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Ltr. Nov. 22, 1957
Tcherin Soobzokov

27 November 1957

Mr. Teymuraz K. Bagration,
Tolstoy Foundation, Inc.,
289 Eighth Avenue, N.Y. 19.

Dear Teymuraz:

Many thanks for your memo of Nov. 22, 57. By a strange coincidence it arrived together with the enclosed letter of our Representative in Amman.

I don't care about its personal implications, for my position here is well known at the American Embassies, but such action by S. in Amman has already brought three very bad results:

- 1) He has demoralized our staff of local Circassians;
- 2) He has created an unrest among the refugees which at the present time is highly undesirable;
- 3) His appearance has annoyed extremely the Mufti family, who as you know consider him as a very troublesome and dangerous person. As he has dropped everywhere broad hints that he is representing an American intelligence organization, you can well imagine how such people as the Muftis regard the re-appearance of such a man under the American auspices, they view it as a personal affront. I would appreciate very much if you contacted his "employers" and advised them of what this character is presently doing. And if he really is on some sort of a mission, that he should limit himself to his work and not to raise hell in this, already far too much troubled corner.

I would appreciate if you would confirm receipt of this letter and my suggested action, by cable, as I am planning to proceed to Jordan where I shall lay the whole matter before the US Ambassador demanding full explanation. As I do not want to embarrass either Kuniholm, of his committee, I shall refrain from doing so if you will confirm by cable that action will be taken at the source.

To make matters still worse I have received some information re: Soobzokov's brother's recent trips to Syria and certain contacts of his there.

I would disregard all of the above entirely, were the situation normal, but it is not, hence I must have immediate action to stop such goings-on.

With best regards,

Yours ever,

Alexis.

Dictated, not signed

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P.S. I have informed Tatiana of Soobzokov's activities without, however, giving the details which you sent me, without your authority.

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