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1. It has been reported that Alexander Sergelev of the Tass Agency is being replaced by another official. Sergelev himself is being transferred to the Soviet Legation in Beirut.
2. [REDACTED] a new Tass correspondent has arrived in Beirut -- one Dr. Mikhail Korstonitzev. He is accompanied by the wife of a Russian orientalist, Kernchovski, who is expected to arrive shortly. Korstonitzev is a doctor of philosophy and allegedly wrote editorials in certain large Russian papers. It is also reported that other specialists are expected to arrive, who will raise the prestige of the Tass Agency in Beirut.
3. A new attache named Pisarenko, a young man of about twenty-five or twenty-six years, is reportedly now at the Soviet Legation. [REDACTED]
4. It was reported early in April that one Maurice Kamil had translated into Arabic the statement of the Soviet Information Bureau concerning the American and English notes which were published on the German-Soviet negotiations during the war years. After investigation [REDACTED] believes that the name is a pseudonym used by Wasri Banna, Qadri Qalaji and Khalid Baghdash to cover the relationship between certain publications, the Communist Party, and the Soviet Legation. Articles written by these men are very similar in style to those written by "Maurice Kamil".

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