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1. Yusuf Haroon accompanied the Pakistan Minister of Labor on his recent trip to Czechoslovakia, Poland, Russia and Yugoslavia. Haroon was interested in establishing airline routes to these countries in connection with his company, Pak Airways, Ltd. On their return trip to Pakistan, while they were in Cairo, these two announced that Pakistan had made trade agreements with Czechoslovakia, Poland and Russia and that Pakistan would exchange jute and cotton for capital goods. Each of these countries is to send representatives to Pakistan.
2. Haroon is expected to come to the United States in January or March 1949. Besides Pak Airways, Haroon controls Yusuf Haroon Sons, Ltd., which has offices in Cairo, Geneva, Paris and London. One of Haroon's employees is a Burmese named Akbar Musti Khan, who often travels with him. Haroon is anti-Jewish and anti-American. Himself a supplier of arms to Arab nations, he has stated that the United States was openly shipping arms to Israel through United States oil companies.
3. Haroon is able to make trips to Russian satellite countries on very short notice; his passport shows that he is permitted to enter Russia, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, and it allows him to enter as many times as he desires for a period of six months. Haroon has a British-Indian passport and a Pakistan diplomatic passport issued by the Pakistan government. He usually travels by chartered plane. He is not allowed in India.

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