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On August 17, 1960, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a Dr. Robinson, whose identity was unknown to the informant, but who is possibly associated with the Israeli Delegation to the United Nations, was in contact with Mordechai Gazit, Minister at the Israeli Embassy, Washington, D. C. The informant was of the opinion that this contact was in connection with the Adolf Eichmann case.

The title of Gazit has been verified through the Office of Protocol, Department of State, on August 18, 1960.

Adolf Eichmann, according to recent newspaper accounts, is presently in the custody of the Israeli Government in Israel, where he is being charged with the crime of killing six million Jews during the Hitler regime in Germany.

Gazit reportedly advised Robinson that the identity of some unidentified person had not been determined but that an attempt was being made to do so through other channels. When this identity is determined, Robinson would be advised through Mr. Arish Eshel, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative to the Israeli Delegation to the United Nations.

The title of Eshel has been verified through the June, 1960 issue of "Permanent Missions to the United Nations."

Mr. Robinson has advised that a Mr. Schuele, not further identified, was attempting to talk to some unidentified man who is proving to be most uncooperative. According to Gazit, this attitude was possibly because the man's relationship with Schuele was more difficult than with the Israelis. Gazit was of the opinion the man was a "Jew." In this connection Mr. Robinson has also advised that the head of the department in Alexandria where the World War II records are kept is also a Jew. This man was identified as the one from whom some material had been taken.

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It appeared to Robinson that this individual in charge of the World War II records was very cold and it was difficult for Robinson to know what could be done there. Robinson appeared to be anxious to get the information and noted that it was impossible to delay any longer.

Possibly in connection with the above, this same informant reported on August 4, 1960, that a representative of the International Press Service had advised a Mr. Ervin (Schueler) ^(SCHUELE) Schueler, the Director of the Central Headquarters of Judicial Authority for Clarification of Nazi Crimes, had held a press conference at the German Embassy on that date. The press representative noted that Schueler was working on some projects in the United States and it was revealed that Schueler had found, while working in the War Records Center, the complete file relating to Richmann's office. It was further noted by the informant that Schueler reported his Government was in close contact with the Israelis and the German Government was noted to have been very cooperative in the Richmann case.

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