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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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1. WASTING HIS TIME. SAMIR RIFAI OUT-NATIONALISTS

ANY NATIONALIST GROUP LIKE BA'TH OR GAA ON THE THEME

THAT DESTINY OF ARAB WORLD IS UNITY AND FURTHER FRAGMENTATION

ANY ARAB STATE IS STEP BACKWARD. TO PARAPHRASE CHURCHILL,

RIFAI DID NOT BECOME KING'S PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDE OVER

DISSOLUTION OF JORDAN. ANY EFFORTS BY MUFTI OR FREE EGYPT

COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT REF SCHEME GUARANTEED DISENCHANT

BOTH KING AND RIFAI WITH BOTH. FOR THIS EFFECT IT PERHAPS

WOULD BE PERVERSELY CONSTRUCTIVE HAVE [] PROCEED.

2. ON SUBSTANTIVE LEVEL, A WEAK UNVIABLE WEST BANK STATE

MUCH MORE LIABLE PLAY INTO NASIR'S HANDS AND THUS BE EXACTLY

OPPOSITE RESULT FROM WHAT MUFTI OR FREE EGYPT COMMITTEE WOULD

WANT.

3. ANY CASE SUCH DETACHMENT WEST BANK COMPLETELY CONTRARY

TO PBPRIME POLICY, IN OUR VIEW, AND BOTH PBPRIME AND SMOOTHERS

BOUND TO OPPOSE.

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C/S Comment: (1) advised that he had [] the Grand Mufti on the latter's willingness to return to the West Bank.

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