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Subject: Return of Haj Amin  
Supporter

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December 1953

Place Acquired: Jerusalem

Date Acquired: 9 January 1954

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1. 'Arafat Muhammad 'Ukki<sup>2</sup>, a ~~Mufti~~ follower, returned to Jerusalem during the last week in December 1953. 'Ukki, who has been absent from Jordan during the past three months, revealed that he was working for Hajj Amin al-Husayni and that he has been contacting ~~the~~ Mufti supporters in Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq.
2. 'Ukki informed his friends in Jerusalem that Hajj Amin is hoping to settle in Damascus in order to be close at hand in the event it is possible to return to Arab Palestine (West Jordan). He stated that Hajj Amin is <sup>anxious</sup> to return to Arab Palestine and ~~still hopes to~~ head up an Arab Palestine government in Jerusalem.

Field Note:

- 1 'Ukki is the brother of 'Ubayad 'Ukki, who was hanged for the assassination of King Abdullah in 1951.

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