

October 16, 1953

HEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT SMORY, JR.

Attached hereto is a cable which the Reverend Dr. Elson, the President's Minister, brought to us yesterday afternoon.

According to Dr. Mson, Mrs. Vester, the author of the cablegram, is a reliable and well informed person, much admired in Jerusalem. Dr. Elson vouches for the accuracy of her statements.

This cablegram will be delivered to the President on his return to Washington Tuesday morning. It would be appreciated if the C.I.A. could give us by Monday evening any pertinent comments as to the authenticity of the incidents Mrs. Vester describes or of similar incidents in the recent past.



5. EVERETT GLEASON Deputy Executive Secretary

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