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BYMARCOON

SUBJECT
Ex-Mufti's Alleged Cooperation with Soviets

BYMARCOON states that it has noticed that BYCLAIM documents issued over the past few months increasingly contain indications of possible contact between the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem and the Soviets. An example is SO-77479, which stated that Moslem leaders in the USSR had transmitted a message to the ex-Mufti via the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch residing in Damascus.

BYMARCOON stresses that documentary evidence of this contact is needed. The message referred to in SO-77479 ought to be of importance in establishing the nature of this contact if it exists and efforts should be made to secure a copy of the message.

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