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## **Untitled report on Soviet interest in events in Syria**

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### **Summary:**

Syria plays out as a battleground of foreign propaganda, and Chehab looks into recent developments.

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بيروت في ٢٤/٦/١٩٤٩

رقم ١٤٧ توطئة المصروفة الرواية اهما ما في

بشعره مواقف في الحالة الطاهرة هو لو فعل

في السيرة فكلوا يقولون الحكمة الصغرى في ملك

المسوفة الذي رجعوا اليه في حيا قال

روى - عندما عطل صبي رايعم اكثر للحف

السورية - قيل يوقند، له هفنه من ورك ذلك

لكدنه تاكل الدعوات الا فيه في الحية

الصغرى، كما للبا من في اطلاقه الى

للحفاة السورية في نشر الدعاية التوتية؟

مع العلم له المعلومات الموهوبة



الحاوية

لدينا تزكده له الحاقه السوريه

يا جمل تلتقى صاعدت فاليه من التوسيه

والمسوده ثم له الحقت السوريه التي كانت

مجموعة عدت اعلايه (ك ريو يا ريبا الوطيه)

اصدت في تشره

تا ثاب - ما هو تأثير الكونوليد هارت

عل صكي التريم - وماها انتظاراته مع التوسيه

تاتا - هل يصدره السوريه التهم التي توجهها الحكومه

التاويه الاكويه القويها ربه فيما عداه تفاوت مع البلاد

تيجا - ما هو صم تاثير حيب ابي سها على صكي التريم

والتوسيه في تاثير عليه فما سيبه  
ولم انكده من جوار على رسله صم ابي وعده  
يدرس



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Number 127/ The Russian Commission continues its interest in discussing multiple position in the current situation. This is what was relayed to me by Mr. Victor Nicolin, the Press Attaché for the Commission. I met with him yesterday and he told me:

First - At the time that Husni Al-Zaim had dismantled the Syrian papers, prior to that, he was doing it for the aim of limiting the activities of foreign propoganda in press circles. Otherwise, what is his reasons for allowing Syrian press to publish French propoganda?

With the knowledge that we have information [page 2] confirming that all current Syrian press receives financial donations from the French and the Americans.

Likewise, Syrian newspapers that were banned from publishing ads for "Radio Paris in Arabic" had restarted its publication.

Second - What is the influence of the German Colonel Hardin on Husni Al-Zaim and what are his contacts with the Americans?

Third - Do the Syrians believe the Lebanese government's accusations to the Social National Party concerning its cooperation with the Jews?

Fourth - What is the influence of Habib Al-Jabashihla on Husni Al-Zaim and if he does then what's behind this influence?

I wasn't able to answer these questions so I promised him to look into it.