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1163/56 to NJAA-1771

ZAKARIA, Shaban Hureidin

July 19, 1956

Mt. Teymuraz K. Bagration,
TOLSTOY FOUNDATION, INC.,
999 Eighth Str.
New York 19, U.S.A.

Dear Teymuraz:

I am referring to your memo of July 3, 1956 to Mrs. Tomashevsky, the copy of which was forwarded to me by Tatiana.

I would like very much to know, just from where you deduced that I said that Zakaria and Soobzokoff were one and the same person? To quote my letter to you of 18 November 1955: "I have heard that Zakaria was a close friend of Tcherim Soobzokoff, who appears to me more and more questionable." This obviously means that I know exactly who each person was. As regards my numerous requests to Headquarters Munich: Ltr. No. 1024/56/subject, I presume copies of them were forwarded to you.

Cable 991/56; 525/56 requesting further information on this

I am enclosing also a copy of the letter from the American Consulate from Amman, and would ask you most urgently to send us a statement on the subject which I could present to the Vice-Consul. You will of course realize that your memo to Tatiana could hardly serve the purpose.

As regards para. 3 of that statement about Arab newspapers commenting negatively on USA emigration, it looks very much as if it is another planted rumour, by the same Soobzokoff, and I would refer it to the appropriate authorities.

Sincerely yours,

Alexis (Trange)

Encl.

cc: TF Munich
TF Amman

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