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TO : Mr. Alexander M. Campbell
 Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division DATE: March 21, 1949

FROM : *Sum* Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
 NEUTRALITY ACT
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT
 Bureau File 100-341909

Reference is made to the previous correspondence between this Bureau and the Criminal Division concerning captioned organization, the last being a memorandum from Mr. T. Vincent Quinn, former Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated May 12, 1948 (your reference, TVQ:WEP:NEL:et, 149-1603). In this memorandum Mr. Quinn advised that in his opinion the facts developed concerning the activities of the Zionist Organization of America, in the vicinity of Milwaukee, indicated that there was no violation of any Federal Statute. Mr. Quinn advised that no further investigation of that specific matter would appear to be warranted at that time.

A confidential, reliable source has now reported to this Bureau that the following quoted article appeared in Public Relations News Letter No. 241, dated February 21, 1949:

"Here's a chance for public relations executives to build lasting friendships in the new State of Israel. The Economic Affairs Commission of the Zionist Organization of America, 41 E. 42nd Street, New York City 17, wants to transmit to the new nation's Department of Industry: (1) up-to-date, detailed catalogs of raw materials, semi-finished and finished processing plants, machinery, and apparatus; (2) official and non-official bibliographical and research publications on industrial and technical subjects; (3) official and non-official periodicals pertaining to various branches of industry; (4) legislative and administrative rulings governing U. S. industries. Send money to Dr. Sidney Marks, Executive Director, Zionist Organization of America."

Although our sources did not state specifically by whom the Public Relations News Letter No. 241 is published, it is believed that this letter is prepared by "The Public Relations News," 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City, the editors of which are Glenn and Denny Griswold.

It would appear from the above article that the Zionist Organization of America through its Economic Affairs Commission, is endeavoring to transmit to Israel certain up-to-date information concerning American industry.

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The above data are being forwarded for your information. In the event that you desire this Bureau to secure any additional data, with respect to this matter or to the activities of the Zionist Organization of America, will you kindly advise me.