

## **July 6, 1949**

### **Untitled note on an American diplomat in Beirut**

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#### **Summary:**

Short document on the arrival of an American diplomat with notes on surveillance efforts by "Russian and Jewish agents."

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Mr Henry Harton, envoy of the American State Department, arrived day before yesterday from Damascus, and stayed with his colleague at Hotel Normandy.

I noticed heightened surveillance activities by Russian and Jewish informers seeking to know Mr Harton's movements and contacts in Syria; Nicola Venzel, his wife, and Michel Limanski worked for the Russians, and Maurice Lisiota and Boris Ezra worked for the Jews who were milling in big numbers around him.