHALILI's progress in his plan to kill King 'ABDALLAH of Jordan.
2. KHALILI, by talking about the "new shop"—meaning, according to ABU-DAYYI, 'ABDALLAH's palace in Amman—indicated that he had made his plans but that ABU-DAYYI's brother Ahmad had as yet been unable to provide him with the hand grenades he wanted. These were referred to as "new windows" for the shop.
3. Source talked to ABU-DAYYI on the basis that he thought the job was to be done by shooting, but the latter stated that the final means was to be KHALILI's decision, and that if he wanted hand grenades they could be supplied from a stock available through contacts in Palestine. This had been taken into consideration before KHALILI's departure from Beirut.
4. Source stated that KHALILI needed more money, and that ABU-DAYYI was arranging the immediate transfer to him of one hundred Palestinian pounds.

Field Note: This plot and the above-named participants have been previously reported in HLB-1809.

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