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Subject : Grand Mufti Raising Funds in Karachi Report Number : RLB-2461

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Acquired : Beirut, Lebanon Information : Current

Evaluation: B-2 Date Acquired : 8 March 51

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1. The Arab Higher ^{Executive} Committee in Beirut has received word that the Grand Mufti, Haji Amin al-HUSAYNI, is prolonging his stay in Karachi (where he went to attend the Pan-Islamic Congress) because ~~Followers of his~~ are engaged in raising funds for him in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Indonesia. The Mufti wishes to receive this money before leaving Karachi.
- 2/ The Mufti has indicated in a letter to ~~Kamal HADDAD~~ ^{of the Arab Higher Executive in Lebanon} that he hoped, with British help, to return to Palestine, after he has come back to the Middle East. According to source, it is a current rumor among Palestinian refugees that the Mufti will settle in Palestine again, with the permission of King 'ABDULLAH.*
3. Source adds that HADDAD is the chief in Lebanon of the Mufti's newly-organized intelligence service.

Field Notes:

- Paragraph 1: The Grand Mufti has been reported recently in RLB's-2353, 2375, 2429, 2472, etc.
- Paragraph 2: Kamal HADDAD has been reported in RLB's-2216, 2244, 2332, 2353, and 2472.
- Paragraph 3: The Mufti's intelligence service has been reported in RLB-2353.

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