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POLICE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF NASSAU, MINEDOLA, N.Y.
IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

NUMBER 41445

SEX RACE DATE OF BIRTH
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HARRY G. KAPLUN
DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT

LAWRENCE, JOHN M.

ALIAS PAWLAK, JOHN L.

NAME	DATE	PLACE	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
LAWRENCE, JOHN	5-15-43	UMMINS, EL PASO, TEXAS	SELECTIVE SERVICE VIOLATION	TURNED OVER TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEXICO.
"	5-15-43	SHERIFF OFFICE ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.	IMMIGRATION VIOLATION	NO DISPOSITION AVAILABLE
"	12-8-48	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	ROBBERY (SUSPECT)	12-9-48 RELEASED
"	2-28-49	SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	1. VAGRANCY 2. DISTURBING THE PEACE	4-6-49 ON (1) DISMISSED. ON (2) SENTENCED 30 DAYS. EXECUTION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED.
"	7-22-49	KEARNEY, NEBR.	OBTAINING LIQUOR FOR INDIANS	7-27-49 FINED \$50 AND SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS. AND COSTS.
"	11-21-50	NEW YORK, N.Y.	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	SENTENCED TO WORKHOUSE Rikers ISLAND FOR 6 MONTHS.
"	4-8-55	DENVER, COLO	DRUNK	
"	5-5-55	ALBANY, NY	TRESPASSING	5-10-55 FINED \$5.
"	4-24-62	DENVER, COLO.	WRIT OF COMMITMENT	4-24-62 WRIT TO COUNTY JAIL - (NO FURTHER DISPOSITION AVAILABLE)
"	10-30-64	NEW YORK, N.Y.	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	NO DISPOSITION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

1 1/2 MILLION ARAB VICTIMS OF ISRAELI "JEWISH STATE" RACISM

- Apartheidism
- Job discrimination
- "Pass book law" travel bars
- Disfranchisement of natural citizenship
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- Expansionist warmaking

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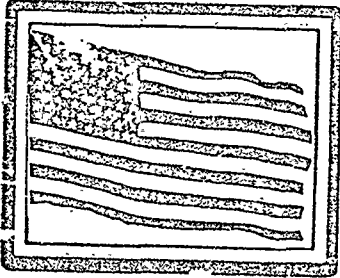
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AN APPEAL TO REASON AND CONSCIENCE



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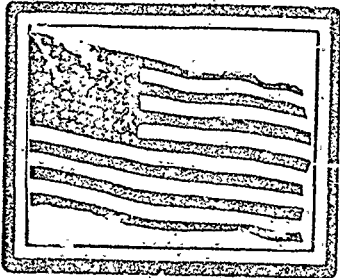
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DIRECTOR, FBI (97-5144)

6/20/68

SAC, NEW YORK (105-91643)(P)

JOHN M. LAURENCE aka
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RA-MIDDLE EAST

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ReNYlet to the Bureau, 4/5/68 DATE: 2/18/25

BY: [Signature]

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM dated
and captioned as above.

NY T-1 is NY 5946-S*.

The enclosed LHM is classified "Secret-No Foreign
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foreign diplomatic establishment and also because the
divulgence of the identity of this source would be detrimental
to the best interests of the US.

The NYO is in receipt of the Identification record
of JOHN M. LAWRENCE, alias JOHN L. PAWLUX, furnished by the
Police Department, Nassau County, Mineola, NY, on 6/1/68.
His date of birth on this identification record is 12/4/21.
The records of the Board of Elections for the Borough of
Manhattan, NY, as set out in NY LHM, 4/5/68, reflect that
JOHN M. LAWRENCE, 57 W. 10th St., NY, NY, was born [REDACTED]
This identification record reflects that LAWRENCE's FBI
number is 4 385 647.

The NYO is separately forwarding to the Bureau FD-9,
Identification Record Request.

LEADS

NEW YORK

Chief Clerk

Post

6/21/68
105-91643-12

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will maintain contact with
OMAR Z. GHOUBASHY in order to determine where the subject is
obtaining the funds necessary for the operation of the
Organizing Committee for Clemency for Sirhan.

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1-New York

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2. Will, upon receipt from the Identification Division of LAURENCE's arrest record, furnish all pertinent information.

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DATE: 2/18/25

BY: 397065163

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Also Known As
John M. Lawrence
Registration Act-Middle East

On May 23, 1968, Geraldine McNamara, clerk, Danbury, Connecticut, Circuit Court, advised that the trial of John M. Laurence on local charges in Danbury is not scheduled to be held until the next session of the Circuit Court. She stated that his trial is not likely to be held prior to the Fall of 1968, and that no date has been set for his trial.

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Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

The appropriate official at the First National City Bank, mentioned in the enclosed LHM is ROBERT P. BARNIDGE, Assistant Manager.

Attempts to hold further pretext conversations with the subject on 3/18, 19 and 4/1/68, proved unsuccessful in that the subject was reported to be out of town.

The records of the Board of Elections, mentioned in the enclosed LHM, were reviewed by IC JOHN P. WALKER.

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK. NYO will make further attempts to obtain an up-to-date arrest record for the subject at the Nassau County PD.

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will await the completion of investigation by the New Haven Office as set out in NHlet to NY, 3/22/68.

2. Will continue to monitor the bank account of the subject's wife.

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New York, New York
April 5, 1968

John M. Laurence, also known as
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The records of the Board of Elections for the Borough of Manhattan, New York, were reviewed on January 26, 1968, and reflect that John M. Lawrence, 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York, was born on [REDACTED]. He has resided in New York City, New York, for 18 years.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1-16-68

An appropriate official of the First National City Bank, 72 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised that a \$1,000.00 United States Savings Bond series H, number H106502551, issued September 1, 1966 to MARJORIE MAXINE PRINDLEMAN, was deposited to the account of the subject's wife on July 31, 1967. Her account number is 5992-8428. He added that on July 3, 1967, \$424.00 was credited to her account. He said it is not possible to determine the origin of this money. He further added that there were no other large deposits or withdrawals from this account in 1967.

Information pertaining to the above bank records is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Such a subpoena should be directed to any officer of the First National City Bank.

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On 1-15-68 at New York, New York File # NY 105-91643
 by SA JAMES G. CONNELLEY/BJ Date dictated 1-16-68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/11/68

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New York, New York

NY 105-91643

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File #

by SA ARTHUR COPPEL/dam

Date dictated

3/6/68

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Date 3-29-68

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On 3-26-68 at New York, New York File # 105-91643by SA [REDACTED] /JLB Date dictated 3-29-68

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The records of the Board of Elections for the Borough of Manhattan, New York, were reviewed on January 26, 1963, and reflect that John M. Laurence [REDACTED] Street, New York, New York, was born on [REDACTED]. He has resided in New York City, New York [REDACTED].

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7-16-68

An appropriate official of the First National City Bank, 72 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised that a \$1,000.00 United States Savings Bond series U, number [REDACTED], issued September 1, 1966 to MARJORIE MAXINE [REDACTED], was deposited to the account of the subject's wife on July 31, 1967. Her account number is [REDACTED]. He added that on July 3, 1967, \$124.00 was credited to her account. He said it is not possible to determine the origin of this money. He further added that there were no other large deposits or withdrawals from this account in 1967.

Information pertaining to the above bank records is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Such a subpoena should be directed to any officer of the First National City Bank.

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On 7-15-68 at New York, New York File # NY 105-91413
 by SA [REDACTED] / [REDACTED] Date dictated 7-15-68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/11/68

An appropriate official of the First National City Bank, 72 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised that the checking account, [REDACTED], issued to Mrs. MARJORIE M. FRIEDLANDER, 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York, reflects that during the month of February, 1968, various checks were made to merchants in the neighborhood and for rent on her apartment. He added that there were five deposits during the month but it is absolutely impossible to determine where these deposits came from. The only deposit above \$58.29 was for \$246.00.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3-29-68

An appropriate official of the First National City Bank, 72 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised that the checking account, number [REDACTED], issued to Mrs. MARJORIE M. FRIEDLANDER 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York, reflects that during the month of March, 1968, various checks were made to merchants in the neighborhood and for rent. He stated that there were four checks deposited to the above account during March, 1968, but it is impossible to determine their origin. He added that the only large deposit was for \$154.27.

Information pertaining to the above bank records is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Such a subpoena should be directed to any officer of the First National City Bank.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-91643) (P)

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John M. Lawrence
R^A-MIDDLE EAST
(OO:NEW YORK)

ReBuairtel to NY, 10/10/67.

Transmitted here are five copies of an LHM concerning the subject.

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X 2. The NYO will await the results of the investigation being continued by the Albany Office concerning whether or not the subject or the corporation known as Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism is registered with the State of New York.

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New York, New York

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John M. Lawrence
Registration Act-Middle East

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-91643) (P)

JOHN M. LAURENCE aka
John M. Lawrence
RA - MIDDLE EAST

ReNYairtel to the Bureau dated 11/13/67 and NY LHM dated 11/13/67.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

The confidential source having information of business firms in the NYC area, mentioned in the LHM, is CSNY - 1.

The suitable pretext used on 12/4/67, was that the interviewing agent had a continuing interest in setting up a stand modelled on the stand used by the subject.

Reairtel reflects the lead set out for the NYO to maintain contact with NATHAN BRODSKY. It is noted that BRODSKY furnished the NYO with the information that the subject's wife has an account at First National City Bank, 72 Fifth Ave., NY, NY.

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AT NASSAU COUNTY, NY The NYO will continue efforts to locate any arrest record for the subject at the Nassau County PD, Mineola, NY.

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK The NYO will maintain contact with Mr. ROBERT P. BARNIDGE, Assistant Manager, First National City Bank, 72 Fifth Ave., NY, NY, who will furnish to the NYO any

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available information concerning the deposits of 7/3/67 and 7/31/67, in the amounts of \$424.00 and \$1,000.00 respectively, to the account of FREIDA LAWRENCE.

2. The NYO will await completion of investigation by the New Haven Office.

New York, New York
January 11, 1968

John M. Laurence, also known as
John M. Lawrence
Registration Act - Middle East

On November 20, 1967, James Post, Clerk, "The New York Times" Information Bureau, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, advised that his records contained no information concerning Laurence or the Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism.

On November 2, 1967, Lawrence Keenan, Division of Corporate Records, New York State Department of State, Washington Avenue, Albany, New York, advised that he has no record of the Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism ever having been incorporated in the State of New York.

On December 4, 1967, by the use of a suitable pretext, the subject advised that he had been in Bridgeport, Connecticut, for the past two weeks, and that he was arrested during the latter part of November, 1967, and charged with disturbing the peace, loitering and selling obscene literature. He added that there was no obscene literature, and that the only literature he was selling was pro-Arab literature published by the Arab Information Center, New York, New York. He again stated that he obtains his literature from the Arab Information Center at a discount, and does not receive these pamphlets on consignment.

On December 4, 1967, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who has knowledge of business firms in the New York City area, advised that he could furnish no information concerning Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism.

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On November 20, 1967, Miss Tammy Benamy, 736 West End Avenue, New York City, telephonically advised that on approximately November 15, 1967, she observed a male and female in charge of a table full of literature at 8th Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City.

Upon inspection, Benamy noted that the literature, which was for sale to pedestrians, was pro-Arab and anti-Israeli.

According to Benamy, the table contained the following literature:

Soft Cover Booklets and Pamphlets

1. "The Enraging Story of Palestine and Its People" by Dr. Izzat Tannous, published by the Palestine Liberation Organization, 801 Second Avenue, New York City.
2. "The Arab Israeli Conflict" by Sayez A. Sayegh, PhD., published by the Arab Information Center, 757 Third Avenue, New York City.
3. A Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Newsletter.
4. "Israel and the Arab Minority" by Sami Hadawi, published by the Arab Information Center, 120 East 56th Street, New York City.
5. "Palestine in the United Nations" by Sami Hadawi, published by the Arab Information Center, New York City.
6. "The Arab Heritage of Western Civilization" by Rom Landau, published by the Arab Information Center, New York City.

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7. "Education in the Arab States, no author shown, published by the Arab Information Center, New York City.

8. "Who Benefits From Anti-Semitism?" by Sami Hadawi, published by the Arab Information Center, 120 East 56th Street, New York City.

9. "Peace in the Middle East" by M.T. Mehzi, publisher not indicated.

Newsletters

1. "The Palestine Issue" distributed by the Palestine Liberation Organization.

2. "Arab News and Views" - distributor not identified.

Hard Cover Books

1. "What Price Israel" by Alfred Lilienthal.

Buttons

1. "Restore Palestine to the Arab People".
2. "Kill an Arab for Zion Today".
3. "Love Moishe Dayan or I Will Kill You".
4. "Lebensraum for Israel".

Posters

1. Pictures of Arabs under napalm attack.

The two individuals selling this literature are described as follows by Benamy:

Name	John Lawrence
Race	White

John M. Laurence, also known as
John M. Lawrence

Age	35-40 years
Height	5'7"
Eyes	Pale blue
Complexion	Fair
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown, mixed with grey, thinning on top

Name	Marjorie Lawrence, also known as Mrs. John Lawrence
Race	White
Age	35 years
Height	5'2"
Complexion	Medium
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, mixed with grey
Characteristics	Wears glasses

Benamy advised the above two individuals are husband and wife and reside apartment 3C, 57 West 10th Street, New York City, telephone number GR 7-1826. This is the same address utilized by FAIR (Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism) as its headquarters. According to Benamy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence appear to be the leaders of FAIR.

On December 21, 1967, Gretchen Elliott, clerk, Connecticut State Jail, Bridgeport, Connecticut, was interviewed concerning the arrest of JOHN M. LAURENCE, 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York. She furnished the following information:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date December 21, 1967

GRETCHEN ELLIOTT, Clerk, Connecticut State Jail, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised that the files of that institution reflect that JOHN M. LAURENCE, 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York, was arrested by Danbury, Connecticut Police on September 28, 1967, on a fugitive warrant issued by New York Police Department. No disposition was contained in file.

She also advised that LAURENCE was incarcerated in that institution for breach of peace; obscene literature; soliciting without a permit and loitering on November 15-16, 1967. He had been charged by the Danbury Police. No disposition was contained in file.

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On 12/11/67 at Bridgeport, Connecticut

by SA GEORGE T. RIORDAN/jrb

Date dictated 12/15/67

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On December 22, 1967, Sergeant Edward Keating,
Detective Bureau, Danbury, Connecticut, Police Department,
furnished the following information concerning the arrest
of John M. Laurence, 57 West 18th Street, New York, New
York:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 22, 1967

Sergeant EDWARD KEATING, Detective Bureau, Danbury, Connecticut, Police Department, advised that Danbury Police File #4938 reflects that JOHN M. LAURENCE, 57 West 18th Street, New York, New York, was arrested by Officer ROBERT O'NEIL on September 3, 1967, for breach of peace; soliciting in violation of Danbury City Ordinance #11-5; loitering and unlawful assembly, Section 12-13 and refusal to submit to taking of fingerprints in violation of Section 29-17 of Danbury City Ordinance.

LAURENCE was born [REDACTED] a Fort Worth, Texas. He is a male of white race.

Sergeant KEATING related that Reverend SEMAN FERRIS, Pastor, St. Anthony's Church, Danbury, on September 3, 1967, complained to Danbury Police that LAURENCE was in front of his church passing out literature to parishioners. LAURENCE, when told to leave by Reverend FERRIS, became belligerent.

Sergeant KEATING stated that Officer ROBERT O'NEIL on arrival at the scene found LAURENCE in front of St. Anthony's Church distributing literature. LAURENCE was at a card table which had a poster with following printing on it: "FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST ISRAELI RACISM." LAURENCE refused to move on request by Officer O'NEIL and was arrested.

Sergeant KEATING mentioned that Reverend FERRIS reported that LAURENCE was distributing literature of a political nature against the Jews. When asked to leave by FERRIS, he commenced using insulting language.

Sergeant KEATING also related that EDWARD ACKELL, a member of St. Anthony's Church, told arresting officer that he observed LAURENCE distributing literature in front of the church and asked if he had a license to distribute the material. LAURENCE, according to ACKELL, stated he did not need a license because his constitutional rights granted him permission. ACKELL requested him to respect the cloth of the clergy and remove himself. LAURENCE was reported to have replied that the cloth of

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On 12/14/67 at Danbury, Connecticut

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the clergy means nothing in a war situation.

Sergeant KEATING advised that the Danbury News-Times, a daily newspaper published in Danbury, Connecticut, in its issue dated September 5, 1967, contains a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LAURENCE of New York City. Caption of this photograph describes the LAURENCES as leaders of The Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism (FAIR) and depicts them setting up a literature stand on Main Street in Danbury. Signs on the literature table were reflected as follows: "Restore Palestine To The Arab People" and "Arab Victims of Jewish Racism in Israel."

Sergeant KEATING also informed that a communication in department files reflects that Danbury Police received a communication from Nassau County Police, New York, on July 5, 1967, advising that JOHN LAURENCE, 57 West 18th Street, New York City, date of birth - [REDACTED] had been charged with public loitering and resisting arrest, and warrants had been issued for his arrest. A notation reflected that EDWARD F. CURRAN, Chief of Detectives, Nassau County Police Department, advised Danbury Police on October 6, 1967 that LAURENCE had appeared in Nassau County Court on October 3, 1967, to respond to the charges.

Sergeant KEATING stated that charges in Danbury are pending against LAURENCE. He said trial has been postponed as LAURENCE has made counter charges against members of the Danbury Police Department.

Sergeant KEATING provided photostatic copies of the following documents concerning LAURENCE relating to his pro-Arab activities:

1. Letter over signature of JOHN M. LAURENCE, dated October 16, 1967, to ROSS STEVENS, Radio Station WLAD, Danbury.
2. F.A.I.R. News release dated October 15, 1967 issued by JOHN M. LAURENCE.
3. F.A.I.R. News release dated October 6, 1967 issued by JOHN M. LAURENCE.
4. Article from Danbury News-Times concerning arrest of JOHN M. LAURENCE, Chairman of F.A.I.R. by Danbury Police.

John M. Laurence, also known as
John M. Lawrence

On December 28, 1967, Officer Robert O'Neil,
Danbury Police Department, Danbury, Connecticut, furnished
the following information concerning the arrest of John
M. Laurence, 57 West 18th Street, New York, New York:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date December 28, 1967

Officer ROBERT O'NEIL, Danbury Police Department, Danbury, Connecticut, advised that he arrested JOHN M. LAURENCE, 57 West 18th Street, New York, New York, in front of St. Anthony's Church, Danbury, on September 3, 1967, for breach of peace. He recalled that Rev. SEMAN FERRIS, Pastor of St. Anthony's Church, called and complained that LAURENCE was passing out literature of a political nature in front of the church and refused to leave the area.

Officer O'NEIL related that on arriving at the scene, he informed LAURENCE to stop his activity and leave. When LAURENCE refused, he placed him under arrest and drove him to the Danbury Police Department.

Officer O'NEIL recalled that LAURENCE said he was the leader of a Pro-Arab committee in New York City. However, he did not remember LAURENCE furnishing any other information concerning his affiliation with Arab organizations.

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On 12/18/67 at Danbury, Connecticutby SA GEORGE T. RIORDAN/jrbDate dictated 12/22/67

DIRECTOR, FBI (97-5144)

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JOHN M. LAURENCE aka
John M. Lawrence
RA - MIDDLE EAST

ReNYairtel to the Bureau dated 11/13/67 and NY LHM dated 11/13/67.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

The confidential source having information of business firms in the NYC area, mentioned in the LHM, is CSNY - 1.

The suitable pretext used on 12/4/67, was that the interviewing agent had a continuing interest in setting up a stand modelled on the stand used by the subject.

Reairtel reflects the lead set out for the NYO to maintain contact with NATHAN BRODSKY. It is noted that BRODSKY furnished the NYO with the information that the subject's wife has an account at First National City Bank, 72 Fifth Ave., NY, NY.

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AT NASSAU COUNTY, NY The NYO will continue efforts to locate any arrest record for the subject at the Nassau County PD, Mineola, NY.

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK The NYO will maintain contact with Mr. ROBERT P. BARNIDGE, Assistant Manager, First National City Bank, 72 Fifth Ave., NY, NY, who will furnish to the NYO any

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