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1. Shlomo GINOSAR, State of Israel Minister in Rome, at 1000 hours, 12 March 1950, received FLINGHESTEIN, aka FLINGHESTEIN aka FLINGHESTEIN, aka FLINGHESTEIN, Belgian national, resident in Milan, suspected purchaser of arms, with whom he had a long conversation behind closed doors, in the presence of Senior KADURY and ARIELOH, respectively, Counsellor and 1st Secretary of the Legation.
2. On 12 March 1950 the Minister went to Via Nomentana 365, Villa Maria Pia, to visit the Apostolic Nuncio, Monsignor Francesco CONQUINI DECA. At 1730 hours, 15 March, the Minister went to Palazzo Barberini to a reception held by General Claudio DELL'ANTI, Chief of the General Staff.
3. At 2030 hours, 16 March 1950, Minister GINOSAR entertained the following named at dinner in his home on Viale di Villa Massimo 33:
 - a) Bernabe Sempel GONZALES RIOSOS, Argentine Ambassador, and wife;
 - b) ARUSACA, Under Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
 - c) BAROTTA, Director General of Public Health, and wife;
 - d) KADURY Benaim, Counsellor of the Israel Legation, and wife.
4. At the Quirino theater in Rome from 28 to 31 March there was held four extraordinary performances under the patronage of Minister GINOSAR by the lyric company of the Ohel Theater of Tel Aviv. Minister GINOSAR sent tickets to the following named persons:
 - Count FORZA, Minister of Foreign Affairs;
 - Non ARUSACA, Under Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
 - French and Polish Ambassadors;
 - Rumanian, Guatemalan, Albanian, Hungarian, Dutch, Czechoslovak and Yugoslav Ministers;
 - Marquis DELL'ANTI, head of Ceremonics of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
 - Baron SOLA CARLINI, Vice-head of Ceremonics of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
 - Count ZOPPI, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
 - Consul General CRILANDINI, Vice-Director General of the Foreign Culture RAGNINI Directorate.
5. Minister GINOSAR and dependent functionaries of the Legation celebrated Jewish Easter at Lungotevere Cenci 14 in the headquarters of the Israel Community where they stayed from the early hours of the afternoon of 1 April until 0200 hours the following day.
6. On 3 April 1950 Minister GINOSAR invited to dinner at his home General Dory RAY ALLOTT WACOB, Minister of Defense of the State of Israel and his wife.

Jacob DORI

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On the morning of 7 April Minister GINOSAR departed with his wife by automobile allegedly for a trip to Assisi, Foligno, San Marino and Ravenna, returning to Rome at 1800 hours the following day.

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8. ~~Samuel~~ **KADURY**, Counselor of the Israel Legation, on 26 and 27 March received the above mentioned **FLSINGHESTEIN**, who came from Milan in a Plymouth automobile, license B. 662712. On 2 April 1950 **KADURY** departed for Florence, returning to Rome on 8 April 1950.
9. **Aris ORON**, 1st Secretary of the Legation and **FLSINGHESTEIN** went to the Ministry of Defense at 1130 hours, 20 March. It was reported on 25 March 1950 that **ORON** from time to time receives in his office the lawyer **Massimo TEGLIO**, businessman, living in Genoa, Passo Arsaro No. 3. After each visit **ORON** goes in to the radio and photographic office, whose employees and low ranking personnel of the Legation are known to be prohibited entrance. **Avv. TEGLIO** stays at the Hotel Atlantico in Rome where he receives visits from ~~many~~ **foreigners and Italians**.
10. ~~As reported that Department of Intelligence~~ **AVNI**, attached to the Israel Intelligence Service, have returned to their offices in the Legation after a long absence from Rome. **AVNI** received a telephone call from Geneva at 1630 hours, 11 April.
11. The person who has been mentioned as ~~AVNI~~, assigned to radio transmissions of the Israel Legation, on leaving Rome on 5 January 1950, was identified as **Michael HARARI**. This was revealed from a post card sent to his colleague from the following address: **HACHSHAL.2 -S.T. Tel Aviv**.
12. ~~Dr. Mario~~ **Salò**, son of **Leone**, head of the photo lab of the Israel Legation, departed on 25 March by automobile for an unknown destination, returning to Rome on 31 March.
13. On 20 March 1950 it was reported that **Edmond GREGG**, from time to time, has talks at the Piametta theater with unidentified Egyptians.
14. ~~Edmond~~ **Abraham**, Israel citizen, service passport No. 461, issued on 30 October 1949, arrived at the Ciampino Airport on 29 March 1950, coming from Paris. It was reported that he has been working for about two months in the Legation as head of clerical personnel. He is the son of **Shlomo** and of **Rivka ELMAN**, born at **Ouyria** on 19 November 1919, living at **Corso Trieste 171**. He came to Italy from Paris. It was added that from time to time he makes trips by air and by rail to Paris.
15. It was reported that the Austrian Jew, **Zul BARZAKAY**, son of **Carlo** and of **Paula**, both in Vienna on 26 March, 1920, has been working since 2 February as Secretary of the Consular Section of the Legation. He came to Rome from Tel Aviv with passport No. 526 (service) issued on 23 January 1950.
16. The pigeons, previously reported, which are believed to have been acquired abroad for the Israel government are 13 in number. On 10 March 1950 they were returned to the box in which they arrived in Rome and taken by automobile to Ciampino Airport and consigned to the Captain of the Israel civilian airplanes going to Tel Aviv.
17. **Ben Meir WISHER**, born in Vienna on 15 February 1918, Consular Inspector of the State of Israel, passport No. 427, issued on 27 September 1949 at **Hakiryu**, arrived in Rome on 20 March 1950 and took lodgings at the Hotel Plaza.
18. **Benjamin CHADIS**, citizen of the State of Israel, service passport No. 545, issued on 12 February 1950 at **Hakiryu** on 13 March came to Rome from Lyda.

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19. Jacoby DDI and Jadana DDI, diplomats, bearers of passports No. 357 and 358 respectively, issued on 30 October 1949 at Hakiryia, arrived in Rome on 1 April 1950 and took lodgings at the Hotel Eden. On 5 April they departed for an unknown destination by air.
20. Levy ENKOL, citizen of the State of Israel, service passport No. 106, issued on 20 January 1949 at Hakiryia, on 11 March came to Rome and took lodgings at the Hotel Mediterraneo.
21. Victor ABUEAL, Counselor of the Air Attache to the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the State of Israel, service passport No. 536, issued on 2 February 1950 at Hakiryia, on 29 March came to Rome and took lodgings at the Hotel Bernini.
22. Ben YSELI, diplomatic passport No. 173, issued on 2 September 1949 at Hakiryia, on 14 March 1950 came to Rome accompanied by his wife and took lodgings at the Hotel Flora.
23. Maxam GSI, officer of the Israel Navy, bearer of ordinary passport No. 08716, issued on 21 August 1949 at Hakiryia, arrived at the Hotel Massimo d'Azeoglio, Rome on 3 April. On 4 April he departed for an unknown destination.

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