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DATE 2006

DISPATCH

VIA: AIR ROUTE
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DISPATCH NO. HLB-A-1521

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division R

DATE: 30 October 1950

FROM : []

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational — VLKIVA

SPECIFIC: Arab People's League

Reference: BSD-W-657 *1st/2nd/3rd/4th/5th/6th/7th/8th/9th/10th/11th/12th/13th/14th/15th/16th/17th/18th/19th/20th/21st/22nd/23rd/24th/25th/26th/27th/28th/29th/30th/31st/32nd/33rd/34th/35th/36th/37th/38th/39th/40th/41st/42nd/43rd/44th/45th/46th/47th/48th/49th/50th/51st/52nd/53rd/54th/55th/56th/57th/58th/59th/60th/61st/62nd/63rd/64th/65th/66th/67th/68th/69th/70th/71st/72nd/73rd/74th/75th/76th/77th/78th/79th/80th/81st/82nd/83rd/84th/85th/86th/87th/88th/89th/90th/91st/92nd/93rd/94th/95th/96th/97th/98th/99th/100th*

1. This [] first reference to the Arab People's League will be found in paragraph 1 of HLB-2015, dated 17 June 1950.
2. [] has mentioned on several occasions the interest of the former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem in any Arab organization that would oppose the Arab League. The Mufti refused, however, repeated invitations to go to Pakistan to an Islamic People's Congress there.
3. [] has no information regarding ^{the} rumored Islamic People's Congress in Damascus this coming spring, but is trying to check this. He thinks that pro-Soviet followers of the Grand Mufti will have an active part in such a Congress.
4. [] is of the opinion that the Mufti will not swing very far toward the Soviets, either openly or covertly, if there is any truth in the persistent reports that he is receiving a small but steady subsidy from the British.

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