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Dear Congressman Klein:

I read your telegram of May third with a great deal of interest and appreciate your calling the matter to my attention.

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Of course, it seems to me that what's sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander. As far as I am concerned, I don't think there has ever been any more lobbying and pulling and hauling than has been carried on by the Jews in this Palestine difficulty with which we have been faced. I have no objection to their lobbying - neither have I any objection to the Arabs doing so if they feel like it but, in neither case, does it affect my decisions or judgment.

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Sincerely yours,

HARRY S. TRUMAN

Honorable Arthur G. Klein x1sen.
House of Representatives xPP7 2613
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DISCLOSURE MADE IN A NEW YORK MAGISTRATE'S COURT THIS
MORNING BEFORE JUDGE HYMAN BUSHEL BY BEN FREEDMAN, A
NOTORIOUS FRONT MAN FOR THE ARAB OFFICE, INDICATING A CLOSE
LIAISON BETWEEN HIM AND MR LOY HENDERSON, CHIEF OF THE
DIVISION OF NEAR EASTERN AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS, MUST SURELY
PROVE HENDERSON'S TOTAL UNFITNESS. TO OPERATE THAT DIVISION

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRUE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS IS BUT THE LAST IN A LONG SERIES OF DISCLOSURES OF
HENDERSON'S BIAS IN FAVOR OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE
MOSLEM BLOC, THE MURDEROUS MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, HAJ AMIN EL
HUSSEINI, AND THE ARABIAN AMERICAN OIL COMPANY AND ITS
AFFILIATES AND ASSOCIATES, DEMONSTRATING HIS UNFITNESS TO
ADMINISTER AMERICAN POLICY IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS
INSTRUCTIONS.

THE DUPLICITY OF HENDERSON'S OFFICIAL ACTIONS IS PROVED,
IN MY BELIEF.

I URGE YOU TO SUSPEND LOY HENDERSON AND HIS IMMEDIATE
SUBORDINATES FROM THEIR OFFICES AT ONCE
AND TO INITIATE A THOROUGH DEPARTMENTAL INVESTIGATION INTO
THE INCREDIBLE WEB OF ARABIAN AND MONOPOLY INTRIGUE WHICH
HAS FRUSTRATED HIGH AMERICAN POLICY, JEOPARDIZED THE
AUTHORITY AND THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
STULTIFIED OUR INTERNATIONAL MORAL POSITION, BETRAYED THE
HOPES OF THE DESPERATE JEWS OF EUROPE AND ASIA, AND
ENDANGERED THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

AT THE SAME TIME, I MOST SOLEMNLY IMPLORE YOU TO RESTORE



AT ONCE THE NOBLE AIMS PRESENTED BY THE UNITED STATES LAST
NOVEMBER WHICH RESULTED IN THE DECISION OF THE UNITED
NATIONS TO ENFORCE PARTITION AND MAKE POSSIBLE THE
CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE UNDER
PROTECTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND ALSO TO REMOVE THE
ARMS EMBARGO.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

ARTHUR G KLEIN MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

