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Dear Heather H. Hunt,

The Jewish Agency for Israel plans<sup>1</sup> to begin spending \$300 million yearly (including Israeli government funds) to propagandize on American university campuses and other activities in the United States. In 1939, the Jewish Agency was among 317 foreign agents registered in the United States. The Jewish Agency's executive director, David Ben-Gurion partnered with American Zionists to form the largest arms-smuggling network in North America in the 1940s.<sup>2</sup> The network bought War Assets Administration surplus WWII weapons, ammunition, explosives and aircraft on false pretenses. Jewish Agency operatives Hank Greenspun<sup>3</sup> and Al Schwimmer stole U.S. Navy machine guns for transshipment to Palestine, among other crimes. The Jewish Agency network of US smuggling fronts is detailed in Justice Department file 2-HQ-875, and in 7,000 pages of photographs (including of diverted aircraft) and documents held at the National Archives.<sup>4</sup> The Justice Department learned by the 1950s that Jewish Agency attorney Nahum Bernstein disbursed checks for weapons buys.<sup>5</sup> Americans who demanded criminal prosecutions were later rebuffed by the Justice Department.<sup>6</sup>

A 1963 Senate Foreign Relations investigation<sup>7</sup> discovered the Jewish Agency laundered<sup>8</sup> millions in funding to the American Zionist Council and its American Israel Public Affairs Committee lobbying division (via payments to AIPAC's founder for the *Near East Report*). The funding was used for lobbying, secret operations and public relations,<sup>9</sup> A concurrent Justice Department investigation led to a Foreign Agents Registration Act order<sup>10</sup> that AZC register as the Jewish Agency's foreign agent on 11/21/1962 (IRmep formally documented in a 2009 meeting with you this order covered AIPAC which incorporated 6 weeks later and continued AZC activities).<sup>11</sup>

After the Jewish Agency's American Section was discovered to have ties to and funding from the Israeli government and forced to file this information in 1969, it staged a "reconstitution" that even the Justice Department deemed "sketchy."<sup>12</sup> The Jewish Agency claimed that it was now the World Zionist Organization's American Section (now active registrant 2278) with no foreign government principal. For July 31, 2013, WZO-American Section has reported a six month budget of just \$1.9 million.<sup>13</sup>

Given the Jewish Agency's announced intentions, sordid smuggling and money laundering history in the United States, and Justice Department's overall failure to regulate, we would like to know what special monitoring and reporting provisions will be put into place so that Americans can review how, when and where the \$300 million propaganda budget will be expended across American campuses.

Sincerely,

Grant F. Smith, Director of Research  
cc: Eric Holder, Attorney General

<sup>1</sup> <http://forward.com/articles/182354/jewish-agency-plans-m-a-year-push-for-israel/?p=all> Jewish Agency Plans \$300M/Year Push for Israel

<sup>2</sup> See Leon Slater's book "[The Pledge](#)" and Justice Department files on the Jewish Agency Smuggling Network available at Archives II. <sup>4</sup>The file is part of Record Group 65, Records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Classification 2(Neutrality Act) Headquarters Case Files; boxes 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, and 7B; location 631L6/87/41/04-05, NARA case number NW 35942

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.irmep.org/ila/greenspun/> FBI File Herman Milton Greenspun

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<sup>5</sup> <http://www.irmep.org/ila/Bernstein/default.asp> Nahum A. Bernstein's FBI file.

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.irmep.org/ila/Dacey/default.asp> Norman Dacey Demands DOJ and State Action on Israeli arms smuggling and espionage.

<sup>7</sup> <http://irmep.org/ILA/Senate/default.asp> Committee on Foreign Relations hearings on Non diplomatic representatives of foreign principals in the United States

<sup>8</sup> <http://irmep.org/ILA/JA-AZC/default.asp> Jewish Agency Payments to the American Zionist Council

<sup>9</sup> <http://irmep.org/ILA/AZC/default.asp> AZC Information and Public Relations Department reports

<sup>10</sup> <http://irmep.org/ILA/AZCDOJ/default.asp> DOJ orders the AZC to register as an Israeli foreign Agent

<sup>11</sup> <http://www.irmep.org/11-3-2009AIPACFARA.pdf> "AIPAC is an Unregistered Foreign Agent of the Israeli Government" DOJ Filing 11/3/2009

<sup>12</sup> <http://irmep.org/ILA/JA/default.asp> Jewish Agency deregisters Am Section as foreign agent, reemerges as "World Zionist Org - Am Section"

<sup>13</sup> <http://www.fara.gov/docs/2278-Supplemental-Statement-20130731-17.pdf> World Zionist Organization - American Section statement 6/30/2013