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TO: Local Zionist Council Chairmen September 27, 1961

FROM: Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, Chairman
Department of Information and Public Relations

SUBJECT: October Issue of The Atlantic

The current issue of The Atlantic, now on the newsstands, features a 20-page article on "The Arabs of Palestine" which is one of the best articles on the subject yet to be written. This piece, coming from the pen of Martha Gellhorn, celebrated journalist, novelist and war correspondent, assumes added significance in view of the discussion on this issue which will take place at this session of the U.N. General Assembly.

We urge you to get a copy for your own reading and also that you bring it to the attention of key individuals in your community. We have arranged for reprints which will not be available until late October (the publishers from on their appearance while the current issue is on the stands) which you can then send on to a larger list of public opinion molders in your area. (The charge for the reprint will be ten cents per copy.)

Meanwhile, would you also drop a note to the editors (8 Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts) indicating, among other comments you may care to make, your gratification at their having printed such an illuminating article. Undoubtedly, the "opposition" is stimulating a heavy letter campaign and it would be helpful if the editors also received a substantial number of letters of commendation.

Kindest regards.

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