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To : Chief, NEA
From : Chief of Station, *[]*
SUBJECT: GENERAL-Operational/INTEL
 SPECIFIC-NOSTRIL

KAPOK
REDSOX
Date: 29 May 1954

1. *As* *[]* indicated at Headquarters last November, any decision to return *[]* to Jordan would, in the interest of security, necessitate ~~the~~ *having* NOSTRIL and *[]* for an indefinite period of time. Following *[]* return to Amman (NJA-4-373), which was in accordance with Headquarters' wishes, we have been paying *[]* a small retaining fee amounting to J.D. 10,000 per month. In the meantime, of course, NOSTRIL is still drawing his regular salary of J.D. 30,000 per month.
2. It would not be propitious to cut adrift either NOSTRIL or *[]* at this time. *Both know too much.* *[]* of course, has never had any connection with *[]* and is under the impression that NOSTRIL's contact is outside Jordan. Fortunately, two months ago, NOSTRIL was able to obtain a job for *[]* as a daily-rate laborer at approximately \$70 *per day*. Because jobs are difficult to procure in Amman, individuals such as *[]* cannot be too selective, particularly in view of his nationality. *[]* needless to say, could hardly survive without our modest contribution.
3. For the record, *[]* has never divulged to NOSTRIL that *[]* was rejected. Despite his suspicions, he has only been told that there is no need for *[]* services at this particular moment and that we are paying him the retaining fee until such time as it is decided whether he is needed. Fearful that he did not measure up to our requirements, *[]* has written several letters explaining his position and reassuring the mythical contact that his sole aim in life is to take revenge against the Russians. NOSTRIL in the meantime continues to give us information on developments among the Circassians in Amman and of the arrival of visitors who have a specific interest in their problem. He has also submitted reports on such items as the recent visit of the Czech businessman to Amman (NJA-818).
4. In view of the undesirability of terminating NOSTRIL or *[]* at this time, it is believed that, if Headquarters has no immediate plan of using either of the agents in further REDSOX work, we could continue using NOSTRIL as a source of information on Circassian activity and also we suggest that he be used in

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PSYCH work. NOSTRIL is still in charge of distribution of the (Iden. A) bulletin in Jordan and could easily use that as a cover for anti-Soviet work in two ways:

- a. He could arrange to have the (Iden. A) monthly bulletin translated into Arabic and distributed throughout the Kingdom. Although the bulletin itself is probably too lengthy to attract the general reader in Jordan, it is believed that three or four articles of special interest could be extracted, translated, and distributed under NOSTRIL's supervision and with attribution to the (Iden. A) group.
 - b. NOSTRIL could also be used to plant anti-Soviet articles--particularly articles calling attention to the persecution of Soviet Moslems--in the local press. It would probably cost us approximately \$5.00 for each article inserted in the local press (i.e., to cover a payment from NOSTRIL to the editor involved). NOSTRIL has actually arranged to have (Iden. A) articles inserted in the press in the past and a continuation of this practice on our behalf would attract little attention.
5. In our opinion the above could be executed without NOSTRIL's realizing that the program is in any way connected with the people who processed NOSTRIL/1 in Europe.
 6. In summarizing, the estimated cost of utilizing NOSTRIL along such lines would be as follows:

NOSTRIL salary, per month	J.D. 30,000 *
[] salary, per month	10,000 *
Translation and distribution of (Iden. A) material, per month	25,000
Printing of articles in the press, per month	<u>10,000</u>
	J.D. 75,000

(* The salaries of NOSTRIL and [] will continue for an indefinite period and should be charged off to the disposal cost of the Amman REDSOX operation.)

7. As a taxpayer, it would seem that we would be deriving maximum benefit by utilizing NOSTRIL as outlined above. Please cable your decision.

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