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Subject: Views of Ex-Grand Mufti Report No: MLC-07  
on Possible Jewish Pro- Date of Info: 17 January 1953  
paganda as Regards Recent Jewish Purges in USSR and  
Satellites Date Acquired: 29 January 1953

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Source: an untested source with contacts in the entourage of  
the ex-Grand Mufti.

1. On 17 January 1953, the members of the Arab High  
Committee met in Heliopolis to discuss the recent Jewish  
persecution in the USSR and Satellite States and its  
possible effect on the Palestine problem.

2. According to the ex-Grand Mufti, Hajj Amin al-HUSAYNI,  
the Jews will use this persecution as propaganda to gain the  
further aid of the Western powers in building up Israel as a  
refuge for Jews fleeing the Russian-dominated territories, and  
thereby bolster the weakening Israeli economy. Because such  
a case would be aimed against the USSR, it would find support  
in the United Nations and the Palestine case would once again  
be relegated to the background.

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