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During this contact NAKHLEH advised that last year he visited ten European countries where he met most of the heads of state and all of the foreign ministers. He advised that the purpose of this European tour was to inform these governments of the Palestine problem and to obtain backing in the United Nations on the Palestine question.

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SA GEORGE advised that at no time during this conversation did NAKHLEH mention his visit to Scranton, Pa. SA GEORGE pointed out to NAKHLEH that he was from the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., area and this also failed to bring forth any information from NAKHLEH that he had been in that area.

NAKHLEH advised that he planned to take a trip to the Middle East in the near future and invited SA GEORGE to lunch prior to his departure.

It is to be noted that NAKHLEH in his previous contacts with SA GEORGE in connection with a Registration Act investigation of NAKHLEH has been very co-operative and that he registered as a foreign agent of the Arab Palestine Office for Refugees and the Government of Iraq.

On 2/19/63, CSNY 2148-S, who is familiar with activities at Arab diplomatic establishments in New York City, advised SA EDWARD H. MADDEN that the subject has been active in Arab affairs for many years. At one time he was associated with the Delegation of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations. Source could furnish no additional information concerning the subject.

On 2/19/63, CSNY 885-S, who is familiar with activities in Arab circles in New York City, advised SA EDWARD H. MADDEN that NAKHLEH has been active in Arab circles in New York City for many years. At the current time he is associated with the Palestine Arab Delegation, 801 Second Avenue, New York City. He has traveled extensively in the Middle East and has many contacts in Arab countries. Source knew of no activity on the part of subject in connection with a commercial enterprise. Source had no information re Inter-Continental Import-Export Company.

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On 2/27/63 CSNY 885 Swas again contacted but advised that he has been unable to obtain any additional information concerning the subject.

Records of the New York Telephone Company were made available by Mr. EDWARD L. BRAUNE, Security Supervisor, New York Telephone Company, 4 Albany Street, New York 6, N. Y.

Miss ANN VANNER, Secretary to (PCI) operator of the Wyoming Coal Company, 722 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pa., on 5/29/63 advised that JANE COLLINS, former wife of FRANK COLLINS, is presently residing at the COLLINS summer home at Lake Ariel, Pa.; is associating regularly with RUSSELL BUFALINO; and has Lake Ariel telephone number OX 8-2001.

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