

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Lebanon
 SUBJECT Expulsion of Antranik Ardashesian
 from Lebanese Communist Party
 PLACE 25X1A
 ACQUIRED [REDACTED]
 DATE OF 25X1A
 25X1X [REDACTED]

DATE DISTR. 20 SEP 50
 NO. OF PAGES 1
 NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW)
 SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

266
495

25X1B1. [REDACTED] Antranik Ardashesian was expelled from the Communist Party at the same time as Garabed Pashabedian. Ardashesian, an Armenian, has been a militant Communist in Lebanon for the past twenty years. The Party's reasons for expelling Ardashesian were "lack of discretion" and "sabotage of organization."*

25X1B 2. This is the third expulsion of Ardashesian from the Communist Party known [REDACTED] ** On one occasion, several years ago, Ardashesian was expelled for failure to stand up in honor of Khalid Bakdash when the latter entered a communist meeting.

25X1A

* [REDACTED] Comment. A fairly reliable source and a source of undetermined reliability reported that Pashabedian was arrested by the Lebanese Police on or about 19 June 1950 for communist activity.

25X1A

** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] that Ardashesian will be reinstated in the Party again. 25X1X

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB															
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR		FBI															

Document No. 5
 No Change in Class. ☐
☒ Declassified
 Class. Changed To: TS S C
 Auth.: HR 70-2
 Date: 11 JUL 1978
 28