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U.S. Department of Justice

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
Washington, D.C. 20535

July 7, 2016

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

FOIPA Request No.: 1241118-000  
Subject: SAID, EDWARD WADIE

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed are 161 pages of previously-processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. Documents or information originating with other Government agencies originally referred to that agency were not included in this release. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. Please submit a new FOIA request if you would like the FBI to conduct a search of the indices to our Central Records System.

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For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written over a horizontal line.

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief,  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)



## **EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
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- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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By [redacted]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description:

(1) Neg and 11 pos. prints  
(1) photo of Edward W. SAID,  
Taken 11/15/74

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 7/21/72

FROM : Acting Director, FBI

SUBJECT: EDWARD W. SAID  
IS - MIDDLE EAST

Reurtel 2/9/72 captioned [redacted] 7/12 I  
IS-Middle East," and Bureau airtel to SAC Albany and all  
field offices 4/28/72 captioned ("Al Fatah Automatic Data  
Processing Project; IS-Middle East.") 11/72 I

(U) Review of Bureau files indicates subject was in  
telephonic contact with [redacted] the  
Organization of Arab Students in the United States and a  
Fatah cadre member in this country. 7/6x

(U) Referenced teletype did not indicate any investigation  
was conducted by you to establish whether or not the subject  
was associated with Fatah. 7/6x

(U) You are instructed to open case on subject and  
conduct investigation in this matter in accordance with  
instructions set forth in referenced Bureau communication.

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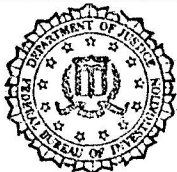
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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Edward William Said

All information contained herein is unclassified unless otherwise noted.

In February, 1972, a representative of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company furnished a list of toll calls charged to Chicago, Illinois. telephone number [redacted] This telephone is listed to [redacted]

[redacted] It is believed that most of the calls charged to this number were made by [redacted] b6 b7C

(U) [redacted] the Organization of Arab Students (OAS). Among the toll calls was one made on December 29, 1971 to 212-865-7815. (S)

On February 9, 1972, [redacted] New York Telephone Company, 140 West Street, New York, New York, advised that telephone number 212-865-7815 is listed to Edward Said, 90 Morningside Drive, New York, New York, who is employed as an English Professor by Columbia University. T-1

On November 26, 1971, NY T-1 furnished a program of the Association of Arab-American University Graduates, Incorporated (AAUG), Fourth Annual Convention, October 29-31, 1971, Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Copley Square, Boston, Massachusetts. Listed under panels on Saturday, October 30, 1971, was Culture and the Critical Spirit, chairman Edward W. Said, Professor of Comparative Literature, Columbia University. (Confidential) (u) T-4

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Edward William Said

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On February 1, 1971, NY T-1 advised Edward Said is a Vice President of the AAUG. (~~Confidential~~). (u)

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On October 13, 1972, [redacted] Personnel Office, Columbia University, New York, New York, advised that her records contained the following information:

Edward William Said, who was born on November 1, 1935, in Jerusalem, Palestine, Social Security Number 150-28-8088, has been employed by Columbia University since July 1, 1963, first as an instructor, then assistant professor, associate professor and since July 1, 1970 as a Professor to date in the English Department. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University, has Master of Arts degree in 1960 from Harvard University and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Harvard University in 1964. He was previously employed by Harvard University as a Teaching Fellow from 1959-1963. Her records also reflect Said is a United States citizen and he is married. He has resided at apartment 3B, 90 Morningside Drive, New York, New York, since October, 1971; at 419 West 115th Street, New York, New York, from May, 1970 to October, 1971; and prior to that at 910 West End Avenue, New York, New York, from April, 1965 to May, 1970.

October 13, 1972, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, were searched and found to contain no additional information concerning Said.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

OCT 30 1972

Title Edward William Said

Character Internal Security

Reference is made to New York memorandum,  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: OCT 30 1972

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (P)

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SUBJECT: CHANGED  
EDWARD WILLIAM SAID  
IS-ME  
(OO: NY)

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AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING  
PROJECT  
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The title is marked "Changed" to reflect subject's full name as contained in the records of Columbia University.

ReBulet to NY, captioned "EDWARD W. SAID, IS-E", dated 7/21/72 and NYtel. dated 2/9/72 and CGtel, both captioned [REDACTED] IS-ME".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above and two copies are being enclosed for Boston and Newark.

Information from records of Columbia University was furnished to SA WARREN A. GORTIN and the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were reviewed for SC [REDACTED]

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## Informant

### Source

NY T-1 is [REDACTED]

### Where Located

[REDACTED]

- 5- Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM) [REDACTED] 1st [REDACTED]  
(2- Computer Systems Division)  
(1- [REDACTED] (AFADPP) [REDACTED])  
2- Boston (Encls. 2) (RM)  
2- Newark (Encls. 2) (RM)  
1- New York [REDACTED] (AL FATAH-ADPP) [REDACTED]  
1- New York [REDACTED]

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BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Will verify subject education, check indices, credit and arrest records, ME informants regarding subject.

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. Will verify subject's education, check indices, credit and arrest records, ME informants regarding subject.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will report results of toll call check in subject's telephone.

2. Will canvass ME informants regarding subject.
3. Will report results of arrest checks on subject.

CLASSIFICATION

Information from NY T-1 is classified "Confidential" to protect identity of a source of continuing value, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the national security.

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School <i>Columbia U.</i>	Location or division	File No. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>
Date Submitted <i>10/11/72</i>	Deadline	Return to <i>Behringer</i>
Name and Aliases <i>EDWARD W. SAID</i>		
Present Address <i>90 MORRISIDE DAVE NY.</i>	Birth Date	Place
Misc. Info. Requested <i>need background data</i>	Period of Attendance furnished by App. <i>Prof of English + Comparative Literature</i>	Degree

RESULTS OF CHECK

Name as it appears on School Record	Date of Birth	Place
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All Residences	Father's Name
Mother's Name	Previous Schools Attended and Dates

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Exact Dates of Attendance	Major	Day or Eve. Student	Overall Average	Class Standing
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Employment at School	Failures	Societies or Clubs
<input type="checkbox"/> None		
<input type="checkbox"/> See Reverse Side		

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Names of 3 Professors	Courses	Semester	Office Hours
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Comments from Academic File	Info furnished to
	From Title Date

Info furnished by Agent

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On 10/13/72

Personnel Office, Columbia Univ, advised SA WARREN  
A. GORTIN, that a Personal Record Card, dated 6/6/63,  
reflects:

EDWARD WILLIAM SAID

UNTIL 9/15/63: 72 FRANCIS AVE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

AFTER 9/15/63: APT. 10A, 501 W. 123 STREET, NYC

b. 11/1/35, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE

NYC REC. # 150-28-8088

U.S. CITIZEN, MARRIED

never previously employed by Col. Univ.

last employer was: HARVARD UNIV., Teaching  
Fellow, from 1959-63

last school attended was HARVARD UNIV., 1958-63,  
graduated 1963-64.

#### Employment Record

7/1/63, English & Comparative Lit, INSTRUCTOR (for 64-65)

7/1/65, " " " ASST. PROF. (for 67-68)

7/1/68, " " " ASSOC. PROF.

7/1/70, " " " PROF. (current)

#### ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES

4/65 910 WEST END AVE, NYC

5/70 419 W. 115<sup>th</sup> ST., NYC

10/71 APT. 3B, 90 MORRINGSIDE DR., NYC

OVER

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1972-72 Col. Univ. Bulletin  
of Graduate School of Arts & Sciences list

EDWARD SAID

Prof. of ENGLISH

B.A. PRINCETON 1957

M.A. HARVARD 1960

PH.D. HARVARD 1964

NY-18

Manhattan

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

DATE 10-24-72

REQUESTED BY: Behringer  
SECTION: 31

DBL:

FILE:

TITLE: E. W. SAID

YEARS TO BE CHECKED: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST ELECTION CHECK ON:

EDWARD William SAID

PRESENT ADDRESS: 90 Morningside Dr.

YEARS AT ADDRESS: 10/71 to date

FORMER ADDRESS: 419 W. 115<sup>th</sup> St.

910 West End Ave

" 5/70 to 10/71

" 4/65 to 5/70

PARTY PREFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

BACKGROUND: ☒

PHOTOGRAPHS: \_\_\_\_\_

looking for background, particularly where & when he  
became a U.S. citizen

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SEE OVER

SC ROBERT J. LIBERATOR

CHECKED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 10/23/72

Date of Registration 10/10/64

Name Edward W. Said

Address 910 West End Ave

apt 14 E

Length of Residence 1 yr 1 mo

N.Y. State 1 yr 1 mo

City 1 mo

EP

DOB Nov. 1, 1935

POB Jerusalem

Sex M

Hgt 6'

Hair Black

Eyes Brown

State married

occ. Columbia Univ.

Teacher

116 St Bway

First Vote

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC New York [redacted] DATE: 12/14/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: Edward William Said

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On 11/25/72, the New York office of INS advised they had no record on file for the subject.

S.C. Robert J. Liberatore caused a check of Voter Registration to be checked for Manhattan and obtained the following information:

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Date of Registration 10/10/64

Address 910 West End Avenue

DOB 11/1/35

Occupation

Columbia  
(Teacher

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Jerusalem

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10/19/65

N.Y. TEL. CO.

REQUEST FROM SECURITY OFFICE FOR ACCOUNT INFORMATION

RETURN SAME DAY

- ☐ INFORMATION REQUIRED IN ANSWER TO A SUBPOENA  
☒ INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

If there are no tolls  
please send copy of  
statement stating  
"no calls or telegrams"

DATE: 10-19

MANAGER: 865 BUSINESS OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_ AREA CODE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

ASSOCIATED WITH TELEPHONE NUMBER 865-7815

✓ MAIN LISTING: SAID E. W. NON-PUB.: ☐ YES ☐ NO

✓ ADDRESS: 90 MORNINGSIDE DR.

✓ ADDITIONAL LISTINGS: none

✓ BILLING NAME & ADDRESS: SM

✓ CONN. DATE: 4-23-69 DEPOSIT: none REFUND DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ TYPE OF SERVICE: LMR EQUIPMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ IF DISCONNECTED, DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL BILL SENT TO: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ EMPLOYER/OFFICERS IF BUSINESS: Columbia Univ

✓ OCCUPATION/TYPE OF BUSINESS: Professor

✓ BANK: F.N.C. Bank 111 & Bway

☒ TOLL RECORDS NECESSARY

SEND (ORIGINAL) (DUPLICATED) COPY OF TOLL STATEMENTS FOR PERIOD FROM 3-72

TO 9-72

PLEASE RETURN TO: CP

(Name)

(Address)

(Tel. No.)

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140 WEST STREET  
ROOM 1627  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

201 East 69th Street  
New York, New York 10021

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

NY-36

October 17, 1972

RECORDS FURNISHED TO SA FRANK J. MEYERS  
ON OCT 31

[Redacted]  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York, New York 10007

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Dear [Redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by Special Agent JOHN BEHRINGER of this office, it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to 865-7815 during past six months. This number is reported to be listed to:

EDWARD SAID  
90 Morningside Drive  
New York, New York

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Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

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Very truly yours, [Redacted]

*John F. Malone*  
JOHN F. MALONE  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Columbia professor blames racist attitude for Arab-Israeli conflict

By Daniel P. Juda  
Globe Staff

A professor in the English and Comparative Literature Dept. at Columbia

University told a Ford Hall Forum audience last night that the white man has created the "racial distribution of guilt" and that this is what lies behind the

Arab-Israeli conflict.

According to Prof. Edward Said, a native Palestinian, the "racist" attitude Israel (the state) maintains towards the Arabs is "a

part of a whole chain of evil. Part of Western society is to exploit weaker peoples. The blacks in the West have learned this."

"The white man's way of responding to demands made of him by less developed people for their own human rights, their own human dignity, is to oppress them and to divide them."

Prof. Said said Arabs hate the Jews because the white man has taught them to think Jews take all the money in the economy out for themselves. Jews in turn, are taught that Arabs want to wipe them out.

Furthermore, blacks are taught they are better fighters than Arabs, and vice versa. The purpose of all this is to keep Arabs, Jews and blacks divided, Prof. Said said, because the white man (and this includes Russian, British, French and Americans) is afraid of what would happen if they united.

He said as long as Israeli leaders depend on Western leaders they will be dominated by a capitalistic, chauvinistic, racist will.

He said this will is manifested in Palestine by the Law of Return which Israel uses "not only to drive out Arabs but to keep them out. The effect of this law is to assert the superiority of Jews."

This law stipulates that any Jew from anywhere in the world may move to Israel and immediately become a full fledged citizen, whereas the same does not hold true for non-Jews.

He said Palestinian liberationists do not wish to push Jews into the sea, but to destroy a Jewish State, a state which practises superiority of one religion over all others.

He said Jews and Arabs should work together to create a real social and economic revolution which the world needs.

Marie Syrkin, professor emerita of Humanities at Brandeis University, spoke from the point of view of Israel during the Forum debate entitled "The Arab-Israeli Conflict."

"We will not agree to an

Arab-Palestine Democratic or not," she said. "The Jewish state will continue to assert its right to self-determination."

She asserted that it was the Arab high command that created the Arab refugee problem with statements like one she attributed to Nasser claiming that if the Arabs returned to Palestine, Israel would cease to exist.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

5 the BOSTON GLOBE  
BOSTON, MASS.

the BOSTON HERALD  
TRAVELER  
BOSTON, MASS.

the BOSTON RECORD  
AMERICAN  
BOSTON, Mass.

Date: 11/30/70  
Edition: Morning  
Author: Daniel P. Juda  
Editor: Thomas Winship  
Title: PROF. EDWARD  
SAID

Character: IS\* NATIONALIST  
or TENDENCY

Classification: ☐ Being Investigated  
Submitting Office: BOSTON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/14/72

FROM : SAC, BOSTON [REDACTED] (RUC)

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(AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING PROJECT)] (S)  
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Re New York letter to Bureau, 10/30/72.

Enclosed for New York is a xerox copy of  
11/30/70 Boston Globe news article regarding subject.

Other than the above news article, the records  
of the Boston Office fail to show any information regarding  
the above captioned individual.

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Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston,  
Inc., 6 St. James Ave., Boston, Mass., as caused to be  
reviewed by SC [REDACTED] on 11/27/72, failed to  
show any information identifiable with the above individual.

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(2 - Computer Systems Division)

(2) - New York (Enc. 1) (RM)

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3 - Boston (2 - [REDACTED])

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On 11/14/72, personnel of the Office of the Mass. Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Mass., a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Mass., advised SC [REDACTED] that their files contain no record identifiable with captioned individual.

Informants and established sources of the Boston Office familiar with Middle East matters were unable to provide data regarding the above individual.

The records of Harvard University Alumni Records Office, Cambridge, Mass., checked on 11/13/72 show that WILLIAM EDWARD SAID, born 11/1/35 in Jerusalem, Palestine, to WILLIAM A. and HILDA (MUSA) SAID, received an A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1957. He attended the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences from 1958 to 1963. He received a Master of Arts degree in March, 1960, and a Ph.D. degree in March, 1964. SAID was a Teaching Fellow in General Education for the academic years commencing in 1959 and 1960. He was a Teaching Fellow in History and Literature for the academic years 1961-1962 and 1962-1963.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: DEC 14 1972

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED] (RUC)

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SUBJECT: EDWARD WILLIAM SAID  
IS- ME  
(OO: NY)

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Re: New York letter to Bureau, 10/30/72.

A knowledgeable source at Princeton University on 12/1/72, advised that EDWARD WILLIAM SAID matriculated at Princeton University on 9/21/53, and graduated on 6/18/57, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the Department of English. These records showed SAID was born 11/1/35, and his permanent address as of that time was 1 Aziz Osman Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt.

Indices of the Newark contain no information identifiable with SAID.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Trenton, 318 South Broad Street, Trenton, N.J., had no information concerning SAID.

Records of the Princeton Borough Police Department, reviewed 12/1/72, by Detective [REDACTED] indicated there was no arrest record pertaining to subject.

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(2-Computer Systems Division)

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Established sources at Princeton University have been contacted regarding subject's activities, but could furnish no information relating to such activities.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, NEW YORK

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EDWARD WILLIAM SAID

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(BU FILE [REDACTED])

(NY FILE [REDACTED]) (S)

ReNYlet and LHM to Bureau, 10/30/72; BS and NYlets  
to Bureau, 12/15/72.

NYCPD Identification Records and SIS records  
negative re subject.

NY Middle East sources and Middle East informants  
also negative re subject.

Representative of NY Telephone Company advised telephone  
call records on subject's phone 212-365-7615 not available  
at this time.

NYC Board of Elections records, Borough of Manhattan,  
reveal subject registered to vote on 10/10/64 as EDWARD W.  
SAID at address 910 West End Avenue, Apartment 14B when  
registering he indicated that he was a resident of New York State  
one year, one month and a resident of NYC one year, one month and  
a resident of the Election District for a period of one month.

5- Bureau [REDACTED] (RM)  
(2- COMPUTER SYSTEM DIVISION)  
(1- [REDACTED] (AFADPP) (S)

1-New York [REDACTED] (AFADPP) (S)  
1-New York [REDACTED] (AFADPP) (S)

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(U) [redacted] (S) ~~ISRAELI~~ *further records*  
He listed as DOB 11/1/35 in Jerusalem and descriptive background reveals SAID is 6', black hair, brown eyes, married and occupation Teacher at Columbia University.

These records further reveal that [redacted]

Both subject [redacted] indicated that this was their first vote.

Representatives of INS at NY, advised that their records contained no information pertaining to the subject.

It is noted that this investigation was predicated upon information that assumedly [redacted] the organization of Arab Students made a sole (S) telephone call to subject's NY number.

It is previously been developed [redacted] re [redacted]

respectively, [redacted]

It appears that in all probability, [redacted] contact with subject on this single instance related to academic or professional matters related to she and her husbands associations with [redacted]

(U) In view of the fact that NY, BS, and NK investigations failed to develop any information indicating subject's association with AL FATAH or other Arab terrorists groups, and in view of (S) the fact that no other information has been developed indicating further [redacted] contact with subject, telephonically or otherwise, it is felt that further investigation re subject would be unwarranted, at this time, and this case will be placed in a closed status UACB.

(U) Should additional information be developed through the (AFADPP) or from other sources, this case will be reopened and (S) additional investigation including toll call information will be reported.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany [redacted]

DATE: 5/21/73

FROM : Acting Director, FBI [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
IS - MIDDLE EAST

RE: EDWARD SAID  
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It is noted that subject has traveled in the  
United States and in 1971 [redacted] described subject  
[redacted] of the Popular Democratic Front for the  
Liberation of Palestine (PDFLP). [redacted]

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- 2 - Chicago [redacted]
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- 2 - Indianapolis [redacted]
- 2 - Los Angeles [redacted]
- 2 - Minneapolis [redacted]

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- 2 - Phoenix
- 2 - Pittsburgh
- 2 - Portland
- 2 - San Antonio
- 2 - San Francisco [redacted]
- 2 - Seattle [redacted]
- 2 - WFO [redacted]

- 1 - Bonn [redacted] (For information)
- 1 - Ottawa [redacted] (For information)

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Review of the information from the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicates the following individuals' names, addresses, phone numbers or organizations located in the U. S. were in the subject's possession: (S)

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Re: [REDACTED]  
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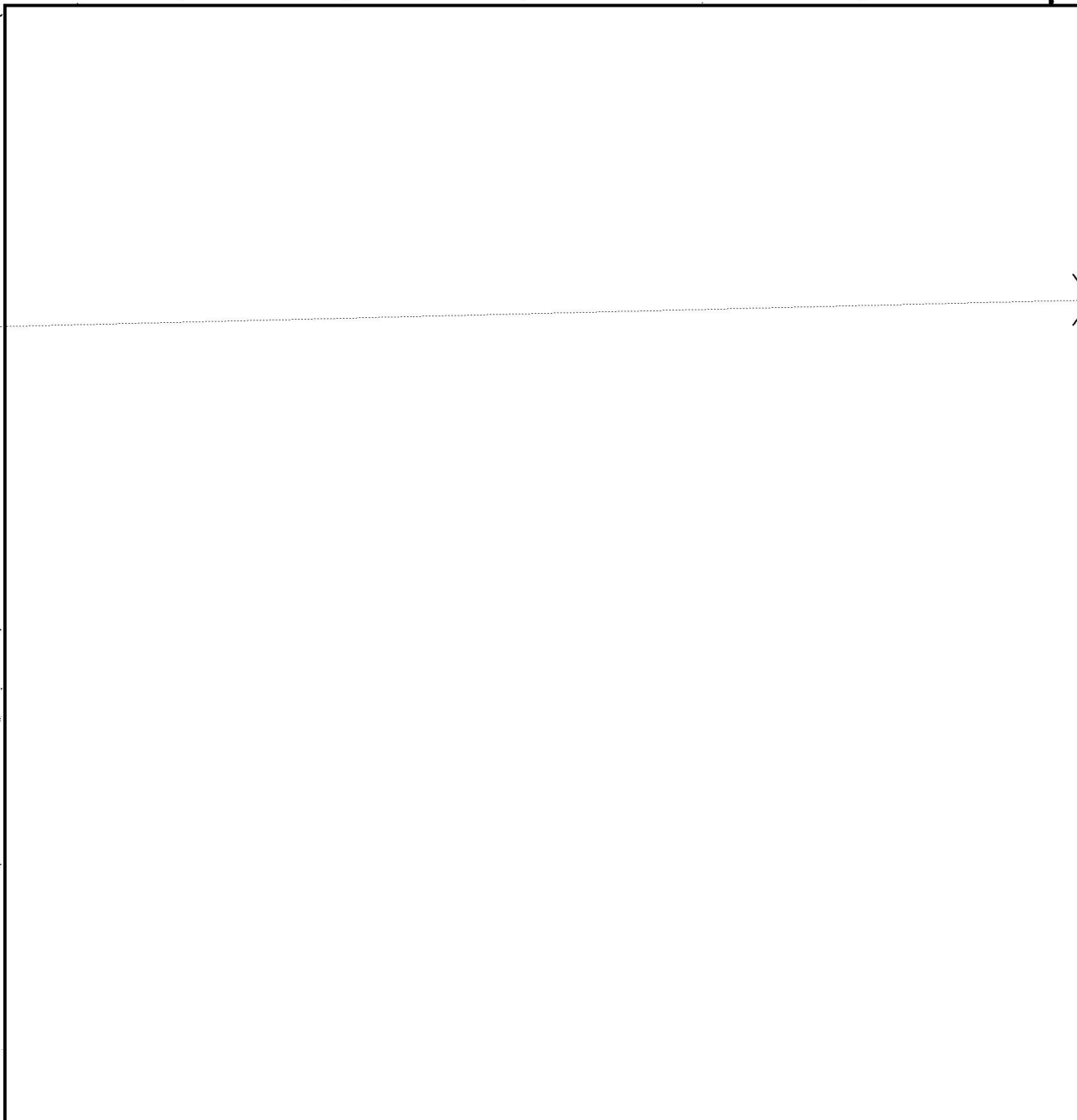
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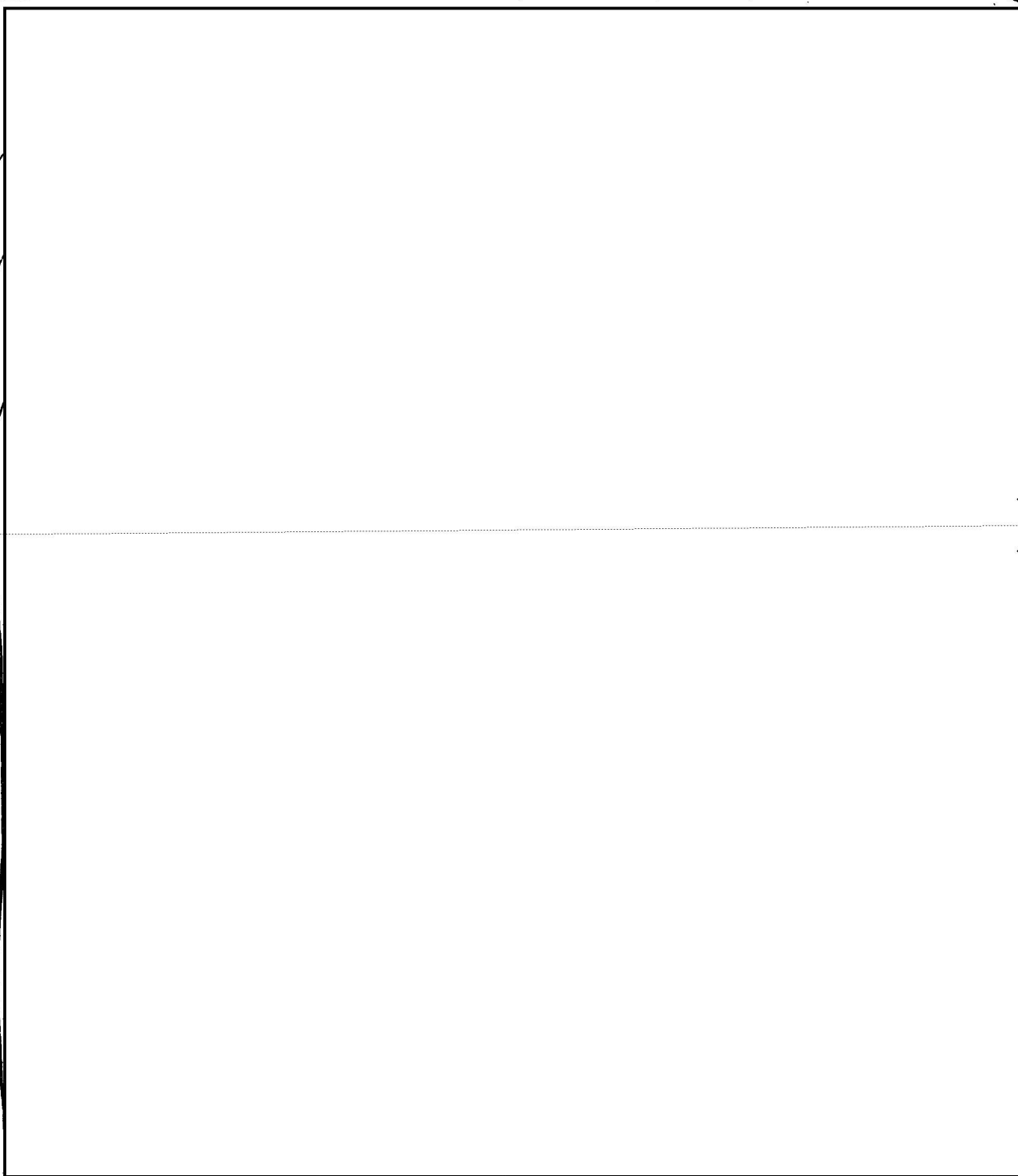
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Re: [redacted]  
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Letter to SAC, Albany

Re: [REDACTED]  
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Letter to SAC, Albany

Re: [redacted]  
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(U) The PLO is characterized as an umbrella organization for a number of Arab terrorist groups, among them Al Fatah. The PLO's immediate function has been stated as that of propaganda. The PLO has been registered with the United States Department of Justice as an agent of the PLO in Egypt whose business is listed as "political." (S)

(U) The PDFLP is an Arab terrorist organization which adheres to a Marxist-Leninist line. (S)

(U) Each individual, the subscriber to each phone number, and the person residing at each of the listed residences should be identified and their connections with Arab terrorist activities determined. (Phone numbers should be compared with the list furnished you as part of the Al Fatah Automatic Data (S))

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Letter to SAC, Albany

Re: [REDACTED]  
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(U) [Project.] An LHM should be prepared utilizing a dual caption of both [REDACTED] and the individual involved. The LHM should be suitable for dissemination to foreign intelligence agencies, and if information from other U. S. Government agencies or police departments is to be included, prior permission from that agency or department should be obtained before placing the information in the LHM. Each organization mentioned in your LHM should be characterized. In the event voluminous information is available concerning the individual, the LHM should only include a summary of pertinent portions. Do not refer to other communications previously furnished the Bureau for either background or characterization purposes in your LHMs. (S)

Include in the cover communication your recommendation for additional investigative action, if necessary, for the individuals identified.

Note that the names and numbers were listed as they appeared in subject's papers, and while in most cases the number will in all likelihood be associated with the name, the possibility exists that they will not be connected as in some cases more than one phone number was listed with a name with different area codes. Where a notation was included that a number was marked through, in most instances no number was listed as replacing this number.

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Subject

Social Security Account #

## Aliases

Birth Date

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☐ Male  
☐ Female

☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only

☐ Restrict to Locality of

☐ Criminal References Only

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Columbia University

SAID, EDWARD

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90 Morningside Dr, NYC

SAID, EDWARD W.

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90 Morningside Dr  
Apt 3-D  
New York, NY 10027

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Professor of Comparative  
Literature, Columbia Universtiy

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DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (C)

EDWARD WILLIAM SAID  
IS-ME  
(OO: NY)

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ReBulet to Albany (cc to New York) dated 5/21/73,  
captioned, [REDACTED] IS-ME".

ReBulet indicates subject's name in possession of  
[REDACTED] Bureau attention drawn to New York letter and LHM dated  
10/30/72 and New York letter dated 2/5/73, captioned, "EDWARD  
WILLIAM SAID". All pertinent results of investigation and  
background information available to New York furnished in these  
communications. There is no additional information in the New  
York file, and NYO does not contemplate additional investigation.

New York feels additional LHM is not warranted and  
instant case on SAID is being closed, UACB.

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[REDACTED]  
Edward William Said

(U) During 1971, NY T-1 described [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of the Popular Democratic Front for the  
Liberation of Palestine (PDFLP). ~~(S)(Confidential)(C)~~.

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(U) The PDFLP is an Arab terrorist organization  
which adheres to a Marxist-Leninist line. ~~(S)~~

(U) During 1973, NY T-2, [REDACTED] who has  
furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

[REDACTED]

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Edward William Said

(U) The PLO is an umbrella organization for a number of Arab terrorist groups, among them Al Fatah. The PLO's immediate function has been stated as that of propaganda, and the PLO has been registered with the United States Department of Justice as an agent of the PLO in Egypt, whose business is listed as "political". (S)

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In 1973, NY T-3, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that it had been determined that when [redacted]

(U) [redacted] ~~(S)~~(Secret)

In February, 1972, a representative of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company furnished a list of toll calls charged to Chicago, Illinois, telephone number [redacted] This telephone is listed to [redacted]

It is believed that most of the calls charged to this number were made by [redacted]

(U) [redacted] of the Organization of Arab Students (OAS).] Among (S) the toll calls was one made on December 29, 1971 to 212-865-7815.

On February 9, 1972, [redacted] Security Supervisor, New York Telephone Company, 140 West Street, New York, New York, advised that telephone number 212-865-7815 is listed to Edward Said, 90 Morningside Drive, New York, New York, who is employed as an English Professor by Columbia University.

On November 26, 1971, NY T-4 furnished a program of the Association of Arab-American University Graduates, Incorporated (AAUG), Fourth Annual Convention, October 29-31, 1971, Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Copley Square, Boston, Massachusetts. Listed under panels on Saturday, October 30, 1971, was Culture and the Critical Spirit, Chairman Edward W. Said, Professor of Comparative Literature, Columbia University. (S)(u)

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On February 1, 1971, NY T-4 advised Edward Said is a Vice President of the AAUG. (S). (u)

On October 13, 1972, [redacted] Personnel Office, Columbia University, New York, New York, advised that her records contained the following information:

Edward William Said, who was born on November 1, 1935, in Jerusalem, Palestine, Social Security Number 150-28-8088, had been employed by Columbia University since July 1, 1963, first as an instructor, then assistant professor, associate professor and since July 1, 1970 as a Professor to date in the English Department. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University, has Master of Arts degree in 1960 from Harvard University and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Harvard University in 1964. He was previously employed by Harvard University as a Teaching Fellow from 1959-1963. Her records also reflect Said is a United States citizen and he is married. He has resided at Apartment 3B, 90 Morningside Drive, New York, New York, since October, 1971; at 419 West 115th Street, New York, New York, from May, 1970 to October, 1971; and prior to that at 910 West End Avenue, New York, New York, from April, 1965 to May, 1970. (S). (u)

October 13, 1972, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, were searched and found to contain no additional information concerning Said. (S). (u)

As of November 13, 1972, the records of the Harvard University Alumni Office, Cambridge, Massachusetts revealed that Edward William Said, born November 1, 1935 in Jerusalem, Palestine, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University in 1957. He attended the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and

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Edward William Said

Sciences from 1958 to 1963, he received a Master of Arts degree in March, 1960 and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in March, 1964. Said was a Teaching Fellow in general education for the academic years commencing in 1959 and 1960 and was also a Teaching Fellow in History and Literature for the academic years 1961-1962 and 1962-1963.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Massachusetts, were checked on November 27, 1972, but failed to show any information identifiable with Edward William Said.

On November 14, 1972, the records of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for criminal conviction records within the State of Massachusetts failed to reveal any information identifiable with Edward William Said.

As of December 1, 1972, the records of Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey revealed that Edward William Said attended this university from September 21, 1953 to June 18, 1957. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Department of English. These records reflected Said was born on November 1, 1935 and gave his permanent address as 1 Azize Osman Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt. The records of the Credit Bureau of Trenton, 318 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey as checked during December of 1972, contained no information identifiable with Edward William Said.

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Records of the Princeton Borough Police Department reviewed December 1, 1972, by Detective [REDACTED] failed to reveal any information identifiable with Edward William Said.

The New York City Board of Elections records for the Borough of Manhattan as reviewed during January, 1973, reveal that Edward William Said registered to vote on October 10, 1964 at address 910 West End Avenue, New York, New York, Apartment 14 E. When registering he indicated that he was a resident of New York State for one year, a resident of New York City for a period of one year and a resident of the election district for one month. He indicated that this was his first vote and that he was naturalized on his father's papers. Said described himself as six feet tall, black hair, brown eyes, married and occupation teacher at Columbia University.

(U) Several confidential sources who are familiar with Middle East [and Arab activities] in the United States were (S) contacted during 1972 and 1973, but were unable to furnish any information pertaining to Edward William Said.

Records of the New York City Police Department, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Intelligence Division were caused to be searched during January, 1973. These records failed to reveal any information identifiable with Edward William Said.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, NEW YORK

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EDWARD WILLIAM SAID

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ReBulet to NY, 5/21/73; NYlet to Bu, 8/9/73 and  
Bu O-7, 8/24/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of  
an LHM, captioned and dated as above.

Enclosed LHMs are classified "~~Secret~~". inasmuch as  
it contains information furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which was so classified. Paragraphs containing this (S)  
information are marked "Secret". Paragraphs containing other  
information, otherwise classified, are so noted.

(U) Information from the records of Columbia University  
was obtained by SA WARREN A. GORTON and records of the  
Credit Bureau of Greater New York were caused to be searched  
by SC [REDACTED]

The records of NYC Board of Elections were reviewed  
by SC [REDACTED]

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston were  
caused to be checked by SC [REDACTED]

Records of the Massachusetts Commissioner of  
Probation were caused to be checked by SC [REDACTED]

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Records of the NYCPD were caused to be checked by  
SA AUGUST J. MICEK.

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NY T-4 is [REDACTED]

Middle East sources contacted are as follows:

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(U) Extensive investigation to date has failed to develop  
any information which might indicate EDWARD WILLIAM SAID is in  
connection with or associated with any [Arab terrorist] groups. (S)  
No further investigation is contemplated by NY with regard to  
SAID.

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# Arab and Jew: 'Each Is the Other'

By Edward W. Said

During 1970 and 1971 a reasonably articulate Arab in the United States would frequently be asked to participate in public discussions on the Middle East question. On one occasion I was preceded to the lectern by an Israeli speaker who, I thought then, had the lack of irony to say that it was the Arabs that had always seen themselves as the chosen people.

Obviously this heedless remark was a later embarrassment to him as a Jew, and it was easy to mock him with his own observation. This incident isn't perhaps of tremendous value now, except that it does come back, particularly during these anxious and confusing days of this fourth Arab-Israeli war. You begin to realize that what, as an intellectual of secular persuasion you have always believed, that there is really no such thing as a divinely chosen race, has a disquieting additional meaning.

No, the Jews are not a chosen people, but Arabs and Jews together have chosen each other for a struggle whose roots seem to go deeper with each year, and whose future seems less thinkable and resolvable each year. Neither people can develop without the other there, harassing, taunting, fighting; no Arab today has an identity that can be unconscious of the Jew, that can rule out the Jew as a psychic factor in the Arab identity; conversely, I think, no Jew can ignore the Arab in general, nor can he immerse himself in his ancient tradition and so lose the Palestinian Arab in particular and what Zionism has done to him. The more intense these modern struggles for identity become, the more attention is paid by the Arab or the Jew to his chosen opponent, or partner. Each is the other.

I can recall that as a child before 1948 in Palestine and Egypt the foreigners with whom I was surrounded here and there stood out with a hard and almost cold difference from me. The Englishman or the Frenchman or the Greek had recognizable patterns of speech and even dress, gestures unique to each, and so on. Yet the Jew, whether he was Egyptian, Palestinian, Italian or British seemed to seep through those harder identities and be mixed up with mine. Usually of course, nothing was said, but there was a felt correspondence between us nevertheless. Maybe this experience was not common to many Arabs: I don't really know. Now, however, there is a corporate Arab-Jewish identity, so overlaid with events, with insults, wars, humiliations and fear, all those seeming inevitabilities; but there are only the rarest occasions for judging how in victimizing each other—often at the instigation of imperialist powers—we have shared little except conflict and a gradually diminished human reality.

Every Arab has his own national identity to protect his spirit from the fraying ordeals of Arabism-Israelism, that ugly padlock of one-against-one tension. For the Egyptian there is an unbroken national Egyptian history that has endured for eighty centuries; this is a sovereign life whose richness astounded even Herodotus. For the Palestinian perforce his national identity is an embattled resistance to dispossession and extinction; yet for most of the world he has seemed like cigarette ash, moved from corner to corner, threatened always with irreversible dispersion. How many partisans of Jewish immigration to Israel recognize that every penny spent for that purpose also buys a Palestinian more time as an exile from his country?

However, all Arabs have suffered both in the Middle East and in the West. The Arab is seen as the disruptor of Israel's existence, or, in a larger view, as a surmountable obstacle to Israel's creation in 1948. This has been part of the Zionist attitude toward the Arab, especially in the years before 1948 when Israel was being promulgated ideologically. Palestine was imagined as an empty desert waiting to burst into bloom, its inhabitants minimized as inconsequential nomads possessing no stable claim to the land and therefore no cultural permanence. At worst, the Arab today is conceived of as a bloody-minded shadow that dogs the Jew. The Jew of pre-Nazi Europe has split in two: a Jewish hero, constructed out of a revived cult of the adventurer-pioneer, and the Arab, his creeping, mysteriously fearsome shadow. Thus isolated from his past the Arab has seemed condemned to being local color or to chastisement at the hands of Israeli soldiers and tourists, kept in his place by American Phantom jets and U.J.A. money.

Such human and political failure has for its answering consequence Arab military and oil threats and, soon enough, Arab resurgence. Here too it is the symmetry that is disturbing, the excluded absence in it of some irregularity in the pattern. Yet when the Palestinians raised the alternative of a secular democratic state for Arabs and Jews, for Jews with Arabs, the idea was spurned as too utopian, as too far outside the monotonously balanced sequence of events to be accepted. But—is this war a better alternative?

Edward W. Said is professor of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University. He is a Palestinian Arab.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

CANADIAN ARAB FEDERATION CONFERENCE WINDSOR ONTARIO MAY  
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PROFESSOR EDWARD SAID, DEPT. OF ENGLISH, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
NYC HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO SPEAK AT CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST HAS ADVISED THAT THE CANADIAN ARAB FEDERATION IS A  
GROUP OF PEOPLE OF ARAB DESCENT RESIDING IN CANADA WHICH GROUP  
ATTEMPTS TO PUT FORTH THE ARAB SIDE OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT PROFESSOR SAID OF COLUMBIA  
UNIVERSITY IS A PALESTINIAN BY BIRTH. HE HAS APPEARED AS A  
SPEAKER AT MANY FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS ARAB ORGANIZATIONS. HE HAS  
ALSO WRITTEN A NUMBER OF ARTICLES IN WHICH HE HAS PRESENTED A  
GOOD ANALYSIS OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM. SOURCE STATED THAT HE  
DID NOT CONSIDER SAID TO BE THE TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD BE  
INVOLVED IN ANY TERRORIST ACTIVITY.

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THE RECORDS OF THE PERSONNEL DEPT. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, REVEALED THAT EDWARD WILLIAM SAID, WHO WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 1, 1935, IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SINCE JULY 1, 1963. HE HAS BEEN A FULL PROFESSOR IN THE ENGLISH DEPT SINCE JULY, 1970. HE RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY; AND A MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE AND A DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY HARVARD UNIVERSITY AS A TEACHING FELLOW FROM 1959-1963. HE IS A CITIZEN OF THE US.

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DETROIT AIRTELS APRIL 24, 26, 1974, CAPTIONED "SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, CANADIAN ARAB FEDERATION, UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, WINDSOR ONTARIO, CANADA, MAY 17-19, 1974".

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PHOTOGRAPH OF SAID IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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# Memorandum

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DATE: SEP 19 1979

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SUBJECT: EDUARDO SAID, aka ED SAID;

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(U) Re NY airtel to the Director 8/20/79 entitled [ ]  
aka et al; [FCI-ME-TERRORISM;] OO: NY (NY file [ ])

(U) Re NY airtel set forth information that subject [ ]  
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(U) [ ] he is a member of the Popular Front  
For the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). (S)

The PFLP is a Marxist-Leninist Arab terrorist group established  
in 1967, [ ]

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(U) It is felt that the names contained in [ ] could  
be PFLP supporters or sympathizers due to [ ]  
with the PFLP. (S)

(U) Captioned individuals name appeared in [ ] list (S)

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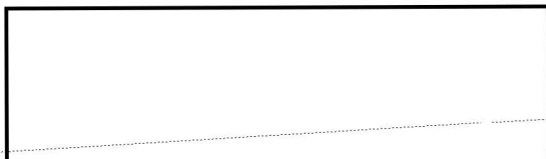
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Attached is an FD-160 (Indices Search Slip) re captioned individual. It is noted that when telephone numbers were available, they were also searched in the indices of the NYO.

It is further noted, that on those individuals who are identical to subjects of main NYO cases, a copy of this memo has been disseminated to that file.

It is being left to the discretion of the SAC what further action is deemed warranted.

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TO: OFFICE SERVICES MANAGER

Date **10-3-79**

Subject **EDWARD SAID**

Social Security Account #

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Birth Date

Birthplace

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☐ Male

☐ Female

☒ Exact Spelling

☒ All References

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (SOD S-1) (RUC) (S)

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Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, 7/19/79, and 7/23/79;  
 Cleveland airtel to Bureau, 7/18/79; and Bureau teletype to  
 Albany, 8/2/79, all captioned as above. (U)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies, two of which are designated Legat Ottawa, and for each designated office an appropriate number of copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. (U)

(U) In reButel FBIHQ [redacted] authority was authorized to [redacted] b7E  
[redacted] regarding captioned matter with WFO (S)  
designated as the Office of Origin. (S)

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, in reDEtel, dated 7/19/79, Detroit furnished certain information concerning the PAC Convention scheduled to be held 8/17-19/79. Also, Detroit provided certain background data regarding those individuals named therein scheduled to participate in this event. (S) (u)

Further, in reCVairtel, dated 7/18/79, and DETel, dated 7/23/79, all available information was provided regarding the selection of delegates to the Convention which was scheduled to take place throughout North America on 7/29/79. The locations, dates and times, and identity of the respective coordinators of the various area conferences were furnished in these communications. (S) (u)

For information, the following named individuals mentioned in instant LHM are subjects of Bureau files as noted: (S) (u)

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Further, [redacted] provided the following identifying (S) data regarding other individuals in attendance at the PAC Convention which in some cases was also furnished in reDetel, dated 7/19/79: (S)(u)

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(U) [redacted] and is employed at [redacted] Washington, D.C. (S)(u)

[redacted] - Affiliated with [redacted]  
[redacted] and believed to be from [redacted]  
[redacted] the PAC area conference held in  
Dallas on 7/29/79. He resides at [redacted] (S)(u)

[redacted] - Affiliated with [redacted]  
[redacted] On 8/27/79, New York advised that a  
confidential source indicated that [redacted]

[redacted] (S)(u)  
[redacted] - [Pro-Al Fatah] and representative of [redacted] (S)(u)  
[redacted] from [redacted]

[redacted] He is considered to be [pro-Al Fatah.] (S)(u)

EDWARD SAID - Previously identified as being from  
Columbia University, New York City, New York, and as being deeply  
affiliated with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. (u)(S)

[redacted] could be identical to [redacted] (S)(u)

[redacted] - Previously identified as being [redacted]  
[redacted] New York, New York. (S)(u)

[redacted] - Has been previously known to be  
sympathetic to ideology of the PFLP. (S)(u)

(U) [redacted] - She is the [redacted] supra,  
previously known to be quite active in PFLP activities. Currently  
residing in New York City, New York. (S)(u)

(U) [redacted] affiliation considered to be [pro-Al Fatah.] He resides  
at [redacted] (S)(u)

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(U) [redacted] (LNU) - [redacted] and affiliated with the PFLP. Could possibly be identical to [redacted] (S) who was previously known to be contacted by [redacted] supra, regarding PFLP training in the Middle East. [redacted] was (S) contacted at telephone number [redacted] (S)(u)

(U) [redacted] - In 9/77, [redacted] identified one [redacted] as being from the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) [redacted] Although [redacted] true name was not given. [redacted] advised that his true name was actually [redacted] who is believed to be the [redacted] Also, he is possibly a member of the [redacted] (S)(S)

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(U) In 9/77, [redacted] identified one [redacted] as being (S) in attendance at the Organization of Arab Students (OAS) National Convention held in Greeley, Colorado, 8/23-25/77. He was observed in the company of [redacted] (S) [redacted] is subject of [redacted] and [redacted] (S)(u)

(U) [redacted] - Mentioned in instant LHM as being in the company of [redacted] Could possibly be identical to one [redacted] who was previously reported as being in attendance at the OAS Convention held at Ypsilanti, Michigan, in 8/78. His address was [redacted] (S)(u)

(U) [redacted] In 8/78, [redacted] identified him (S) as being in attendance at the 1978 OAS Convention, and as being pro-Iraqi Ba'ath Party. (S)(u)

[redacted] He is from the [redacted] area and is considered to be very much [pro-Al Fatah.] (S)(S)

For information, the following named subjects are included in the Arab Photo Album: [redacted]

(U) [redacted] (S)(S)

Assets utilized in instant LHM: (S)(u)

(U) DE T-1 is [redacted] (S)(S)

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(U) [redacted] (S)

As evidenced in instant LHM, the Palestine American Congress Convention held in Washington, D.C., was primarily controlled by subjects [redacted] previously known to be affiliated with Al Fatah. It is specifically mentioned that YASIR ARAFAT, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) personally contacted [redacted]

All receiving offices should remain alert for any additional information that corroborates this [redacted]

(U) [redacted] (S)

For information of the Bureau, Detroit indices are negative regarding [redacted]

(U) (S) mentioned in instant LHM [redacted] was considered to be one of the leading representatives [redacted] of Al Fatah during this convention. (S) (C)

All receiving offices are requested to review instant LHM for any pertinent information regarding individuals from their respective areas of coverage. Any further investigation is being left to the discretion of each receiving office. (U)

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Review Bureau indices regarding [redacted] (u) and furnish results to WFO and other interested offices. (C)

(U) In view of one [redacted] telephone [redacted] being identified as a member [redacted] of Al Fatah who has travelled to Europe (S) and the Middle East, New York should open [redacted] to ascertain the degree of his involvement in Arab extremist activities. [redacted] is mentioned on page 11 of instant LHM. (C) (S)

(U) Inasmuch as all information in the possession of Detroit assets concerning captioned matter is contained in instant LHM, this matter is being considered RUC. (U)

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Detroit, Michigan  
September 25, 1979

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According to DE T-1, the program for the Palestine American Congress (PAC) Constitutional Convention held at the Shoreham-Americana Hotel, Washington, D.C., on August 17-19, 1979, was as follows: (U)

Friday, August 17

2:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.

Registration  
Open Hearing  
Welcome  
Solidarity Messages  
Keynote Address  
Palestinian Poetry Reading  
featuring [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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Saturday, August 18

9:00 a.m.

Opening Session  
Report of Preparatory  
Committee--

Report of Credentials  
Committee--

10:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

First Plenary Session  
Second Plenary Session  
Demonstration in Support of  
the Palestine Liberation  
Organization (PLO) at White  
House  
Palestinian Films

8:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 19

9:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

Third Plenary Session  
Final Approval of Constitution  
Luncheon

In the words of the Palestine American Congress,  
"The first Palestine American Congress was convened at the  
Biltmore Hotel in New York City on December 2-3, 1978. At  
that time, Palestinian Americans from Canada and the United  
States decided that it would be desirable to develop a  
mechanism for cooperation and coordination in the development  
of plans and programs in furtherance of the following principle: (U)

"The Palestine American community adheres to  
the principle that the Palestinian people  
constitute an indivisible national unit, that  
Palestine is its national homeland and that  
the Palestine Liberation Organization is the  
Palestinian people's sole, legitimate repre-  
sentative. The Palestinian American commun-  
ity affirms its support of the Palestinian  
people's struggle to realize its national rights  
including its right to return to its national  
homeland, to national self-determination, and  
to its national independence and sovereignty  
in Palestine.

"The Palestine American Congress then created a  
Preparatory Committee and authorized it to prepare a working paper  
on a proposed constitution for some mechanism for collaborative  
action. The Preparatory Committee was also directed to convene

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a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of presenting their working paper, and for providing a forum for discussion, debate, modification, and ultimately approval of a constitution.

"After many months of deliberation and after the circulation of numerous drafts of a proposed working paper, the Preparatory Committee finalized its Proposed Constitution in June. At that time, it decided to convene this Constitutional Convention.

"In late June, over 12,000 announcements about this Proposed Constitution were distributed to the Palestinian American Community. Approximately the same number of copies of the Proposed Constitution were also disseminated among the community.

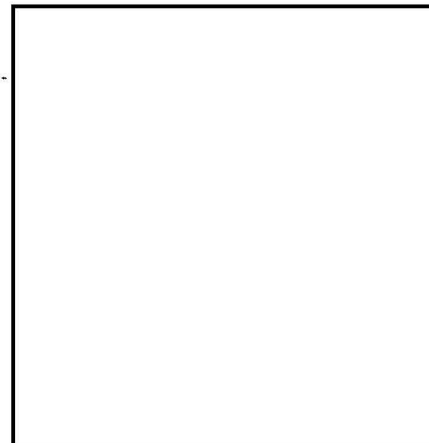
"Pursuant to the provisions of the Proposed Constitution Area Conferences were held in approximately 23 cities across the United States and Canada. Nearly 2,000 Palestinians participated in these Area Conferences selecting over 20 delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Additionally, over 50 Palestinian American organizations submitted application forms for representation to this Constitutional Convention. The combined memberships of these organizations includes over 15,000 Palestinian Americans.

"It is the intention of the Preparatory Committee that a Constitution will be approved by the Constitutional Convention. Then individual organizations would have until December 31st to decide whether or not to ratify the Constitution and join the new Palestine American Congress. In January of 1980 the first official meeting of the Congress would then be convened after another series of Area Conferences." (U)

Membership of  
PAC Preparatory Committee

Organizational Representatives

American Federation of  
Ramallah, Palestine  
American-Arab Society  
Beit Hanina Society  
Canada Palestine Association  
Committee for Democratic  
Palestine  
Committee of Palestinians  
in New England  
Palestine Aid Society  
Palestine Arab Fund  
Palestine Red Crescent  
United Holy Land Fund



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At-Large Representatives



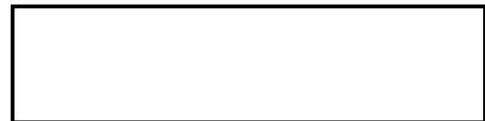
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Edward Said



Coordinator  
Secretariat



On August 30, 1979, DE T-1 advised that the following named individuals participated in the Palestine American Congress (PAC) Convention held at Washington, D.C., during the weekend of August 17-19, 1979: (S)(U) b6 b7C b7D

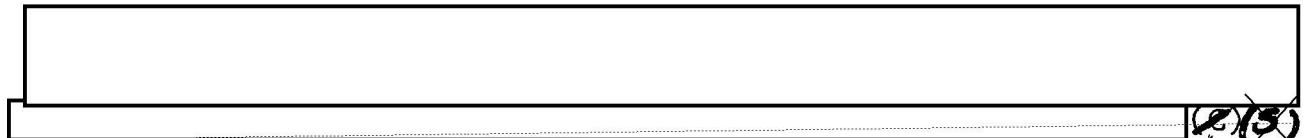
(U) [redacted] Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) activities] in Detroit, Michigan, (S) area; (S)



[redacted] - did not travel with the group from Detroit, arrived on later flight evening of August 17, 1979;

(U) [redacted] (last name unknown) - from Detroit, [affiliated with PFLP; (S)(U)]

(U) [redacted] were selected to represent [redacted] was unable to attend. [redacted] from Detroit took [redacted] place; (S)(U)



(U) All of the above persons are from the Detroit area, [and known to be affiliated with the PFLP.] (S)(U)

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The PFLP is a Marxist-Leninist oriented Arab terrorist group established in 1957 and [redacted] The leadership of this organization has publicly called for the commission of terrorist acts against the U.S. Government and United States interests throughout the world. (U)

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The group was [redacted] (last name unknown) upon their arrival at [redacted] If unable to reach [redacted] last name unknown), then call one [redacted] Finally, if you are unable to reach anyone, call George Washington University, Marvin Center, room 410. (S)(u)

DE T-1 advised that [redacted]

(U) [redacted] They first met one [redacted] This individual was at the convention as [redacted] DE T-1 thought that he resides in the [redacted] area. Possibility exists that this individual is identical to [redacted] last name unknown), supra. (S)(u)

(U) Immediately upon their arrival [redacted]

[redacted] along with seven other persons [redacted]. (S)(u)

(U) DE T-2 advised that the PAC Convention held in Washington, D.C., was attended by numerous individuals from not only cities throughout the United States but from cities in the Middle East. This convention was dominated by individuals known to be closely connected with Al Fatah. Other persons in attendance were affiliated with the PFLP and they were considered to be more radical than Al Fatah supporters; and there were delegates present who represented the Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PDFLP), which is not considered to possess much influence within the Arab cause. The Iraqi Ba'athists were unable to receive any representation in the newly formed Constitution Executive Committee. (S)(u)

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DE T-2 added that

and during this convention was

[redacted] is considered to be in Al Fatah circles since he

According to DE T-2

The UHLF has been self-described as a non-profit, non-political, tax-exempt humanitarian organization. It was chartered in the U.S. for the purpose of ameliorating the conditions of people in the Holy Land, particularly those who have been affected by the emotional, social and economic instabilities characteristic of the area. A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED]

Al Fatah is a Palestinian fedayeen group and while it has been involved in Arab terrorist activities, it is also responsible for some humanitarian activities on behalf of Palestinians. (u/s)

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(U) At the hotel, [redacted]

[redacted] It was stated that hotel rooms will be \$29.00 per night, convention rate. (S)(u)

[redacted] reminded all in attendance that the FBI has no legitimate interest in the activities taking place during the three day convention. There was no reason to be afraid of one's presence at all functions of the PAC. (S)(u)

(U) Regarding [redacted]

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(U) One person known to DE T-1 only as [redacted] (last name unknown) from Washington, D.C. was considered to be a very important individual with the PFLP delegates. He is [redacted] years of age, [redacted] and [redacted] unknown university. (S)(u)

(U) Other persons in attendance were: [redacted] (phonetic) from the Middle East, [redacted] of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO); [redacted] from [redacted] definitely affiliated with Al Fatah. Also, one [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] PLO in [redacted] was present. This individual has been known to travel to [redacted] as [redacted] of PLO. According to [redacted] these people utilized their true name. (S)(u)

(U) The PLO was established in 1964 and acts as a coordinating body for most of the Palestinian fedayeen groups. The Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) is its military arm and the Palestine Liberation Forces (PLF) is its commando arm. (S)(u)

(U) Al Fatah is the most important and largest of the Palestinian fedayeen groups. It was established in 1965 and while it engages in some terrorist activities, it also operates many Palestinian social organizations. The leader of Al Fatah is Yasir Arafat, who is also leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). The military arm of Al Fatah is Asifa. The Black September Organization (BSO) is a cover name used by Al Fatah for some of its more brazen terrorist operations. The PLO is a coordinating body for the majority of the Palestinian fedayeen groups. (S)(u)

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(U) During the first day, delegates began to arrive around mid-day. Registration was on the first floor with two persons chosen by the PFLP elements to observe registration: 1) [redacted] California. During registration, there was much discussion by [Al Fatah and PFLP] leaders concerning the legitimacy of certain delegates on both sides. One person who criticized the [PFLP] delegates was [redacted]. It was his contention that Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS), organized in Detroit, was not comprised of enough Palestinians to qualify the organization for a legitimate delegate. Each delegate paid \$5.00 at time of registration. [redacted]

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(U) Regarding delegates, DE T-1 again stated there were [redacted]

(U) The PAF has described itself in its own literature as, "Not a charitable organization, but an organization aimed at aiding the Palestinian people in their re-emergence." The PAF proclaims it was established to support the Palestinian Revolution. (U)(S)

Saturday, August 18, 1979

According to DE T-1, registration continued between 8:30-10:00 a.m. and a prepared welcome by [redacted] was delivered with reasons why convention was being held and that was: 1) to organize all Arab people in the United States; 2) to advertise the Palestinian cause; 3) to render assistance to our Palestinian brothers and sisters in the Middle East. (U)(u)

Following [redacted] remarks an unidentified speaker delivered greetings to the convention, welcome to the Washington, D.C., area, desire for peace in the Middle East and wished success to the Convention. Individual was an American and could very likely have been an official of the Washington, D.C. government. (U)(u)

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Third speaker [ ] introduced a [ ]  
[ ] who was recently [ ]  
[ ] DE T-1 heard name  
mentioned as (first name unknown) [ ] He delivered a strong  
speech concerning [ ] Complained about  
the FBI, Israeli Intelligence Service, and other U.S. Government  
agencies for what had taken place surrounding the [ ]  
[ ] was confident meetings between U.S. official and PLO officials  
had occurred prior to [ ] without proper authority.  
Expressed gratitude for Palestinian efforts on the West Bank and  
all over the world for their struggle against U.S. imperialism.  
Ensured the PAC that the black Americans would render assistance  
to Arab revolution. No further comment on what exactly this  
assistance would be, probably moral support. (f) (u)

This individual gave a brief history of black people in  
the United States and requested additional activities in behalf of  
the Palestinian cause since we (black/Arab) are working together  
for a revolutionary situation. Attacked the United States for  
giving support to Israel. Supported the PLO position. Rejected  
the peace treaty signing between Israel and Egypt, and asked for  
independent Palestinian state. (f) (u)

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This black male described as being [ ] years of age,  
[ ] tall, [ ] pounds, mustache, medium Afro, and very dark  
skinned. (f) (u)

The next speaker was not identified but DE T-1 learned  
that he was [ ]  
and was from [ ] He expressed gratitude for the PAC  
convention invitation, and requested support from the PAC for  
financial assistance for the situation in Lebanon so that the  
struggle for freedom will be continued. (f) (u)

(U) [ ] (phonetic), [ ] (S)  
gave remarks of general support for the Lebanon situation,  
rejection of peace treaty, mentioned support for revolutionary  
efforts in Africa and in the Arabian Gulf. Directed strong  
objection against U.S. policy in the Middle East and her imperial-  
istic policies throughout the world. This individual was in  
attendance at the Organization of Arab Students (OAS) Convention  
held in Colorado in 1977, and was in the company of an [Al Fatah] (S)  
representative during that Convention. (f) (u)

(U) The OAS was organized in 1952. Its membership  
consists of Arab students attending various colleges  
and universities in the United States and Canada.  
It acts as the focal point for the Arab students'  
social activities as well as a forum for discussions

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of international affairs as they relate to the Middle East. Many of the members of the OAS have been identified as being members or sympathizers of Arab terrorist organizations. Sources have advised that [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] (P)(S)

[redacted] - speaker from [redacted] in fact, he is [redacted] delivered general comments regarding Middle East situation especially the establishment of Palestinian State on the West Bank. Spoke of many persons being imprisoned by Israelis due to their individual political support of PLO. Attacked U.S. for sending weapons to Israel. Claimed that he was personally affiliated with the PLO. Claims there will be no peace on West Bank until the Israelis depart the area. (P)(u)

[redacted]

[redacted] (P)(S)

11 [redacted]

[redacted] (S)(S)

(U) (S) There was support for Palestinian unity but [PFLP] elements split from their support of [PLO] since the [PLO] is killing the Arab people. The [PLO] is just looking out for its own behalf and not for the entire Arab world. The [PLO] is just another organization made up of people who are not committed to the Palestinian revolution. [redacted] of Detroit were extremely upset on the remarks by [PFLP] elements. Both [redacted] are known to be supporters/members of Al Fatah. (S)(S)

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DE T-1 added that the following named individuals were definitely connected with Al Fatah: [redacted] (S)

[redacted] who is known to travel to Lebanon frequently, and [redacted]

[redacted] Details of discussion not known.

[redacted] is from Detroit, but location of other two individuals was not known. (S)(u)

There was [redacted] observed in the presence of [redacted] but his affiliation was not known. His name was [redacted]

[redacted] Also, there was one individual from [redacted] and he was [redacted] (S)(u)

One [redacted] selected by supporters of Al Fatah to attend the PAC since [redacted] (S)

[redacted] He is known to be [redacted] from either Texas or New York. (S)(u)

There was one individual observed to be in the company of [redacted] of Detroit and he was [redacted] from New York. Telephone numbers [redacted] (S)(u)

Asset learned that [redacted]

Saturday, August 18 - Sunday, August 19, 1979

Most of the discussion during this phase of the convention centered on the PAC proposed constitution. There was much discussion on just the preamble to the constitution. Strong disagreement on the wording of a sentence concerning return to its national homeland, to national self-determination, and to its national independence and sovereignty in all of Palestine, by the Arab peoples. Also, discussion on changing name of PAC to Palestine Congress in North America. There was much support for an organization to be made up of 75 per cent Palestinian in order to qualify for membership in the PAC and not the 60 per cent as proposed. (S)(u)

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The discussion on the preamble took up most of Sunday's activities. DE T-1 opined that the discussion really became senseless after about one hour. There was a one and one-half hour break for lunch. (U)

At 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, there was a demonstration held at the White House. There were about 500 persons who participated. Voiced disapproval of the Israeli-Egyptian peace agreement; U.S. imperialism; display of PLO support. At one point during this demonstration one unknown black male jumped onto the fence surrounding the White House grounds and was prevented from entering by local authorities. This person was believed to be a friend of [redacted] address not known. (S) (u)

(U) At 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, there were some Palestinian films shown in one of the halls of the hotel. DE T-1 understood that [Al Fatah] elements were responsible for the showing of the films. In fact, [redacted] of Detroit brought the films with him. Asset learned from [redacted] that it was not necessary to view the films inasmuch as they were general propaganda films regarding Middle East situation which had been shown throughout the United States during the past year. (S) (u)

(U) On Sunday, discussion continued on the proposed constitution at 9:20 a.m. and ended at 12:30 p.m. There was much fighting over just a word or sentence in the proposed constitution. During the discussions there were several disputes which almost broke out into fist fights between [PFLP and Al Fatah] elements. (S) (u)  
(U) [redacted] could not get [PFLP] delegates to even talk on some of the issues, since they were so upset over the fact that [Al Fatah] was predominately in control concerning all phases of the PAC. As the day began to come to an end, [redacted] began to ensure that points of difference favored the political preference of the [Al Fatah]. (S) (u)  
(U) [redacted] almost got engaged in a fight with certain [Al Fatah] elements when she differed with their point of view. Persons speaking out in behalf of the [PFLP] were: [redacted] (S) (u)

[redacted]  
[redacted] the Israeli-Egyptian peace accord;  
[redacted] from Chicago; [redacted] (S) (u)

Those persons speaking up in behalf of [Al Fatah] were: [redacted] (S) (u)

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On Sunday, August 19, 1979, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., there was a party/dinner held in one of the banquet halls to conclude the three day convention. At the head table were:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who expressed gratitude to [REDACTED] for his efforts [REDACTED]. He again stated that the primary reason for the PAC was to unify all Arabs in the United States in support of the Palestinian cause. He apologized for the arguments that erupted at various points during discussion of the proposed constitution. Gratitude was expressed to the preparatory committee for their unselfish efforts in preparing for the convention. (S)(u)

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DE T-1 learned that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sunday, August 19, 1979

[REDACTED] was most critical in his speech regarding PFLP position during the convention. He concentrated on unification of Arabs in the United States; support to Palestinians; education of Americans on what exactly is the Middle East situation from the Arab viewpoint; expressed regards to Arafat; thanked Iraqi representative for taking the time to be in attendance in displaying support to the PAC. (S)(u)

The unknown Iranian representative spoke briefly and mentioned the giving of the Israeli Embassy building in Iran to the PLO; Iranian support to the PLO and the Palestinian people; continued armed struggle with Israel; unification of Iran with Palestinian issue; and attacked U.S. position in the Middle East. (S)(u)

Other [AL Fatah] supporters/members at the PAC were:

[REDACTED]

(U) (S) PFLP present were: [REDACTED]

Ba'ath Party (IBP) present were: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who departed the United States about one year ago for return to the Middle East. (S)(u)

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On Sunday morning there were nominations for persons to be considered for election to the PAC Executive Committee and they were: [redacted] (phonetic); [redacted] Chicago; [redacted] Massachusetts;

[redacted] from Ohio: [redacted]

[redacted] from Detroit [redacted] both [redacted] refused nomination; [redacted] from New York; [redacted] from California or Chicago. (S) (u)

Persons selected to serve on Executive Committee were:

[redacted] (S) (u)

(U) Again, DE T-1 stated that the primary purpose of the PAC was to ensure unification between all Arab organizations no matter what their respective political differences are, both in the United States and abroad. [Currently, the PAC is being operated by persons 90 per cent affiliated with the PLO, with the remainder being connected with the PFLP.] (S) (S)

DE T-2 advised that [redacted]

[redacted] (U)

In DE T-2's opinion, [redacted]

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(U) The [PFLP and the PDFLP] representatives took the (S) position that an organization did not qualify for organizational membership in the PAC unless it had 60 per cent make-up Palestinian. These two organizations signed a condemnation document against the convention's recognition of certain groups/organizations that they felt did not have the required 60 per cent Palestinian make-up. However, the [PDFLP] did not solidify (S) completely with the [PFLP] since just prior to the election of members (U) to the PAC Executive Committee, the [PDFLP] abandoned the [PFLP] (S) by accepting a prearranged nomination for membership to the Executive Committee. [redacted] nominated [redacted] (U) (S)

(U) Following this incident the (S) [PFLP] leadership out of New York, which was considered to be the most influential in the [PFLP] ranks, decided to withdraw from the (S) convention. The [PFLP] could not reach a compromise with the [Fatah] (S) elements, despite the changes that had been agreed upon during the three days of debate which at times ended up in the [PFLP] favor. (S) (U) (S) The [PFLP] failed in its efforts to convince the [PDFLP] not to seat its representative on the PAC Executive Committee. (S) (U)

(U) (S) Following the prearrangement of the selection of delegates to the PAC Convention by [Fatah] forces, plus the last minute withdrawal of the [PFLP] from the election of the PAC Executive Committee (S) and final Convention debate, the [Fatah] forces were in complete (U) control of the PAC and this ensured [pro-PLO] policy to rule in the (S) PAC. This position will give a boost to the [PLO] leadership in their upcoming debate in the United Nations concerning the recognition of the State of Israel and the abandonment of their previous position of complete destruction of Israel. (S) (U)

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# PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE PALESTINE AMERICAN CONGRESS

## PREAMBLE

The Palestinian Community in North America adheres to the principles that the Palestinian people constitute an indivisible national unit, that Palestine is its national homeland and that the Palestine Liberation Organization is the Palestinian people's sole, legitimate representative. The Palestinian Community in North America affirms its support of the Palestinian people's struggle to realize its national rights including its right to return to its national homeland, to national self-determination, and to its national independence and sovereignty in all of Palestine.

The Palestinian Community in North America upholds the basic fundamental human and national rights of all people and affirms its opposition to racism in all of its manifestations including Zionism and anti-Semitism.

In furtherance of these principles, the Palestinian Community in North America hereby creates the Palestine American Congress in order to assist the community in coordinating and organizing its political, educational, financial, and social support of the Palestinian people in particular and the Arab people in general.

## Article I. NAME

The name of this council shall be the PALESTINE AMERICAN CONGRESS.

## Article II. PURPOSE

The Palestine American Congress shall be an advisory council through which Palestinian organizations in the United States and Canada can consult, coordinate, and initiate areas of cooperation on projects and programs in fulfillment of the principles enunciated in the Preamble.

## Article III. THE ASSEMBLY

- Section 1. Powers.** The Assembly shall be the highest decision-making authority within the Palestine American Congress. The Assembly shall set policy guidelines which govern the work of the Palestine American Congress.
- Section 2. Membership.** The total number of seats in the Assembly and their allocation shall be governed by Articles IV, V and VI below. No person shall be entitled to hold more than one seat in the Assembly.
- Section 3. Annual Meeting.** The Palestine American Congress shall hold an annual meeting for purposes which shall include setting of policy, reviewing of work of the Congress, administrative matters, and election of the Executive Committee.
- Section 4. Special Meetings.** At the request of either one-third of those holding seats in the Assembly or of one-third of the Executive Committee, there will be a special meeting of the Congress in order to take the specific action requested in the call for the meeting. There shall be at least ten days written notice prior to the commencement of any special meeting.

## Article IV. ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Palestinian American Organizations.** Any North American organization shall be entitled to full membership in the Assembly as a Palestinian American organization if it submits to the Credentials Committee a Membership Application and submission of the following:
- Evidence that the organization subscribes to the principles enunciated in the Preamble.
  - Evidence that the organization is in fact in existence.
  - A mailing list (including names and addresses) which demonstrates that the organization has at least twenty-five members in good standing.
  - Evidence that the organization is at least sixty percent Palestinian.
  - Dues as prescribed in Article IX.
- Section 2. Definitions.** For the purpose of this Constitution, any Arab who resides in the United States or Canada shall be considered a Palestinian if:
- s/he was born in Palestine; or
  - s/he is a descendant of someone who was born in Palestine; or
  - s/he is related by blood or marriage to either a person who was born in Palestine or to a person who has descendants from Palestine; or
  - s/he was living in Palestine prior to May 15, 1948 and s/he was a Palestinian citizen.
- Section 3. Classification of Palestinian American Organizations**
- National Organizations.** Any Palestinian American organization which otherwise meets the criteria prescribed in Section 1 above and which can document the existence of ten or more duly constituted chapters, each of which has at least twenty-five members, shall be considered a "National Organization."
  - Regional Organizations.** Any Palestinian American organization which meets the criteria prescribed in Section 1 above and which can document the existence of between five and nine chapters, each of which has at least twenty-five members, shall be considered a "Regional Organization."
  - Local Organizations.** Any Palestinian American Organization which meets the criteria prescribed in Section 1 above and which can document the existence of between one and four chapters, each of which has at least twenty-five members, shall be considered a "Local Organization."
  - Exclusivity of Classification.** For the purposes of this constitution, an organization cannot be classified in more than one of the above delineated classifications.

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#### Section 4. Apportionment of Seats.

- a. **National Organizations.** National Organizations shall be entitled to be represented in the Assembly as follows: one at-large seat, one seat for each of its chapters, and an additional at-large seat for every one hundred members of the National Organization.
- b. **Regional Organizations.** Every Regional Organization shall be entitled to one seat in the Assembly for each chapter and an additional seat for every one hundred members of the Regional Organization.
- c. **Local Organizations.** Local Organizations shall be entitled to be represented in the Congress by one seat for each chapter and an additional seat for every fifty members of the Local Organization.

#### Article V. AREA CONFERENCES

- Section 1. **Definition.** Four weeks prior to each Annual Meeting of the Assembly Area Conferences shall be convened in all cities where concentrations of Palestinians exist.
- Section 2. **Purpose.** The purpose for calling the Area Conferences shall be for the selection of regional representatives to the National Assembly.
- Section 3. **Participation.** Any Palestinian American (as defined by Article IV, Section 2 above) shall be entitled to participate in an Area Conference provided he or she has paid an Area Conference fee of \$5.00.
- Section 4. **Apportionment.** An Area Conference shall be entitled to elect one representative for every one hundred Palestinian Americans who have paid the Area Conference fee and who in fact actually participated in the Area Conference.
- Section 5. **Restrictions.** There shall be no proxy voting at Area Conferences. Voting will be by those present at the meeting. Apportionment of seats to an Area Conference will be based only on those paid Area Conference fees who actually participate in the Area Conference.
- Section 6. **Convening of Area Conferences.** The Executive Committee shall agree upon a plan and mechanism for the convening of Area Conferences.
- Section 7. **Term.** Area representatives selected for the Assembly shall serve for a term of one year commencing with their election.

#### Article VI. MEMBERS OF THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL

All members of the Palestine National Council who are residents of North America shall be entitled to voting ex-officio seats in the Assembly.

#### Article VII. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Section 1. **Powers.** There shall be an Executive Committee which shall be empowered to exercise authority for the Palestine American Congress within the broad policy guidelines enunciated by the Assembly. The Executive Committee shall have all those powers generally held by the Assembly except that it may not amend this Constitution.
- Section 2. **Membership.** The membership of the Executive Committee shall consist of the following:
  - a. **At-Large Members.** The Annual Assembly shall elect five of its members to serve as at-large members of the Executive Committee.
  - b. **National Organizations.** Any National Organization which meets the criteria set forth in Article IV, Section 3(a) shall be entitled to designate one representative to serve on the Executive Committee.
  - c. **Regional Organizations.** Those members of the Assembly who represent Regional Organizations as defined under Article IV, Section 3(b), shall elect three persons from their ranks to the Executive Committee at the annual meeting of the Assembly, provided that geographical representation shall be taken into account.
  - d. **Local Organizations.** Those delegates to the Assembly who represent Local Organizations, as defined under Article IV, Section 3(c) shall elect three persons from their ranks to the Executive Committee at the annual meeting of the Assembly, provided that geographical representation will be taken into account.
  - e. **Area Conferences.** Those delegates to the Assembly who represent Area Conferences as defined under Article V, shall elect three persons from their ranks to the Executive Committee at the annual meeting of the Assembly, provided that geographical representation will be taken into account.
  - f. **Canadian Representatives.** Those delegates to the Assembly who are from Canada shall elect three persons from their ranks to the Executive Committee at the annual meeting of the Assembly, provided that geographical representation will be taken into account.
  - g. **Members of the Palestine National Council.** All those residents of North America who are members of the Palestine National Council shall be entitled to ex-officio nonvoting membership on the Executive Committee.
- Section 3. **Officers.** The Executive Committee shall elect persons from within its ranks to serve as Coordinator, Deputy Coordinator, Secretary and Treasurer. The terms of these officers shall be for one year.
- Section 4. **Committees.** The Executive Committee shall be empowered to establish any committees it deems necessary in carrying out the mandate of the Congress. Among these committees there shall be a "Credentials Committee" which will advise the Assembly on the credentialing of all members.

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## Article VIII. LOCAL COORDINATING COMMITTEES

- Section 1. **Purpose.** There shall be Local Coordinating Committees in any appropriate geographical area which shall exist to implement the purpose, goals and decisions of the Palestine American Congress.
- Section 2. **Membership.** Any Regional Organization which is a member of the Palestine American Congress or any chapter of a National Organization which is a member of the Palestine American Congress shall automatically be a member of the Local Coordinating Committee for the geographic area in which that Regional Organization or local chapter is a part.
- Section 3. **Authority.** The Executive Committee shall establish broad guidelines for the Constitution and operation of Local Coordinating Committees. The Local Coordinating Committees shall operate within the policy guidelines established by the Executive Committee.

## Article IX. ANNUAL DUES

- Section 1. **Apportionment of Dues.** The annual dues schedule shall be as follows:
- a. **Palestinian American Organizations**
    - (1) **National Organizations:**  
\$500, plus \$1.00 per member.
    - (2) **Regional Organizations:**  
\$100, plus \$1.00 per member.
    - (3) **Local Organizations:**  
\$50, plus \$1.00 per member.
  - b. **Area Conferences**  
\$5.00 per participant.

- Section 2. **Fiscal Year.** The Executive Committee shall establish a fiscal year.

## Article X. AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. **Authority.** The Assembly is the only organization empowered to amend this Constitution.
- Section 2. **Amendments.** Copies of any proposed amendments to this Constitution must be received by the Coordinator at least fifteen days prior to the commencement of the meeting which will consider the proposal. The Coordinator will then circulate the proposal to the membership of the Assembly at least ten days prior to the commencement of the meeting which would consider the proposal. If seventy-five percent of the membership of the Assembly concurs with the proposed amendment, it shall be adopted.

## Article XI. RATIFICATION PROCESS

- Section 1. In the first two weeks of January 1980, the Palestine American Congress will come into being with the first meeting of the Assembly. At that time, all organizations which have submitted completed application forms with all support materials, and who have paid dues will be certified for membership.
- Section 2. **Supervision of Ratification Process.** The present Preparatory Committee will oversee the work of the Palestine American Congress including the ratification process until the initial meeting of the Assembly in January, 1980.
- Section 3. **Deletion of Article XI.** This Article will be deleted from the Constitution at the commencement of the January 1980 meeting of the Assembly.



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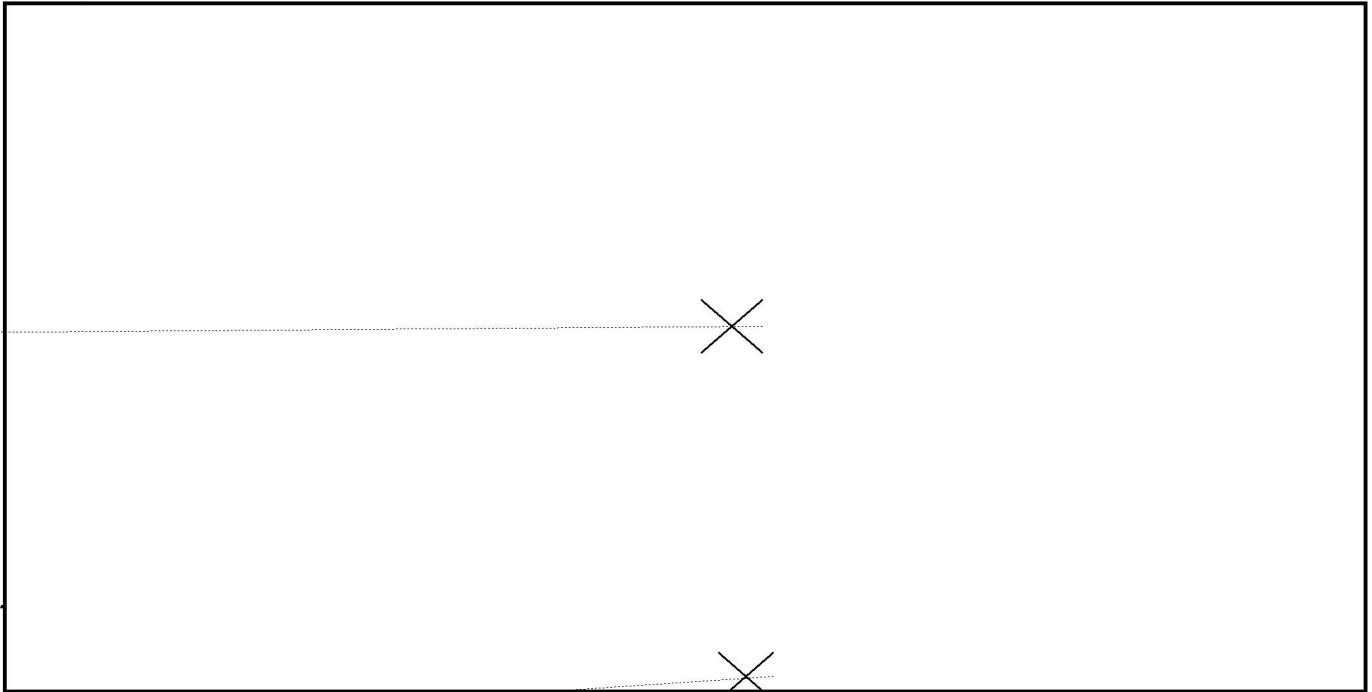
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ASSOCIATION OF ARAB-AMERICAN  
UNIVERSITY GRADUATES, INC. (AAAUG)  
5TH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA  
NOVEMBER 10-12, 1972

On October 12, 1972, SF T-1 advised that the 5th Annual Convention of the Association of Arab-American University Graduates, Inc. (AAAUG) was scheduled to be held at the Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, California, from November 10-12, 1972. The theme of the convention was the international context of political and human developments in the Middle East.

Information furnished by SF T-1 showed the following description of the AAAUG:

The AAAUG was established in December, 1967, incorporated as a non-profit educational and cultural organization in the State of Michigan in 1968, and obtained tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service in 1970. The Association aims at promoting knowledge and understanding of cultural, scientific, and educational matters between the Arab and American peoples. The Association publishes a quarterly Newsletter, books, monographs, and information papers on matters which affect Arab-American relations.

Regular Membership is open to all university graduates who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States, and who are of Arabic-speaking origin. Associate and Student Membership categories are open to anyone interested in Arab society and culture, and in fostering understanding between Arabs and Americans.

The following is a schedule of events listed for the convention:

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## PROGRAM

Friday, November 10, 1972

### REGISTRATION:

Hotel Lobby - 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

### SPECIAL PANEL:

Empire Room - 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

#### THE ARAB-AMERICANS: UNITY AND VARIATION

##### Chairperson:

Professor Laura Nader  
Department of Anthropology  
University of California, Berkeley

#### "The Southeast Dearborn Arab Community Fights for Survival"

Dr. Barbara Aswad      Mr. Alan Amin, Pres.  
Dept. of Anthropology      Southeast Dearborn  
Wayne State University      Community Council

#### "Bilingualism Among Detroit Arabs"

Dr. Aleya Rouchdy  
Professor of Arabic  
Wayne State University

#### "Reconstituting a Lebanese Village in Canada"

Professor Louise Sweet  
Department of Anthropology  
University of Manitoba

#### "Some Historical and Sociological Aspects of the Maronite Community in Detroit"

Miss May Yehin  
Department of Sociology  
Wayne State University

### PLENARY SESSION:

Caslight Room - 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

##### Chairperson:

Mrs. Margaret Pennar  
AAUG, Vice-President

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#### "The Outlook for the Mediterranean Area in the Context of Superpower Dynamics"

Professor Andreas Papandreou  
Department of Economics  
York University  
(Former Greek Minister to the Prime Minister, and Minister of Economic Coordination, 1965-67)

### CULTURE HOUR:

Horizon Room - 10:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

##### Chairperson:

Professor Faith T. Zeadey  
Department of Sociology  
Worcester State College

##### Participants:

Miss Helene Joseph, Soprano  
Mr. Raouf Zarrouk, Artist  
(Others to be announced)

Saturday, November 11, 1972

### REGISTRATION:

Hotel Lobby - 8:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

### PLENARY SESSION:

Empire Room - 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

#### FORUM I: POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OR WAR: ROLE OF THE GREAT POWERS

##### Chairperson:

Professor Naseer Aruri  
Department of Political Science  
Southeastern Massachusetts University

##### Participants:

His Excellency Lakhdar Brahimi  
Algerian Ambassador to Great Britain

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Associate Editor  
Al Aghram  
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Prof. A. Papandreou  
Dept. of Economics  
York University

Prof. Ishwer Ojha  
Department of  
Political Science  
Boston University

Dr. Marcus Raskin  
Co-Director  
Inst. for Policy Studies  
Washington, D.C.

##### Discussant:

Professor M. Cherif Bassiouni  
College of Law  
DePaul University

### PANEL I:

Empire Room - 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

#### ZIONISM AND AMERICAN-JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICS

##### Chairperson:

Mrs. Bernice Espy Hicks  
Boulder, Colorado

#### "American-Jewish Communities and the Zionist Establishment"

Professor Norton Mezvinsky  
Department of History  
Central Connecticut State College  
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#### "The Evolution of Zionist Thought in the American Political Context"

Professor Alan R. Taylor  
School of International Studies  
The American University

#### "Zionism Re-examined: U.S.A. tool and/or Israeli Lobby"

Professor Richard P. Stevens  
Department of Political Science  
Lincoln University

##### Discussant:

Mrs. Ruth Heiss  
Unitarian Universalists for  
Justice in the Middle East  
Rockford, Illinois

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**PANEL II:**

Horizon Room - 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**THE ATTITUDES OF NON-ARABS TOWARD THE ARAB WORLD**

**Chairperson:**

Professor Tareq Y. Ismael  
Department of Political Science  
University of Calgary

**"Soviet Perceptions Towards the Middle East"**

Professor Alfred Monks  
Department of Political Science  
The University of Wyoming

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**"American Attitudes Towards the Middle East and Vietnam"**

Professor Kenyon Griffin  
Department of Political Science  
The University of Wyoming

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**"U.S. High School World History Textbook Coverage of the Middle East"**

Professor Glenn Perry  
Department of Political Science  
Indiana State University

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**BUSINESS MEETING:**

Gaslight Room - 3:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.  
(Members Only)

**BANQUET:**

Churchill Room - 7:30 P.M.

**Mistress of Ceremonies:**

Professor Leila Meo  
Department of Political Science  
University of Massachusetts

**Banquet Speaker:**

Professor Walid Khalidi  
Department of Political Science  
American University of Beirut  
Director, Institute for Palestine Studies

**CONCERT: Professor Hamza El-Din**

African Languages and Area Center  
Ohio University

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(The program includes an evening of the most popular classical rhythms in Arabic, Turkish, North African and Andulician music.)

Sunday, November 12, 1972

**PLENARY SESSION:**

Empire Room - 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

**FORUM II:**

**ARABS AND JEWS BEYOND ZIONISM**

**Chairperson:**

Professor Hisham Sharabi  
Department of History  
Georgetown University

**Participants:**

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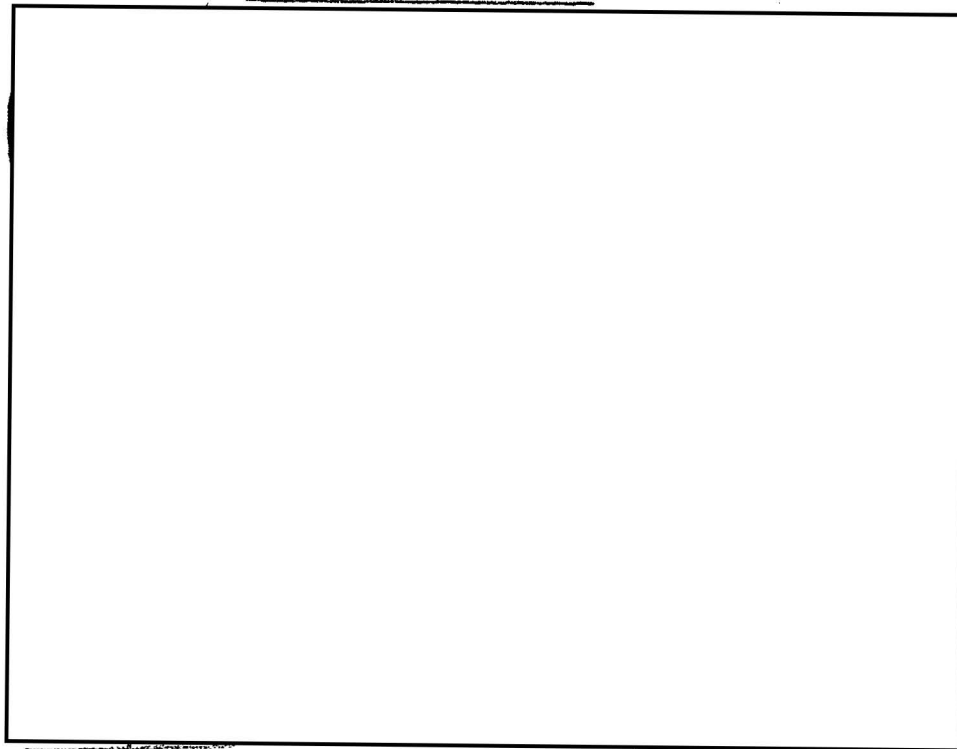
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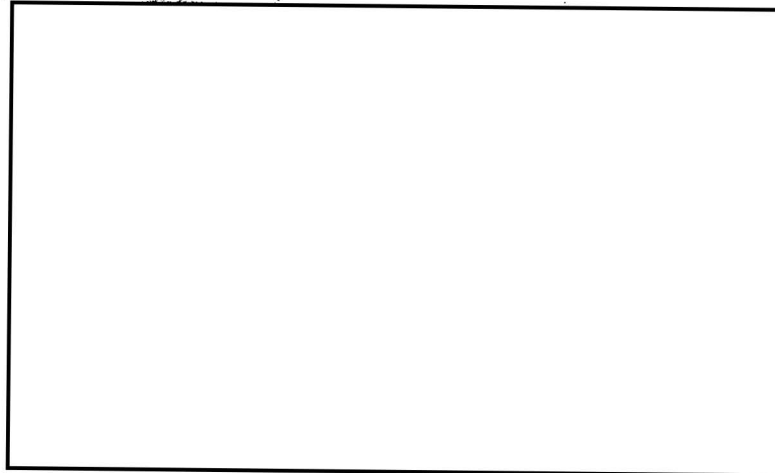
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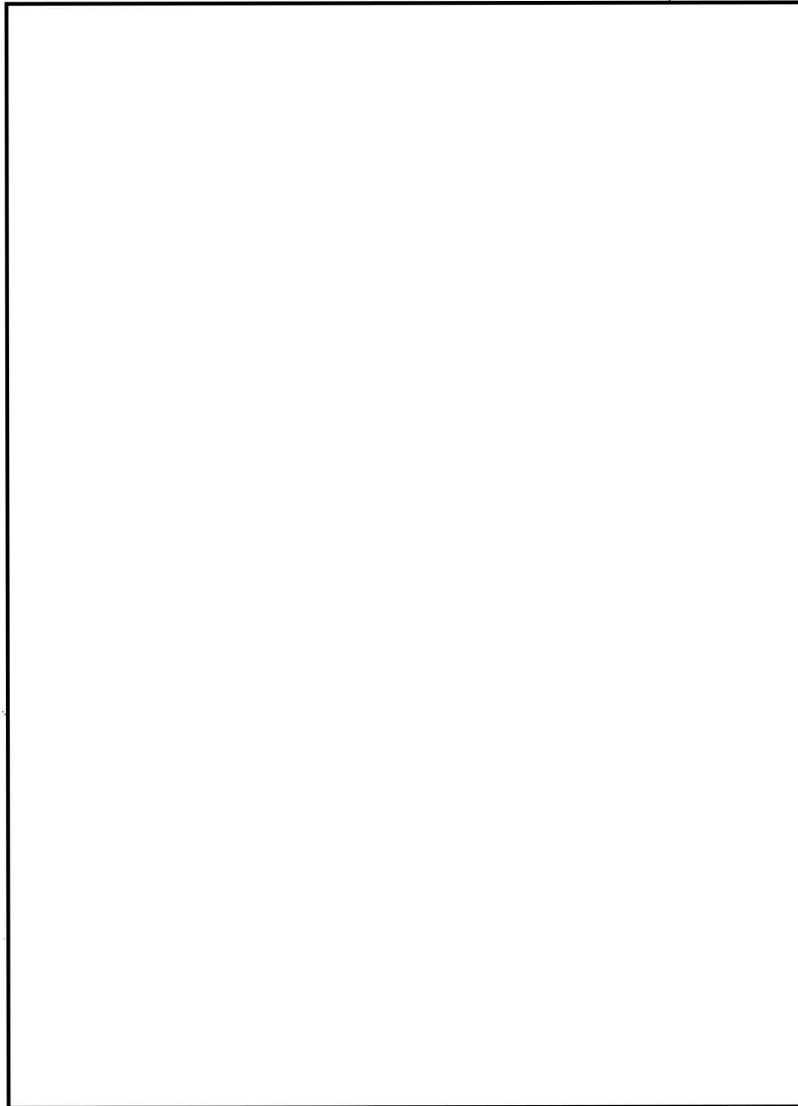
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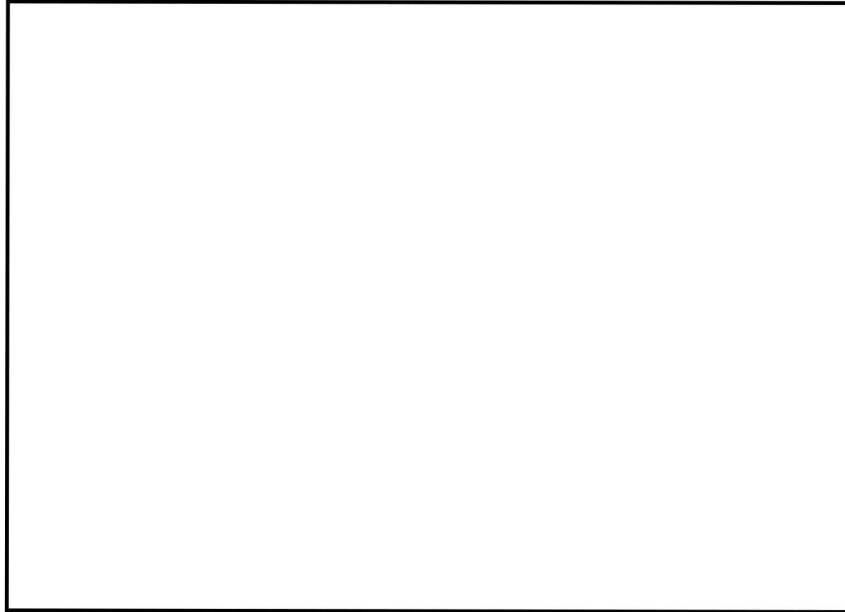
On November 7, 1972, SF T-2, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the following individuals plan to reside at the Claremont Hotel and attend the AAAUG Convention:



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On November 15, 1972, SF T-3, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information regarding the convention:

According to the source, the plenary sessions, held Saturday, November 11, 1972, consisted of approximately 150 people, divided into two lecture rooms, the Horizon Room and the Empire Room, Claremont Hotel. There were Burns uniformed officers at the registration table and at the entrance to each lecture room. There were few college students. The minimum age of the people in attendance was approximately 40 years of age; and according to the source, these people represented all factors of political persuasion in the Middle East.

The main speaker for the session held at the Empire Room, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., November 11, 1972, was Professor Andreas Papandreou, Department of Economics, York University (former Greek Minister to the Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Coordination, 1965-1967).

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The main theme of Professor Papandreou's lecture was the imperialistic forces of the United States against the peoples of the Middle East, Greek and Arab peoples alike. According to source, Papandreou expressed an intense hatred for the United States Government and its policies and claimed that the Nixon foreign policy of blood and bloodshed in Vietnam is very much like his policy to Greece. Furthermore, the United States, in its support of Israel, is undermining the oppressed peoples of the Middle East, North, South, East, and Western tiers of the Mediterranean. Papandreou continued further against the imperialistic monetary forces of the United States, concluding that the United States should be removed from the Middle East with violence, if necessary.

The second speaker was Mr. Paul Jacobs, author and television interviewer on Channel 9, San Francisco. Mr. Jacobs replaced both [REDACTED] According to the source, the tone of Mr. Jacobs' address relative to the imperialistic forces of the United States throughout the world was Stalinist-like. Mr. Jacobs spent considerable lecture time on the embryonic stage of the political development of Micronesia. Since the United States is being removed from the Mainland of Asia, the heavy-handed power is being forced to repress the peoples of Micronesia who seek political independence and not a trusteeship under the forces of Richard Nixon. Jacobs asked how can the United States on one hand be responsible for the killings in Vietnam and on the other hand be responsible for the repression of peoples who wish political and self determination.

Mr. Jacobs spoke at length on his interview with the North Vietnamese officials in Paris, France. He stated he was impressed by their personal power used in history to remove the Chinese 2000 years ago, the forces of Kublai Khan, and the French after 1945. According to Jacobs, the North Vietnamese will be willing to wait 2000 years to beat the United States and they will win control over the entire country, North and South Vietnam, long after the United States has left.

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Jacobs then gave a summary of the proper use of power, which he said must be combined with dedication and the use of violence, providing that there is a strategy such as the North Vietnamese have displayed.

On October 8, 1971, Paul Jacobs, who described himself as a West Coast radical who ran for Senator of California in 1968 with Eldridge Cleaver, on the Peace and Freedom Party ballot, narrated and produced a television program, "Behind the Lines Anatomy of a Decision", on National Educational Television, Channel 13, New York City, New York.

Eldridge Cleaver, formerly Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party (BPP), is presently a fugitive from justice and residing in Africa.

The Peace and Freedom Party was a political party on the California ballot in the 1968 presidential election.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

The "San Francisco Examiner", a daily newspaper, dated March 19, 1968, stated, in part, that the Peace and Freedom Party endorsed Paul Jacobs as a candidate for United States Senator from California. Jacobs was described as a writer and a veteran labor organizer. The article went on to say Jacobs told the delegates at the convention, "I am for the military defeat of the United States in Vietnam". Jacobs added that aspirations of the Vietnamese people "can best be expressed by the removal of United States troops". The article went on to state Jacobs

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was attacked by his foes during the endorsement battle as a one-time "red-baiter" and told reporters later that he is no longer anti-Communist. On October 19, 1961, Jacobs advised that he joined the Young Communist League in 1934, and was expelled six months later on charges of refusal to accept discipline and for disruptive activity. He then joined the Spartacus Youth League and later the Workers' Party, Trotskyist organizations. Between 1936 and 1940, he was a member of the Workers' Party, the Revolutionary Workers' League, the Socialist Party, and finally the League for a Revolutionary Workers' Party. (AID-Peace Corps application, 100-45535 - 157).

The Young Communist League, Workers' Party, and Revolutionary Workers' League have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A columnist for the "San Francisco Chronicle" newspaper, on February 15, 1972, reported that copies of hundreds of documents stolen from the FBI are in the home of Paul Jacobs, who is writing a foreword for their publication.

Source stated further that a young Japanese lady, name not announced, delivered the paper of Professor Ojaj concerning the foreign policies of Red China with regard to the Middle East since 1950. The paper was a general review of a nation which had exploded from its political cocoon on an international basis.

Another speaker, Professor Alfred Monks, Department of Political Science, University of Wyoming, spoke on Soviet perception toward the Middle East. Monks' speech centered on the rise of conflict and claims and counterclaims of Soviet-Arab-Israeli military aggression.

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Another speaker, Professor Kenyon N. Griffin, Department of Political Science, University of Wyoming, delivered a paper entitled "Catholic, Episcopalian, and Jewish Images of the Arab World: A Study of American Religion Affiliation Groups".

Professor Glenn Perry, Department of Political Science, Indiana State University, gave an address concerning the one-sidedness of the Middle Eastern conflict with respect to pro-Israel, pro-United States attitudes in this country.

In the November 14, 1972 issue of the "Berkeley Daily Gazette", a local newspaper, there appeared an article entitled "Anti-Israel Stance by UC Arab Convention". The article stated, in part, the following:

At its annual convention here, one of the most influential Arab groups in the United States praised Palestinian guerillas and accused Arab governments of hypocrisy for not being more forceful in their campaign against Israel.

The AAAUG declared its continued support for the creation of a democratic, secular state of Palestine which would include both Arabs and Jews.

The group said it "salutes the Palestinian freedom fighters and hereby affirms its pledge to defend by all lawful means their endeavors to implement their rights".

The president of the organization, which claims 1,000 members, including 200 college professors, said the Arab states had failed to mobilize themselves "to respond to the continued Israeli attacks on Palestinians".

Andreas G. Papandreou, a former Greek cabinet minister, told the delegates to the convention at the Claremont Hotel that the Arabs and the Greeks are involved in similar struggles seeking independence from the United States.

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Some speakers at the convention told of racism directed against Arabs which they said exists in the United States.

They pointed to urban renewal projects which they said are "oppressive" to ethnic minorities and to "stereotypes" in textbooks.

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The President of the Association, [REDACTED], a Detroit lawyer, said Americans should seek alliances with Palestinians and other "oppressed" groups.

He said American liberals "do not see Israel as the product and the perpetrator of the very same racism practiced by the Afrikaaner -- in this case called Zionism".

SF T-3 advised that the above article covering the AAAUG Convention is incorrect, as the University of California had nothing to do with the convention and only two people from the University of California were in attendance.

In the November 15, 1972 issue of "The Daily Californian", an independent Berkeley student newspaper published daily except Saturday and Sunday and University holidays during the school year, there appeared an article entitled "Arab-American Meeting US Oppression Charged". The article stated, in part, the following:

The vision of Arabs as oppressed people has been "collectively block out" in the United States, declared Abdeen Jabara, President of the Association of AAAUG, Friday.

He emphasized the need for a common alliance with other minorities in American society who have relatively little power over the decisions which govern their lives.

Andreas G. Papandreou, former Greek cabinet member and former chairman of the Economics Department here, pointed out in the keynote address that the Middle East, with its proximity to oil and the Arab-Israeli conflict, presents serious challenges to the two superpowers. Moscow and Washington, who are engaged in an active game of military expansion.

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"The Arab-Israeli conflict is manipulated so as to produce the right political climate to justify their military posture, but without leading to a hot war. The two giants have learned how to control their competition and transform it into an effective instrument for the expansion of control over the geosphere", Papandreou said.

He warned that the national independence and welfare of the inhabitants of the Mediterranean area could be compromised if the forces unleashed by United States imperialism and the clash of the two superpowers were allowed to operate without resistance.

Papandreou also expressed confidence that the peoples of the Mediterranean, inspired by the struggle of the Vietnamese, will take their stand to hold imperialism at bay.

In the November 19, 1972 issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle", a local daily newspaper, there appeared an editorial by Victor Lasky, datelined Washington, entitled "Arab Rhetoric at a Berkeley Meeting". The editorial stated, in part, the following:

What the "New York Times" described as "the most influential secular group of Arabs in the United States" -- the AAAUG -- has praised Middle Eastern guerrillas, condemned Arab governments for not being tough enough on Israel and savagely assailed the Nixon Administration for assisting the tiny Jewish state.

Meeting in Berkeley, California, the Association passed a resolution stating it "salutes the Palestinian freedom fighters and hereby affirms its pledge to defend by all lawful means their endeavors to implement their rights".

Established five years ago, the Arab-American Association consists of some 1000 members, 200 of whom are college professors and the rest mainly professionals who have managed to do well in the United States. Like other such groups, its members are given to verbal militancy and a strident anti-Americanism.

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The Nixon Administration took its lumps in three days of panel discussions at Berkeley. It was characterized as "facist", "anti-Arab" and "pro-Israel" by various speakers. Even American liberals came in for attack on the part of [redacted] who heads the Association. Urging Americans to seek alliances with other "oppressed" groups, [redacted] derided "liberals" for failing to perceive "Israel as the product and the perpetrator of the very same racism practiced by the Afrikaaner -- in this case called Zionism".

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On November 11, 1972, SF T-4, a source of known reliability, advised that tables located on the second floor of the Claremont Hotel, manned by various individuals, contained numerous literature, handicraft items, and membership lists for different organizations. Source noted, on one table were free copies of "The Palestinian Voice", published at 6513 Hollywood Boulevard, Apt. 207, Los Angeles, California. Also present on the table were copies of "MAO's Redbook", written in Arabic.

According to source, pamphlets and books displayed appeared to carry the general theme of the Arab-Israeli conflict, although various other items appeared to be travel brochures and the like. A painting observed revealed an Arab dressed in dessert garb with his face covered, carrying a machine gun in his raised hand. Also displayed was a picture of what appeared to be young Arabs in para-military training session.

On November 13, 1972, SF T-2 advised that there was no violence and/or disruptions of any kind associated with the captioned convention.



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Miss Gandy

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TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT SIX FIVE-SEVEN EIGHT ONE FIVE IS LISTED  
TO E. W. SAID, FOUR TEN WEST ONE ONE FIVE ST., NYC. INQUIRY OF

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IDENTIFY SAID. EDWARD W. SAID, PROF. OF COMPARITIVE LITERATURE,  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WAS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF  
ARAB - AMERICAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATES (AAAUG) IN FEB. SEVEN ONE AND  
WAS CHAIRMAN OF SEMINAR AT THE AAAUG ANNUAL CONVENTION IN OCT. 7  
LAST. AAAUG IS A NONPROFIT, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION  
WHICH AIMS TO PROMOTE UNDERSTADING BETWEEN ARAB AND AMERICAN  
PEOPLES. NY WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY E.W. SAID.

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SAC, New York

7/21/72

Acting Director, FBI

EDWARD W. SAID  
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IS-Middle East," and Bureau airtel to SAC Albany and all  
field offices 4/28/72 captioned [redacted] Fatah Automatic Data  
Processing Project; IS-Middle East. (S)

Review of Bureau files indicates subject was in  
telephonic contact with [redacted] the  
Organization of Arab Students in the United States and a  
Fatah cadre member in this country. (S)

Referenced teletype did not indicate any investigation  
was conducted by you [redacted] to establish whether or not the subject  
was associated with Fatah. (S)

You are instructed to open case on subject and  
conduct investigation in this matter in accordance with  
instructions set forth in referenced Bureau communication.

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NOTE:

Subject reportedly is a professor at Columbia  
University, New York City. He received a phone call [redacted] from a  
Fatah cadre member. Reasons for phone call, activities of  
the professor, and his sympathies in relation to Arab terrorist  
matters have not been ascertained. Bureau airtel to all SACs  
dated 4/28/72 sets forth specific instructions as to what  
investigation should be conducted concerning recipients of  
phone calls [redacted] from Fatah cadre members. You are instructed to  
open case on subject and comply with instructions delineated in  
aforementioned Bureau airtel. (S)

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The first knowledgeable source referred to was  
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EDWARD SAIED; [FCI-PLO-TERRORISM;] OO: NY. (S)

(U) [REDACTED] INITIATED JANUARY 12, 1982 TO  
EXPIRES AUGUST 10, 1982. (S)

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CHAIRMAN OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.] IN ORDER  
TO MORE FULLY ASSESS SAIED'S [INVOLVEMENT WITH ARAFAT AND THE PLO.] (S) 10-2-17

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KNOWLEDGE OF SAIED'S [RELATIONSHIP WITH ARAFAT.] (S) 12/5/82

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Subject EDWARD SAIED  
Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
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EDWARD SAID; (S)

~~This document is classified Secret in its entirety.~~

(U) Reference is made to your communication [dated August, 16, 1991, requesting information concerning the captioned individuals.] (S)

The central files of the FBI reveal Edward Saied, also known as Edward Said, born in Jerusalem, who may be identical to the subject of your inquiry, came to the attention of this Bureau during the investigation of a terrorist matter in 1982. Said was allegedly a close personal advisor to Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). He was reported to be a member of the Palestinian National Council (PNC). The exact nature of Said's relationship with Arafat had not been determined at the time of this investigation. Said has never reportedly been a member of Fatah or the PLO. (S)

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Said was a professor of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University, New York, New York, at the time of this investigation. He had previously taught at Princeton University, the University of Kent and various universities in the Arab nations. Said is a skilled writer whose works have been translated into eight languages. (S)

The PNC is an umbrella organization that includes all Palestinian groups dominated by the PLO. (S)

You may desire to contact your Middle East Section for additional information concerning Said. [REDACTED] (S)

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Edward Said (S)

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(U) Enclosed is one copy each of five memoranda which may  
(U) pertain to [redacted] (S)

(U) In addition, you may desire to consult the files of the  
[redacted] for possible information concerning  
the captioned individuals.

Enclosures (5)

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(U) To : (U) SAC IV [ ] (S)

Date 1/8/82 *com*

From : SUPV. [ ]

(U) Subject : EDWARD SAIED  
(S) [ FCI - PLO - TERRORISM ] (S)

[ ]  
captioned subject, a Professor of American Literature at Columbia University, New York, is reported to be one of YASIR ARAFAT's closest advisers. He reportedly has visited ARAFAT on three or four occasions over the past year for the purpose of advising ARAFAT on political matters in the United States. Apparently, his advice is sought more than those PLO representatives at the PLO UN Observer Office. (S) (U)

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SA [ ] is to conduct a [ ]  
[ ] to completely identify subject and determine the nature of his relationship with ARAFAT. (S) (U)

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# General Indices

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TO: SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR

Date

1/15/82

Subject

Edward Said

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Social Security Account #

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

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☐ Female

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(U) Name and spouse

Edward Saied

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Residence

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[FCI- PLO-Terrorism] (S)  
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SAC authority is requested to continue this [redacted]  
[redacted] for an additional 90 days due to the following  
circumstances: SAIED REMAINS A PROF. AT COLUMBIA UNIV. and  
IS KNOWN TO BE AN ADVISER TO PLO CHAIRMAN  
ARAFAT. ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO  
COMPLETE BACKGROUND AND DETERMINE THE  
NATURE OF HIS RELATIONSHIP W/ ARAFAT. NYO will  
AWAIT ADDITIONAL DETAILS Regarding Subject  
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(U) FM NEW YORK [REDACTED] (S)

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EDWARD SAIED; [FCI-PLO-TERRORISM;] OO: NY. (S)

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Subject :

EDWARD SAIED

[FCI-IRAQ-TERRORISM] ~~(S)~~

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ATTACHED FOR THE FILE IS A PHOTO OF

Professor Edward Saied addressing the  
opening session of the Palestine Human  
Rights Campaign National Conference in  
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# III. Report from the PHRC 1980 National Conference



Professor Edward Said Addressing Opening Session at 1980 PHRC National Conference.

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The 1980 Palestine Human Rights Campaign National Conference and post-Conference events brought together over 375 PHRC participants and supporters from all across the U.S.

During the two-day Conference, stinging attacks on U.S. policy were heard from former Senator James Abourezk, Congressman Walter Fauntroy (D-DC), and Rev. Ben Chavis, Director of the Commission on Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ.

All criticized continued U.S. silence in the face of intensified Israeli violations of Palestinian human rights.

At the Friday night opening session of the conference, Senator Abourezk told the gathering:

It is clear to me in this presidential campaign that the candidates are more interested in their personal electoral rights than human rights in the Middle East.

He noted the State Department's concern for

Soviet ballet dancers who don't like their ballet instructor. But what do we get when we see Israeli expropriation of Palestinian land, torture, settlements, squeezing of water rights, and col-

lective punishment? Silence from the American government and more money for Israel.

Continuing this theme, Congressman Walter Fauntroy cited Israel's refusal to deal justly with Palestinians or to recognize their rights, Congressman Fauntroy called for:

boldly challenging U.S. foreign aid to Israel for there will be no peace in Israel until the PLO is at the peace table and Palestinians are given human rights, self-determination and a homeland.

Fauntroy concluded by criticizing the

stubborn, arrogant, ruthless refusal of the Begin government to recognize the slogan — 'Palestinian rights are the key to peace.'

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The following is from a Source of known reliability who is acquainted with Subject: ~~(S)~~ (U)

Dr. Edward SAID is a Palestinian Christian who was born in Jerusalem. In 1948, as a child, he was sent to Cairo with refugees and there completed his primary and secondary schooling. His parents were wealthy and sent him to the United States where he earned a B.A. from Princeton and a M.A. and PhD. from Harvard. In recent years he has participated in scholastic activities on an International level and has been a visiting professor at Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities. In addition to Columbia, where he is currently a Professor of English and Comparative Literature, he has taught at Princeton, the Sorbonne, the University of Kent and various Universities in the Arab world. He is a skilled writer whose works have been translated into eight languages. ~~(S)~~ (U)

In appearance he is similar to other Palestinian intellectuals scattered throughout the United States and Europe for the last thirty years, but he is different in that he plays an important political role in the complex relations between the United States and the Palentine Liberation Organization. He is consumed by politics and devotion to Yasser ARAFAT; an attachment which is more emotion than reason. Throughout his life he has been a member of the Palestine National Council, but not a member of FATAH or the PLO. He is the Chief Advisor of ARAFAT on American Affairs and, prior to the current situation in Lebanon, travelled to Beirut four times a year to report directly to ARAFAT. ~~(S)~~ (U)

SAID is charming; has an engaging smile and soft voice; and is a convincing speaker. He effectively hides political ambitions which he would like to achieve one day. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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A FULL-page anti-Israeli ad in the New York Times is stirring up controversy over who paid its \$25,000 price tag.

The ad, which appeared on the back page of Sunday's Week in Review section, solicited contributions for an organization calling itself the Committee in Defense of the Palestinian and Lebanese Peoples.

It gave an Ansonia Station post office box number, which postal authorities disclosed was rented in the name of Marian C. Said of Morningside Drive in Manhattan.

Mrs. Said is the wife of Edward Said, a professor of comparative literature at Columbia University.

Prof. Said is a member of the Palestine National Council, an organ of the PLO.

Did the PLO pay for the ad?

No way, replied Mrs. Said.

It was an individual effort. Whatever money we're putting in, we're putting in for more ads."

At the Times, executive Robert Smith of the advertising acceptability department said:

"We checked out the committee. We consider them legitimate."

The ad, headlined War Crimes in Lebanon, detailed a harrowing account of Israeli "torture and beatings unto death" of prisoners in the city of Sidon.

It quoted Canadian surgeon Chris Giannou as charging that Israeli soldiers assaulted prisoners with wooden sticks, chair legs and plastic hoses.

Shimon Peres of the Israeli Consulate told The Post the allegations "are 100 per cent false, baseless and foundless."

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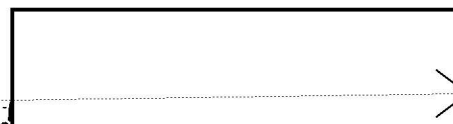
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Columbia Univ Prof Edward W Said commentary deplors Israel's invasion of Lebanon and its policy toward Palestinians; holds Israel's objective is to exterminate all exiled Palestinians and to grant those in occupied territories autonomy without land on exclusively Israeli terms (M)

NEW YORK TIMES

JUNE 11, 1982

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World Organization for Jews from Arab Countries pres Heskell M Haddad letter refutes Prof Edward Said's suggestion in July 6 '81 Op-Ed article that Israel is to blame for Arab failures in reaching Middle East peace (S)

NEW YORK TIMES

JULY 6, 1981

PAGE: 14 COLUMN: 4 FICHE: 187-81-53

Edward W Said criticizes Israeli aggression and US dishonesty toward Arab countries; urges Arabs to combat by positive action; calls for financing more education, health and social benefits; suggests a serious effort towards Palestinian self-determination; perceives these suggestions as better deterrants than public cries of outrage (M)

NEW YORK TIMES

JUNE 21, 1981

SECTION: 4 PAGE: 23 COLUMN: 2 FICHE: 172-01-60

Milton Viorst profiles influential Arab-Americans and Arab-American political organizations; photos of James Abourezk, Richard Shadyac, Jim Zogby, Hisham Shiraba, John Richardson, Abdeen Jabara and Edward Said (Washington Post Magazine) (L)

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Misha Louvish letter disputes Prof Edward W Said June 22 letter supporting PLO; drawing

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JUNE 29, 1980

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Prof Edward W Said letter disputes June 15 editorial criticizing European initiative on Middle East peace

NEW YORK TIMES

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article on controversy over Bantam paperback entitled Sayings of the Ayatollah Khomeini; Columbia University Prof Edward Said and Marvin Zonis, former director of Chicago University Middle Eastern Studies Center, contend that book presents distorted view of Islamic culture; say parts of book are not authentic; they have refused to write introduction to book; Bantam chmn Marc Jaffe says he consulted Said and Zonis to verify book's authenticity; Tony Hendra, who brought Paris edition of book to attention of Jaffe, and Bantam editor Joelle Delbourgo comment; Said portrait; illustration of paperback cover (M)

NEW YORK TIMES

MARCH 28, 1980

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Ian Watt book Conrad in the Nineteenth Century reviewed by Edward W Said; Conrad drawing

NEW YORK TIMES

MARCH 9, 1980

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FICHE: 68-06-50

article on Columbia University Prof Edward W Said, who is leading spokesman in US for Palestinian movement; illustration (M)

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Edward W Said book The Question of Palestine reviewed by  
Nicholas Bethell; map

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Edward W Said book The Question of Palestine reviewed by  
Christopher Lehmann-Haupt; Said por

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Survey of 11 Palestinian leaders and intellectuals finds  
unanimous agreement that Palestine National Charter should not  
be changed to facilitate international recognition of Palestine  
and to silence Israeli objections that Charter calls for  
'destruction of Israel'; respondents say Charter is statement  
of fundamental principles, not action program subject to change  
according to circumstances; say Israel and US should look not  
to Charter, but to Palestinian National Council's political  
programs for true indication of Palestinian intentions; byliner  
Judith Perera examines Charter; points out distinction between  
Charter and Palestine National Council resolutions; also notes  
Charter is similar to constitutions of Ireland and West  
Germany, which also call for eventual reunification of  
separate, 'partial' states; photos (L)

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Edna Aizenberg letter disputes Prof Edward W. Said Nov 19  
article contending that Israelis feel their existence is  
threatened by Palestinians on account of Holocaust

NEW YORK TIMES

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NOVEMBER 28, 1979

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Prof Edward W Said article assails Israel's policy on  
Palestinians; holds 'Palestinian mission is mission of peace';  
drawing (M)

NEW YORK TIMES

NOVEMBER 19, 1979

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Columbia Univ Prof and Palestinian National Council member  
Edward W Said letter corrects 'wrong emphasis in transcription'  
in his April '79 interview; denies that he refers to  
Palestinian 'armed struggle' as either slogan or outdated  
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program to accommodate political, diplomatic and cultural  
developments since '74; reaffirms support for Palestinian  
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transcribed and notes 'uproar' caused by Said interview in Arab  
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lrs by book Orientalism author Edward W Said and Anthony D  
Cavaluzzi dispute J H Plumb's Feb 18 rev; Plumb replies (M)  
NEW YORK TIMES APRIL 1, 1979  
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Columbia University Prof and Palestine National Council member  
Edward W Said, interview, discusses what he sees as need for  
Palestinians to define their political goals; contends  
Palestinians' first priority is 'institutionalization' of  
relations with Jordan, followed by need to 'address US  
politically'; photos (L)

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APRIL , 1979

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Prof Edward W Said book Orientalism revd by Prof J H Plumb (M)  
NEW YORK TIMES FEBRUARY 18, 1979  
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Penna Univ Prof Alvin Z Rubinstein lr disputes Prof Edward W  
Said Jan 29 article contending that there is 'universal Arab  
opposition to Camp David accords' (S)

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Columbia Univ Prof Edward W Said argues that, for decades, Europeans and Americans have imposed reassuring intellectual order on highly diverse and too-little known Orient and Africa by means of large labels, such as Islam, the Orient, 'yellow peril,' 'black hordes,' non-Arab and 'Indo-European'; observes that Iranian people's re-embracing Mohammedanism has been widely criticized as step backward, based on 'uncritically accepted notions' of progress and modernity; photo of Shah Mosque (Isfahan, Iran) (M)

NEW YORK TIMES

JANUARY 29, 1979

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Natl Book Critics Circle nominates books for 1st major awards for outstanding books of '78; has nominated 25 titles in fiction, poetry, gen non-fiction and criticism; books nominated are: John Updike's The Coup, Mary Gordon's Final Payments, John Cheever's The Stories of John Cheever, John Irving's The World According to Garp, Charles Simmons's Wrinkles, Adrienne Rich's The Dream of a Common Language, L E Sissman's Hello, Darkness, Mark Strand's The Late Hour, May Swenson's New and Selected Things Taking Place, John Hollander's Spectral Emanations, Barbara W Tuchman's A Distant Mirror, Maureen Howard's Facts of Life, Theodore H White's In Search of History, Barrington Moore's Injustice, Garry Wills's Inventing America, Sissela Bok's Lying, A Scott Berg's Max Perkins, Alfred Kazin's New York Jew, Anne Hollander's Seeing Through Clothes, Peter Matthiessen's The Snow Leopard, Malcolm Cowley's And I Worked at the Writer's Trade, Eudora Welty's The Eye of the Story, Meyer Schapiro's Modern Art, Edward W Said's Orientalism and William H Gass's The World Within the Word (M)

NEW YORK TIMES

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Prof Edward W Said book Orientalism revd by John Leonard; Said por (M)

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1r scores depiction of Lionel Trilling in New York Jew by  
Alfred Kazin and reviewer Mordecai Richler

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Prof Edward W Said (Columbia Univ) and Prof Ibrahim Abu Lughod (Northwestern Univ), mentioned as possible reprs of Palestinians in any resumed Geneva conf on Middle East, are annoyed over such speculation and say they have not been invited by anyone to play such role; Said says any inv he would consider would have to come from US and USSR, co-chmn of conf, or perhaps from UN Sec Gen Waldheim; 2 profs are repte to be only 2 academic figures living in US who are members of Palestine Natl Council, umbrella orgn that includes all Palestinian groups but is dominated by PLO; Prof Walid Khalidi (Harvard Univ) has been mentioned as another possible Palestinian repr (M)

NEW YORK TIMES

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Pres Anwar el-Sadat declares he is ready to make peace trip to Israel; says he is not setting conditions for trip; sees trip as part of reconvening Geneva peace talks; Middle East News Agency repts that Sadat meant Dr Edward Said of Columbia Univ when he suggested that a prof teaching in US shuld represent Palestinans at Geneva, a suggestion Israel rejected; Arab sources rept that Syria and PLO are silent about Sadat's offer to go to Jerusalem (M)

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Carter Adm weighs asking Israeli and Arab foreign mins to meet with Sec Vance in Eur in Dec in effort to overcome obstacles for convening Geneva conf on Middle East; sources say Egyptian Pres Sadat's suggestion that Amer prof of Palestinian origin represent Palestinians at Geneva should be taken seriously, indicating that idea has been discussed with US officials; there are 2 profs now living in US who are members of Palestine Natl Council; they are Ibrahim Abu Lughod (Northwestern Univ) and Edward W Said (Columbia Univ); former Sec Henry Kissinger, in address to Amer Jewish Cong in honor of former Israeli Prime Min Golda Meir, says it is imperative for Israel and US to coordinate their policies (M)

NEW YORK TIMES

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M D Bial lr scores Edward W Said's Oct 6 article which criticized Israeli treatment of Palestinians and Israeli support of Lebanese Christians

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OCTOBER 19, 1977

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Prof Edward W Said article describes postwar conditions encountered on return visit to Lebanon; scores Israeli role in fighting and Israeli treatment of Palestinians; illus (M)

NEW YORK TIMES

OCTOBER 6, 1977

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FICHE: 279-77-30

Morroee Berger, Bernard Lewis, Richard Ettinghausen lrs reply to Edward W Said's Oct 31 rev of 10 books on Islam and Middle East; Said replies

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Columbia Coll teacher Edward W Said receives 1st annual Lionel Trilling Award presented by students; is cited for his book Beginnings: Intention and Method (S)

NEW YORK TIMES

DECEMBER 7, 1976

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Edward W Said reviews 10 books about Islam and the Arab world; books are: Islam and the Arab World: Faith, People, Culture, by Bernard Lewis; The Cambridge History of Islam, edited by P M Holt, Ann K S Lambton and Bernard Lewis; The Genius of Arab Civilization, ed by John R Hayes; The Arabs, by Thomas Kiernan; The Arab Mind Considered, by John Laffin; Arms for the Arabs, by John Glassman; America and the Arab States, by Robert W Stookey; The Road to Ramadan, by Mohammed Haikal; Arabia Without Sultans, by Fred Halliday; Arabs and Israelis, by Saul Friedlander and Mahmoud Hussein; (L)

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book on literary criticism, Beginnings. Intention and Method, by Edward W Said, revd by Robert Towers

NEW YORK TIMES

DECEMBER 21, 1975

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book A Map of Misreading, by Harold Bloom, revd by Edward W Said; Bloom por

NEW YORK TIMES

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book Islam and Capitalism, by Maxime Rodinson, Translated by Brian Pearce, revd by Edward W Said

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Columbia Univ Prof E W Said article, discussing modern struggle for identity between Arabs and Israelis in view of current Middle East war, holds that there is a 'corporate Arab-Jewish identity' which is overlaid with insults, wars, humiliation and fear; says there are only rare occasions for judging how in victimizing each other Arabs and Israelis have shared little except conflict and gradually diminished human reality; pointing out that every Arab has his own natl identity to protect from fraying ordeals of Arabism and Israelism, notes that for Palestinians their natl identity is embattled resistance to dispossession and extinction; holds, however, that every Arab has suffered in West and Middle East, where Arab seems condemned to being local color or chastised at hands of Israeli soldiers and tourists; holds that such human and pol failure has for its answering consequence Arab mil and oil threats and Arab resurgence

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book Closing Time, by N O Brown, revd by E W Said; illus

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rev of J C Ransom book Beating the Bushes. Selected Essays 1941-1970

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book Beating the Bushes. Selected Essays 1941-1970, by J C Ransom, revd by E W Said

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book A Shaping Joy. Studies in the Writer's Craft, by C Brooks,  
revd by E W Said

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L S Roudiez 1r disputes J Pratt Sept 10 1r on E Said July 30  
rev of R Barthes book Critical Essays and Mythologies

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J A Pratt 1r disputes E Said July 30 rev of R Barthes book  
Critical Essays and Mythologies

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Pratt 1r replies to E Said July 30 rev of R Bathes Critical  
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book Mythologies by R Barthes revd by E W Said

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inquirer into systems and myths

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book Speaking And Language. Defence of Poetry by P Goodman revd  
by E W Said

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Steiner, George: Extraterritorial Papers on Literature and the  
language Revolution revd; drawing; illus

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Dr N Chomsky says neither Israel nor Palestinian guerrillas can really win conflict and that only lasting solution will be to establish new state of Palestine within fed framework that can offer high degree of autonomy to Arabs and Jews, s, Assn of Arab-Amer Univ Grads, Evanston, Ill; says he is giving 'radical perspective' to conflict and says it is evident that Palestinians cannot militantly establish state; says if they persist, they will destroy themselves or cause nuclear war; says Israel forcefully attempted to end guerrilla movement but the more they win by force, the more they lose; holds Israel is responsible for bringing Soviets into conflict and for creating higher degree of hostility towards themselves and for keeping Arabs united against them; cites belief that there are some Israelis who are willing to consider creation of secular state composed of both Palestinians and Israelis; Cairo Al Ahram assoc ed Dr C Maksoud says there can be no fundamental solution unless rights of Palestinians are recognized and realized, s; says this means that all attempts to bring about Palestine state consisting of west bank and Gaza are rejected because they eliminate legitimate objectives of Palestinians and provide legitimacy to Israel; says Arabs are seeking state that will include all of Palestine; Prof E Said says it is obvious that Palestinians are at last being recognized as reality that must be dealt with, s; says trouble is that they are being recognized as group that must be negotiated out of way; cites belief that there are Israelis who can conceive of secular, dem Palestinian state including Israel; assn meeting discussed; assn adopts resolution declaring that conflict results from denial by Zionists and imperialists of Palestinian right of self-determination

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Captioned subject <sup>he</sup> is currently a Professor of English and Comparative literature at Columbia University. He resides on Morningside Drive in Manhattan, New York [redacted] As previously reported SAID came to the attention of the NYO in the context of a terrorist matter. He is known to be a close personal advisor of PLO Chairman YASSER ARAFAT. SAID along with [redacted] are reported to be [redacted] living in the US who are members of the Palestinian National Council (PNC). The PNC is an umbrella organization that includes all Palestinian groups dominated by the PLO. Information received [redacted] indicates that SAID has visited ARAFAT on several occasions for the purpose of advising ARAFAT on political matters in the US. Apparently, his advise is sought over that of other PLO representatives at PLO Permanent Observer Mission at the United Nations. The exact nature of SAID's relationship with ARAFAT has yet to be determined. He has never been a member of Fatah or the PLO. (S) (U)

Dr. SAID is a Palestinian Christian born in Jerusalem. He earned a B.A. degree from Princeton and an M.A. and PH.D. from Harvard. In addition to Columbia, he has taught at Princeton, the Sorbonne, the University of Kent and various universities in the Arab world. He is a skilled writer whose works have been translated into <sup>eight</sup> languages.

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Reliable source information has advised that SAID is consumed by politics and devotion to ARAFAT, an attachment viewed more as emotional than reason. (S)

(U) [There has been some information to date that SAID is an unofficial liaison between the US and the PLO.] The Bureau has, in retel, been requested (S) to contact liaison with US State Department's Middle East section [with regard to their knowledge of his relationship with ARAFAT.] To date New York is not in receipt of any reply. (S) (U)

[In view of the fact that SAID may be involved with the US State Department, as liaison with ARAFAT, either in an official or unofficial capacity,] New York will place this matter in a closed status so as not to compromise any such involvement. There has been no active investigation into this matter since August 10, 1982. (S) (U)

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HE IS CURRENTLY A PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND COMPARITIVE  
LITERATURE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. HE RESIDES ON MORNINGSIDE  
DRIVE IN MANHATTAN, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

(U) [HE IS KNOWN TO BE A CLOSE PERSONAL ADVISOR OF PLO CHAIRMAN  
YASSER ARAFAT. SAID ALONG WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE REPORTED TO BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LIVING IN THE U.S. WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE  
PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (PNC). THE PNC IS AN UMBRELLA  
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SAID HAS VISITED ARAFAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FOR

THE PURPOSE OF ADVISING ARAFAT ON POLITICAL MATTERS IN THE U.S.

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APPARENTLY, HIS ADVISE IS SOUGHT OVER THAT OF OTHER PLO

REPRESENTATIVES AT PLO PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION AT THE U.N.

THE EXACT NATURE OF SAID'S RELATIONSHIP WITH ARAFAT HAS YET TO

BE DETERMINED. HE HAS NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF FATAH OR THE PLO (S) (U)

DR SAID IS A PALESTINIAN CHRISTIAN BORN IN JERUSALEM. HE  
EARNED A B.A. DEGREE FROM PRINCETON AND AN MA.A AND PH.D. FROM  
HARVARD. IN ADDITION TO COLUMBIA, HE HAS TAUGHT AT PRINCETON,  
THE SORBONNE, THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT AND VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES  
IN THE ARAB WORLD. HE IS A SKILLED WRITER WHOSE WORKS HAVE  
BEEN TRANSLATED INTO EIGHT LANGUAGES (S)

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RELIABLE SOURCE INFORMATION HAS ADVISED THAT SAID IS CONSUMED  
BY POLITICS AND DEVOTION TO ARAFAT, AN ATTACHMENT VIEWED MORE AS  
EMOTIONAL THAN REASON. THERE HAS BEEN SOME INFORMATION TO DATE  
THAT SAID IS AN UNOFFICIAL LIAISON BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE PLO.

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