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Anti-Zionist propaganda, 1947.

December 19, 1947 Dr. Benjamin Akzin American Zionist Emergency Council 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, N.Y. My dear Dr. Akzin: I spoke to Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling this morning. He is writing an article in reply to the anti-Zionist article which appeared recently written by Rabbi Lazaron. He would like to have some helpful arguments directed to Lazaron's article. I would suggest that you read the article of Lazaron, make your observations on it and send them to Dr. Poling whose address is: The Temple, Broad and Berks Street, Philadelphia 22, Pa. There may be some religious arguments and Dr. Poling would be interested in getting the point of view of a Rabbi. You might find it desirable to get the reaction of say, Dr. Steinberg, without of course quoting him. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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Dr. A.H. Silver The Temple Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I received your brief note in connection with Mrs. Bolton. Her change of heart is not unknown to us. On her trip to the Middle East she was definitely taken in by the British. Since her return, we had with her a number of discussions. She is still trying to maintain formal friendship, stressing that she has a neutral attitude on the question. She is obviously ashamed, but that is all. The fact is that she relapsed. Her service as a contact person, however, was fulfilled, and the valuable contacts which she established for us remain, as we found out, unaffected by her present stand.

I received an invitation to attend the dinner being tendered in your honor on December 29th. I would be happy to attend were it not for the fact that I am scheduled to be out of town on that date. I take, however, the occasion to send you my warmest greetings and best wishes for the success of your trip to Palestine. Much of our hope for decency and soundness in our internal relations in that country depends on the position you will take there.

With kindest regards, I am, as ever,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. B. Netanyanu Executive Director

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December 20, 1947 Mr. Saul Danaceau, Ass't Prosecutor County of Cuvahoga Office of the Prosecutor 1560 E. 21st and Payne Ave. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Danaceau: I believe that the Zionist Emergency Council of Cleveland ought to make formal protest to Mrs. Bolton about her anti-Zionist activities in connection with her address here in Cleveland. On December 13 ment read into the Congressional Record a bitter anti-Zionist Letter which she received from the President of Alexan College in Syria. She has been doing her utmost to spread the propagands that the decision of the United Nations is hostile to American interests and that it will open the way for communist penetration in the Middle East. You may wish to read the letter which appeared in the Congressional Record. I believe that additional letters should be sent to her from Zionist organizations in Cleveland and from others, and a carefully worded letter might well be inserted in the Cleveland newspapers calling attention to the fact that Mrs. Bolton is endeavoring to undermine the foreign policy of the United States on the subject of Palestine. I don't believe that Mrs. Bolton has heard sufficiently from her Jewish constituency. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BIL