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SUBJECT Activities of Colonel Nikolai Novikov			DATE 24 Feb 53
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Source: [] 9 September 1953: P-2 Evaluation P-2</p> <p>1. "About the middle of August, Fata'i al-Husayni, nephew of Hajj Amin al-HUSAYNI, and Akram Zu'Artin, member of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, met at Hammama with a Russian Colonel named Nikolai Novikov, who had secretly come to Syria and Lebanon via the Jezira and Aleppo. The meeting was also attended by lawyer Rafiq Tadmani, who source says works for the Russians. (Field note: We have no confirmation for this other than source's statement.) Novikov told these men that he hoped he would be able to meet the Grand MFTI secretly, either in Cairo or Damascus.</p> <p>2. The Colonel's mission is to contact Palestinian leaders and attempt to reach an understanding with them about the Palestine question."</p> <p align="right">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 382B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2008</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p align="center">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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