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Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Marks:

On June 7, 1944 conversations were held between members of this Department and representatives of the Zionist Organization of America regarding the possible obligations of the Zionist Organization of America under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. At that conference Judge Louis E. Levinthal agreed to submit to this Department a factual brief on the extent of the relationship between the Zionist Organization of America and the World Zionist Organization in order to assist this Department in arriving at a decision as to the applicability of the Foreign Agents Registration Act to the activities of the Zionist Organization of America. It appears that that brief was never submitted.

Since that date information concerning the activities of the Zionist Organization of America have served to strengthen our prior impression that the Zionist Organization of America is an agent of a foreign principal within the meaning of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Therefore, its registration is required thereunder since no exemption from registration appears to be available to it.

I am enclosing herewith for your use in filing the registration statement, 3 copies of Form FA-2, 30 Exhibit A forms, and 8 Exhibit C forms. No special forms are provided for Exhibits B and D. I am also enclosing herewith for your information and guidance a pamphlet containing a reprint of the Act together with the Rules and Regulations prescribed thereunder by the Attorney General.

If you have any question regarding these forms or the obligations of the Zionist Organization of America under the terms of the

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Foreign Agents Registration Act, please do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

William E. Foley, Acting Chief  
Foreign Agents Registration Section.

**Enclosures:**

3 FA-2 forms  
30 Exhibit A forms  
3 Exhibit C forms.  
1 Pamphlet

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