

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Registration Section
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SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

REGISTRATION NO. 876

For Six Months Period Ending March 3, 1957
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

ARAB INFORMATION CENTER

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

None.

(c) Address of principal office.

120 East 56th Street, New York 22, N. Y.

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

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3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States Inapplicable

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States Inapplicable

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

	<i>Name and address of official</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>	<i>Position, office, or nature of duties</i>
(Exhibit A attached)	Mrs. Ruth Warren 135 E. 52nd St., New York (temporary) 10 East End Avenue, New York (after May 1, 1957)		Chief of Travel Development Section
(Exhibit A attached)	Donald T. Ketite 118 West 47th St., New York	March 1, 1957	Chief of Radio-TV-Films Section

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

	<i>Name and address of official</i>	<i>Date connection ended</i>	<i>Reason for ending connection</i>
	Trevor L. Christie Long Lots & Wakenour Rd., Westport, Conn.	November 30, 1956	Resigned
	Guthrie E. Janssen 900 West 190th Street New York 40, N. Y.	Dec. 31, 1956	Resigned

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

*Name and address of branch, unit,
group, or organization*

*Nature of connection with
Registrant*

*Name and address of person
in charge*

None

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

None

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

*Name and principal
address*

*Is person still a foreign principal
of Registrant?*

*If not, give date connection
ended*

Governments of Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. All of the foregoing are still foreign principals of Registrant.

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Registrant is serving as an information office of the above named governments to deepen the understanding between the American and Arab peoples.

Registrant is serving to further their common interests in peaceful developments, trade, religion, cultural exchange and tourism

Registrant also acts to make information with respect to the Arab World available to the United States.

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received¹</i>	<i>Purposes for which received²</i>	<i>Amount received⁴</i>
From August 31, 1956 to February 28, 1957	Secretary-General League of Arab States on behalf of foreign principals.	For operation of office of Registrant	\$50,500.00

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:³

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received³</i>	<i>Purposes for which received³</i>	<i>Amount received⁴</i>
None			

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:⁵

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made⁵</i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made⁵</i>	<i>Amount of payment⁴</i>
None			

¹ Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

² Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

³ Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

⁴ Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

⁵ Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

<i>Name of person by whom delivered</i>	<i>Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered</i>	<i>Number of radio broadcasts delivered</i>
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(Talks were all extemporaneous and no copies are available. Material entirely within scope of publications of the Registrant.)

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

(1) Press releases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(8) Circulars	(15) Lantern slides
(2) News bulletins <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(9) Form letters	(16) Still pictures
(3) Newspapers	(10) Reprints <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(17) Posters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(4) Articles	(11) Copies of speeches, lectures, talks, or radio broadcasts	(18) Photographs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(5) Books <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(12) Radio programs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(19) Charts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(6) Magazines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(13) Radio scripts	(20) Maps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(7) Pamphlets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(21) Other publications	

(12) "ASSIGNMENT: MIDDLE EAST" 7 phonograph records - 13 sides.
33-1/3 long-playing. 470 Radio Broadcasts.

(14) "NEW DAY IN THE MIDDLE EAST" 16mm Black & White Sound Film
360 Telecasts. 455 Group showings.

Period: September 3, 1956 through March 3, 1957.

(Signed) DONALD T. KOTITE, Chief
Radio-TV-Films Section

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Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rules 400-403 thereunder.

(1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed. **Copies of all material containing political propaganda, as defined in the Acts and Regulations, were filed.**

(2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rules 400-403? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

Yes.

(3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rules 400-403? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

Yes.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

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| (5) Books <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (12) Radio programs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * | (19) Charts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (6) Magazines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (13) Radio scripts | (20) Maps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (7) Pamphlets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (14) Moving pictures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * | (21) Other publications |

*Records and film forwarded under separate cover

(c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

<i>Description of publication</i>	<i>By whom written, edited, or prepared</i>	<i>By whom printed, produced, or published</i>	<i>By whom distributed</i>
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See attached sheet

(d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rules 400-403 thereunder.

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Yes.

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Yes.

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's
connections therewith*

None

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in
Registrant's ownership or other
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any
direction or control exercised
by Registrant*

None

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,
supervision, direction, or control*

None

(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from--

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country. **None.**

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country. **None.**

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof. **None.**

*Name of person from whom subsidy or
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or
financial assistance*

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

Short Form Registration Statement - File a Short Form Registration Statement, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom a Short Form Registration Statement (formerly Exhibit A) has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant. Two submitted herewith.

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6. All submitted previously.

Exhibit B.—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6. **None.**

Exhibit C.—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed. **Inapplicable.**

Exhibit D.—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization. **Inapplicable.**

Exhibit E.—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed. **Inapplicable.**

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

Seedat Hasan
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(Signature) **Seedat Hasan**

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

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(Signature)

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(Signature)

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(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chicago, Illinois

this 13th day of March, 1958

Hazel L. Painter
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(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires August 19, 1958

Oct. 31, 56 to Dec. 28 incl.	Gretchen L. Winterhoff	Salary at rate of \$280 per month	\$700.00
Jan. 15, 57 to Feb. 28 incl.	" " "	Salary at rate of \$300. per month	600.00
Dec. 7	" " "	Overtime pay	17.55
Jan. 15, 57 to Feb. 28 incl.	Joyce Beynon	Salary at rate of \$280 per month	560.00
Sept. 28, 56 Dec. 31	James Batal " "	Correspondent in Arab countries, for news items and articles for use by Press and Travel Sections of Registrant.	100.00 608.20
Feb. 28, 57 XXXXX	Ruth Warren X X	Salary X	155.54 XXXXX
Oct. 4, 56	Isa M. Barghout	Spcl. Assignment - col- lecting names of visa applicants for Travel Sec.	90.00
Nov. 16	" " "	" " "	90.00
Sept. 25, 56	Cash	For petty cash	130.48
Nov. 26	"	" " "	145.84
Dec. 31	"	" " "	112.61
Feb. 5, 57	"	" " "	36.22
Sept. 28, 56	Arab States Dele- gations office	Transfer of funds to augment operating capital of Delegation	1,000.00
Nov. 2, 56	Mahmoud Hawari Ahmed (Press Attache' of Arab States Delegations Offc)	Reimbursement of travel expenses & entertainment for Registrant	21.70
Dec. 31	" "	" " "	39.70
Jan. 28, 57	" "	" " "	40.20
Feb. 20	" "	" " "	46.80
Oct. 10, 56	Ball Winslow	For photographs	45.00
Oct. 17, 56	Saadat Hsan	Reimbursement for cost of "Speed-O-Print" copy machine for Chicago office of Reg.	179.67
Jan. 28	" "	Reimb. for travel expense	115.53
Nov. 2, 56	Cash	For repair of radio set	12.90
Dec. 10, 56	Hilda Berejikian	Overtime for typing service	17.28

Sept. 14, 56 to Feb. 28, 57 incl.	Saadat Hasan	Salary at rate of \$500 per month	\$3,000.00
Sept. 14, 56 to Feb. 28, 57 incl.	Mary Akel	Salary at rate of \$260 per month	1,560.00
Oct. 1, 56 to Mar. 1, 57 incl.		Rent for office space for Chicago branch office of Registrant, at rate of \$150.00 per month	900.00
Sept. to Feb. incl		Light and heat service for Chicago branch office of Registrant, at rate of \$15 per month	90.00

Sept. 5, '56	Broadcasting-Telecasting	Yearbook	\$ 3.00
"	The Travel Agent Magazine	Directory	2.00
"	Ethel Waugh	Transcribing	6.00
Sept. 5	Radio Reports, Inc.	Transcriptions	9.50
Dec. 31	"	"	728.73
Sept. 5	Norman Hill & Co.	Accounting services	60.00
Dec. 5	" " "	" "	180.00
Dec. 31	" " "	" "	50.00
Sept. 5	John H. Beyer	Travel advertising displays	48.00
Dec. 31	" " "	" " "	180.00
Sept. 5	James Gray, Inc.	Mailing Press Releases	302.57
Dec. 4	" " "	" " "	552.54
Dec. 31	" " "	" " "	847.39
Sept. 5	Ibrahim Omary	Arabic translating and typing	31.25
Sept. 5	Educ. Film Library Assn.	Membership fee	10.00
Sept. 5	The Caples Company, Chicago	For travel ads,	592.92
Dec. 31	" " "	space and mechanical preparation	63.43 2,645.36
Sept. 5	Gravelle, Whitlock, Howrey & Markey	Washington consultants fees and expenses	1,666.66
Oct. 19	" " "	" " "	1,666.66
Sept. 7	Murray Brothers, Washington	Printing ARAB WORLD	638.01
" "	" " "	Supplies	475.00
Oct. 16	" " "	Printing ARAB WORLD	737.39
Nov. 16	" " "	" " "	737.39
Dec. 31	" " "	" " "	76.40
Sept. 14-25	American Society of Travel Agents	Exhibit and participation fees for ASTA convention	190.00
Oct. 15, 56 to Feb. 28, 57 incl.	Sam Friedman	For local newspapers	84.72
Sept. 4, 56	Waterpiece Recording, Inc.	Packaged pressings	1,000.00
Oct. 15	" " "	Preparation & recording of film series	3,983.18
Nov. 9	" " "	Packing 170 sets film	1,838.55
Dec. 31	" " "	Records & labels	77.25
Nov. 13	Press Association, Inc.	For rental of AP ticker	105.00
Dec. 31	" " "	" " " " "	72.69

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Sept. 4, 56	Western Newspaper Union, New York City	Engraving	151.41
Oct. 19	" " "	Printing BIBLE LANDS	1,832.11
Dec. 31	" " "	" " "	1,869.04
Oct. 19	Sterling Movies, Inc.	Production of film	1,957.50
Dec. 31	" " "	"New Day in Middle East"	2,646.25
Oct. 16	Nat'l Geographic Society	Maps	2.00
Oct. 18	Basil L. Smith System Washington, D.C.	Photoengravings for ARAB WORLD	98.74
Dec. 31	" " " "	" " " "	260.41
Oct. 24	Council on Student Travel	Registration fee	5.00
Oct. 25	New York Central System	Transportation costs for delegate to ASTA convention	104.55
Nov. 1	Railway Express Agency	Shipment of materials to ASTA convention	27.49
Nov. 9	" " "	" " "	46.08
Dec. 10	RCA Communications, Inc.	Cablegrams	13.54
Dec. 11 - Feb. 6	Western Union	Telegrams	107.16
Dec. 20	Foreign Press Assn.	Tickets to Press Ball	100.00
Feb. 20	" "	Membership dues - 1957	15.00
Dec. 28	Luce Press Clipping Bureau	Clipping service	104.46
Dec. 31	" " " "	" " "	28.52
Dec. 31	Postmaster, New York	Bulk mailing fee and P.O. Box rental	16.00
Dec. 31	Compo Stat Service	Photostats	23.02
Dec. 31	Perry Printing & Stationery	Office supplies	2,321.11
Dec. 31	Nu-Art Films, Inc.	Film distribution	57.50
Dec. 31	AAA Letter Service	Mailing of ARAB WORLD	436.84
Dec. 31	Dikran Display	Repair work on travel displays	152.71
Dec. 31	Don Jacques	Delivery service	2.50
Dec. 31	Chase Direct Mail Service	Offset Printing	48.77
Dec. 31	Film News	Film cuts	62.25
Dec. 31	Hagstrom Company	Base for map	118.45
Dec. 31	Movielab Film Laboratories	Film storage	21.40
Dec. 31	The New York Times	3 Annual Volumes	85.00
Dec. 31	Terry George Tashti	Tape Recordings	5.00

Dec. 31, 56	Tony Chapelle	Photographic services	\$38.63
Dec. 31	Maryette Charlton	Photos of Jerusalem Museum	15.00
Dec. 31	Radcliffe W. Hall	Announcing Radio Program "Assignment Middle East"	650.00
Jan. 23, 57	International Travel- rama, Inc.	Exhibit space at New York Coliseum	640.00
Jan. 31	Strauss Decorating and Exposition Co., Inc.	Accessories for Travel- rama show	27.91
Feb. 20	Public Relations Society of America, Inc.	Membership dues	72.50
Feb. 25	Meraat Ul-Gharb Arabic newspaper (N.Y.)	Subscription	15.00
Feb. 27	Palmer House, Chicago	Entertainment by AIC Chicago Branch office	55.41
Sept. 14, 56	Trevor L. Christie	Salary	416.66
" 28	" " "	"	416.66
Oct. 15	" " "	"	416.66
Oct. 31	" " "	"	416.66
Nov. 2	" " "	Expenses ASTA convention	751.00
Nov. 15	" " "	Salary	416.66
Nov. 29	" " "	"	416.66
Sept. 14	Guthrie E. Janssen	Salary	375.00
" 28	" " "	"	400.00
Oct. 15	" " "	"	350.00
Oct. 31	" " "	"	375.00
Nov. 15	" " "	"	375.00
Nov. 29	" " "	"	375.00
Dec. 14	" " "	"	375.00
Dec. 28	" " "	"	375.00
Oct. 31	Priscilla Rolln	"	140.00
Nov. 15	" "	"	140.00
Nov. 29	" "	"	140.00
Dec. 14	" "	"	140.00
Dec. 28	" "	"	140.00
Sept. 14 to Oct. 15 incl.	Olive LaGuardia	Salary at rate of \$300 mo.	450.00
Oct. 31 to Feb. 28 incl.	" "	Salary at rate of \$350 mo.	1,575.00
Dec. 7 to Feb. 28	" "	Overtime and expenses	31.54
Oct. 31 to Feb. 28 incl.	Anita W. Monte'	Salary at rate of \$250 per mo.	1,125.00
Dec. 7	" " "	Overtime pay	10.80

ARAB WORLD Magazine	Registrant	Murray Brothers Washington, D.C.	Registrant and James Gray, Inc., N.Y.C.
"Arab News Digest"	Registrant	Registrant	Registrant
Various press releases	Registrant	Registrant	Registrant
Photographs (on loan)	Registrant	Tony Chapelle, New York City	Registrant
"Bible Lands"clipsheet	Registrant	Western Newspaper Union New York City	Western Newspaper Un. New York City
Radio scripts: "New Day in the Middle East"	Registrant	Registrant	Registrant
Assignment: "Middle East"	Registrant	Registrant	Registrant
Pamphlets: "The Arab-Israeli Conflict"	Registrant	Pierre Dib, printer New York City	Registrant
"Notes on the Suez Canal Controversy"	Registrant	James Gray, Inc. New York City	Registrant
"Terrorism in the Middle East"	Registrant	Paul Hinkhouse, printer New York City	Registrant
"British-French-Israeli Aggression in the Middle East"	Registrant	Registrant	Registrant
"The Tripartite Declaration of 25 May 1957"	Registrant	Registrant	Registrant
"The Record of Israel in the United Nations"	Registrant	Pierre Dib, printer New York City	Registrant
Press Reviews "For the Record"	Registrant	Registrant	Registrant
"What Price Israel"	Alfred M. Lilienthal	Henry Regnery Co., prntr. New York City	Registrant
"Violent Truce"	Comdr. Elmo Hutchison	Devin-Adair Co.,printer New York City	Registrant
"The Roots of our Crisis in the Middle East"	Virginia C. Gildersleeve	American Friends of the Middle East, New York City	Registrant
"Algeria in the U.N."	Registrant	Registrant	Registrant