

## **May 16, 1949**

### **Untitled report on Soviet activities in Lebanon**

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رقم ٨٧ في ابا عنه القارة من

قبل ظهر من ربي في مكتبي

السيد كنيقته وريكي

العامية الربيب في صدق

اصح مطلق مطلق ارضيات

ارضية

وانت غايتها من هذه الشاي

هي موقفة اسم الراهب ارضي  
رغبت

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الاصغر الذي حل في الموضي

تكتيبه قا علمتها بانه يدعى

سركيه قا انكي

ثم مرفقة ما رزاه السيد

لوقين ريب جميعه للموضي

الوقيات ينقلها في

و... ..

فأجبتها ربه القاصي في الكو

اللاية رتبه فله للمياه

في وائى رتفا الفاه للقيام  
بيه رت كبر ولبا كوطقت

لدي  
تم سوتى عما رزله هالك فاه  
بيه قيدر وف وللقوضه الرسي

قا جيترا رتبي رجهك ذلك  
وارزك لكم له هكا الخاوت موصود  
قفا وبيه تا بيد المقوضيه  
رقلب

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 للوقية في تاريخ جميعه الموضيه

الوقيات في التاريخيه

عم سنلاني عجا اذ كانه لاموضه

سيزال مقها في تبايه قاسو

التي رقتت مقها جميعه الموضيه

الوقيات وعمار كانه الحكومه

سيزال تمت وجميعا بهم بل قاصيها

ناموضه سيزال قبل ورويه جميعا

متموما.

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Beirut, May 16, 1949

Number 87/ Yesterday at 10:00 AM, Mr. Kingevich and Renski, the two secret agents who serve one of the foreign intelligence services.

The purpose of their visit was to get the name of the Red Russian priest who replaced Monsignor Nectin, so I informed them that his name is Sergei Kazanski.

They wanted to know whether Mr. Lovin, head of the Soviet Nationals Committee, really works for the Lebanese Ministry of Public Works, so I answered them that he is water testing expert hired by the Water Service at the Public Works Department to conduct some tests as an engineer and not as an employee there.

They asked me if there was a disagreement between Federov and the Legation, so I answered that I had no knowledge of that.

I should mention that this disagreement in fact exists due to the Legation's support for Lovin's presidency of the Soviet Nationals Committee against Federov.

Then they asked me if Samokhin was still living at the Khasho building, headquarters of the Committee, and whether the government was still banning meetings there. I answered them that Samokhin was still there and that meetings are banned.