

June 17, 1949 Untitled report on Soviet activities in Lebanon

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Summary:

Information sought by the Soviet Union regarding Lebanon and Syria.

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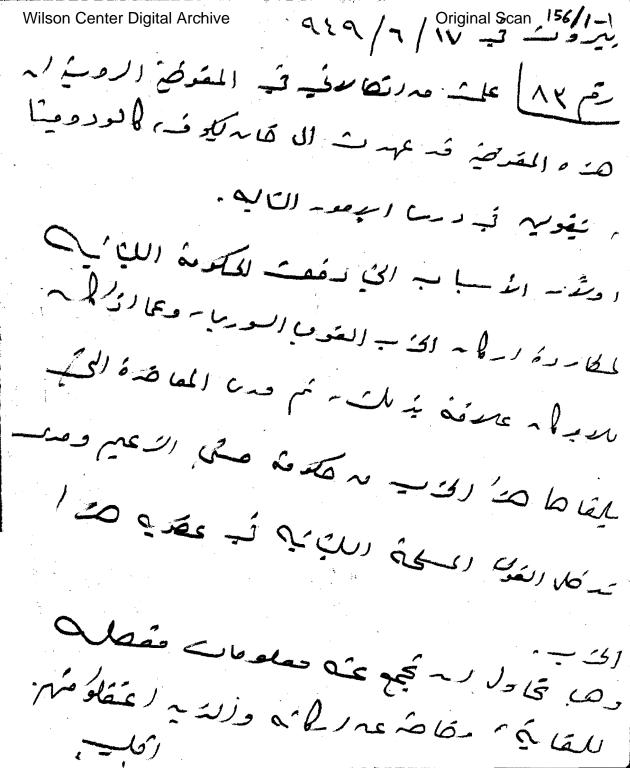
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Number 83/ From my contact at the Russian Legation, I have learned that the Commission assigned Khan Likov, Calodomina and Nicolai to investigate the following matters:

First - The reasons behind the Lebanese government's crackdown on leaders of the National Syrian Party and whether the Americans had anything to do with it. Also, the extent of Husni Al-Za'im's government tight grip on this party and how involved the Lebanese armed forces are in its party membership.

It [the government] is attempting to gather highly detailed information about it, especially its members in custody.

Second - The activities of the permanent representative of the British foreign ministry in his trip to Arab countries.

Third - The role France had played with the US in the Syrian coup d'etat and the types of weapons it provided to the Syrians and the current Syrian military preparations.

Fourth - The reasons behind Husni Al-Za'im's not supporting the candidacy of any challengers, even if nominally, for the Syrian Republic's presidential elections. The role the British are playing in this matter through Iraq and east Jordan.