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on Communist Quarters

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1. Four Communist Party membership registers seized by the Iraqi police in recent raids on Communist quarters indicate a membership totalling approximately 10,000. It is possible that examination of other documents now in the hands of the police will reveal additional membership registers. Lists of aliases and pseudonyms of Party members have also been seized.
2. No evidence of any link between the Iraqi CP and those of neighboring countries has yet been uncovered. It is expected by the police that such information might come as a result of the interrogation of remaining internees.
3. Yusuf Aslan Zuluf, one of the outstanding members of the Iraqi CP is now under arrest. Contrary to previous information, Zaki Khayri, another outstanding member, is still at large. Comment. Report number of 9 December 1948 stated that Zaki Khayri was in police custody).
4. Malik Sayf, president of the Iraqi CP, is writing a confession, which is known to incriminate many additional members of the Party.
5. While the total amount of money seized to date in raids does not exceed 600 dinars, the police are impressed that an amount of this size should be kept on hand for immediate use. The police presume that these funds have been supplied by the Soviet Legation in Baghdad through one Kerikor, head of the Armenian cell of the Iraqi CP. Comment. of 22 November 1948 erroneously reported that Kerikor was head of the Armenian Communist Party.)
6. According to source, Nuri as-Said is attempting to use evidence obtained in the present investigation for political purposes. The police are reportedly embarrassed by this maneuver which could result in premature disclosure and distortion of information.

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