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Communists and the Palestine Question; 1 January 1947

1. The Communist Parties of Syria and Lebanon decided to demonstrate against a partition plan for Palestine, should the British Government announce such a plan. This decision was said to have been reached, following a communication received by the two parties from the Arab Higher Committee in Palestine.

2. [REDACTED]

Russian-Financed Missions to Russia; 20 January 1947

3. The Communist Party has definitely accepted the offer which the Soviet Legation made to finance cultural missions and trips to Russia.

4. [REDACTED]

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6. Dr. Hanna and the Communist Party are reported to have been reconciled after a short separation.

Washington Comment: [REDACTED] reported, as of 4 December 1946, that Dr. Hanna had been repudiated by the Communist Party [REDACTED]

New Head of Armenian Communists in Lebanon; 20 January 1947

7. It has been reported that Artin Madoyan is no longer the head of the Armenian branch of the Lebanese Communist Party; he has gone to live in Syria.
8. The new head of this party is Garabad Bashabazian. The Committee of the Armenian Communists, whose Chairman, Bashabazian, is also a member of the Central Committee of the Lebanese Communist Party, has two other members; Ohannes Aghabashian and Barur Bartikian.

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