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Dear Heather H. Hunt,

The Israeli newspaper Haaretz has just published a story revealing how the Israeli government, in coordination with the American Israel Public Affairs Committee and Senator Mark Kirk, is promoting Israeli legislation in the US Congress.¹ I strongly urge you to read it. **We believe this provides additional evidence of AIPAC's foreign agent activity.** My organization firmly believes that AIPAC was covered by the 1962 FARA order issued to the American Zionist Council, since at the time, AIPAC was functioning as the AZC's unincorporated lobbying division.² We would therefore like to inspect properly filed AIPAC FARA reports from the present day back to its incorporation in 1963, six weeks after the FARA order. **It is your responsibility, as the chief of FARA, to ensure that all foreign agents are properly regulated and reporting under FARA.**

I also note that during the 1963 Senate Foreign Relations Committee inquiry into the activities of foreign agents, investigator Walter Pincus (now with the *Washington Post*) uncovered the Jewish Agency promoting stealth legislation in the US Congress. He wrote a memo to Senator J. W. Fulbright stating "I think this is a good example of a foreign principal — the Israeli Government— using the U.S. Senate to promote its aims." As in the case of the AZC, your office ordered the Jewish Agency – American Section to file accurate FARA reports in August of 1969 after uncovering its hidden but extensive ties to the Israeli government. But like the AZC, the Jewish Agency quickly executed a paper restructuring to become the "World Zionist Organization – American Section" in 1971, with the same staff, office address and functions but a different foreign principal.³ Like the AZC/AIPAC transformation, the JA/WZO subterfuge was accepted at face value by the FARA office.

Since our last meeting, the US State Department has released secret memos about how AIPAC's executive director **endangered US national security by trafficking in missile secrets.**⁴ Legitimate US organizations **do not operate like this.** I urge you to immediately pursue the warranted registration of AIPAC under the 1938 FARA. America is undermined and harmed by DOJ's continued inaction in pursuit of minor violators.

Sincerely,

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Director of Research

cc: Attorney General

¹ <http://www.haaretz.com/blogs/diplomania/israeli-mk-aipac-behind-senate-bid-to-cut-total-number-of-palestinian-refugees.premium-1.435787>

² <http://irmep.org/ILA/AZCDOJ/default.asp>

³ <http://irmep.org/ILA/JA/default.asp>

⁴ <http://www.irmep.org/ila/amitay/>