

## **July 29, 1949**

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

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#### **Summary:**

Nicola Kinjevich builds a relationship with Alexei Zanvirov to learn secrets of his work with the Russians.

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ألسي تقيروف ونيفورا كينجيفيتس، ص قام ارضهم  
بلا حفظ في اديام ادمجة تقربا بيه

بصفا على الحظيبه وسقا بريد التقيروف جليه

ص انما لا نتجا به

صلا انا لست كينجيفيتس - عمه صفي ص اديتصال

وهو يعرف انه التقيروف موال للسويديه فاله

ليالنا مطوفاتك اظه ص التقيروف

اذا جسدنا غير باله باه يعلا لاروا وصها

فانه اظالي به يباعني مائة صيه على

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Number 173/ I noticed in recent days that Alexei Zanvirov and Nicola Kinjevich are getting close. The latter had been showing documents to reporters. Zanvirov had wanted to bring these documents from Austria to circulate.

When I asked Kinjevich about the meaning of this contact while he is aware that Zanvirov is pro-communism. He said:

- I have no current information against Zanvirov except about 5% of his work with the Russians, however, my contact with him will seriously assist in my finding more of his secrets.