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American Zionist Emergency Council vs. Jewish Agency Bureau,
1943.

Extract from Minutes of the Office Committee
of June 1st, 1943, with reference to the Washington Office.

Dr. Goldmann said that the following proposals had been made with a view to effective coordination between the office of the Jewish Agency in Washington and the office of the Emergency Committee:

1. The Emergency Committee should also have an office in Washington on the same premises as the Jewish Agency office. There are certain spheres, such as public relations work, work with the American Palestine Committee, etc. in which the Emergency Committee will continue to act alone; there are other spheres which are primarily within the province of the Jewish Agency office, such as contact with the Latin American countries; there are other spheres in which joint action will be necessary, such as negotiations with the State Department, where American Zionists should appear together with Agency representatives.

2. There should be a working committee composed of the three officers, one member of each party and Mr. Shulman, as chairman of public relations. This committee should meet regularly with those who represent the Executive to map out the policies and to work out the machinery for coordination of activities.

Mr. Shulman supplemented this report as follows: the Office Committee as now constituted should be the political committee to determine broad questions of policy. The working committee should constitute a panel to be called upon to do actual political work.

Dr. Goldstein moved that Dr. Goldmann's proposals be ratified and the motion was carried.

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