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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 September 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.

Saadat Hasan

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.

	Name and address of official	*Date connection began*	*Position, office, or nature of duties*
(Short-Form Registration herewith)	Aziz S. Sahwell 290 Alhambra St. San Francisco, Calif.	1 July, 1957	Director, West Coast Branch Office
(Short-Form Registration herewith)	Marilyn J. Atwood 1730 Kearny St. San Francisco, Calif.	20 June, 1957	Assistant Director, West Coast Branch Office

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

Name and address of official	*Date connection ended*	*Reason for ending connection*
None		

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*
Arab Information Center World Trade Center Ferry Building San Francisco, Calif.	Branch Office	Mr. Aziz Sahwell (Delegated from the Permanent Mission of Yemen to the United Nations)

(*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.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

None.

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, 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:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Short Form Registration Statements (Formerly Exhibits A) have previously been filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	*Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals*	*Has connection with Registrant ended?*
Olive Krystale Lagnardia 99 [illegible] New York 70, N.Y.	None	No
Mrs. [illegible] 11[illegible] [illegible] St., N.Y.	None	No
Gretchen Louise Winterhoff 228 West 10th St., New York 14, N.Y.	Resigned as of May 24, 1957	Yes
Joyce Jessie Haynes 1020 Third Ave, New York 21, N.Y.	On leave without pay during hospitalization since 20 August.	No
Mrs. Evelyn Hodes 352 West 15th St., New York 22, N.Y.	Employment as secretary began June 15, 1957 -- Short Form Regis. not required.	
[illegible] [illegible].	[illegible] [illegible].	
Saadat Hasan 37 South Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill	None	No
Mary Akel 6907 S. East End Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.	None	No
Mrs. Wadad Khoury San Francisco	Employment as secretary, West Coast Branch began 19 July, 1957 -- Short Form Regis not required.	

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Short Form Registration Statements (Formerly Exhibits A) have not been previously filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	*Nature of services or assistance rendered*	*Has connection with Registrant ended?*
Elizabeth Young 56 West 11th St., New York 11, N.Y.	Employment began Aug. 26, 1957. Editorial Assistant Short Form Registration herewith	

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:

Date funds received	*Name of foreign principal from whom funds received* [1]	*Purposes for which received* [2]	*Amount received* [4]
From March 1, 1957 to September 3, 1957	Secretary General, League of Arab States, on behalf of foreign principals	For operation of Registrant's offices and activities.	$55,000.00

(*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: [1]

Date funds received	*Name of person from whom received* [3]	*Purposes for which received* [3]	*Amount received* [4]
	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]

Date payment was made	*Name of person to whom payment was made* [3]	*Purposes for which payment was made* [3]	*Amount of payment* [4]

[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.

Name of person by whom delivered	*Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered*	*Number of radio broadcasts delivered*
Saadat Hasan	52	9
Aziz Sahwell	1	2 TV, no radio 2 Press conferences

(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 Regsitrant, 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 X	(8) Circulars	(15) Lantern slides . . . .
(2) News bulletins X	(9) Form letters	(16) Still pictures . . . . .
(3) Newspapers	(10) Reprints	(17) Posters . . . . .
(4) Articles X	(11) Copies of speeches, lectures, talks, or radio broadcasts X	(18) Photographs . . . . .
(5) Books		(19) Charts . . . . .
(6) Magazines X	(12) Radio programs	(20) Maps . . . . .
(7) Pamphlets X	(13) Radio scripts	(21) Other publications . . . X
	(14) Moving pictures	

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

Description of publication	*By whom written, edited, or prepared*	*By whom printed, produced, or published*	*By whom distributed*
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

(*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.

(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

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. Three 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)

Saadat Hasan
(Signature) Saadat 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 25th day of September, 1957

S H Hammer
(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires July 17, 1960

(12) "ASSIGNMENT:MIDDLE EAST" 7 phonograph records - 13 sides
33-1/3 long-playing. 15 Radio Broadcasts

(14) "NEW DAY IN THE MIDDLE EAST" 16mm Black & White Sound Film
734 Telecasts 607 Group showings.

Period: March 4,1957 through September 3, 1957

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

Press Releases dated 3-27-,5-8, 5-22, 7-15, 8-6, 8-12, 8-15 and 8-26-30.	Registrant	Registrant	Registrant
News Bulletins *Arab News and Views* a bi-monthly news report dated 6-20, 7-5, 7-20, 8-5 and 8-20	Registrant	Pierre Dib New York City Princeton Printing Princeton, N. Jersey	Registrant
Articles clip sheet entitled *Bible Lands*	Registrant	Western Newspaper Union New York City	Western Newspaper Union New York City
Magazines, *The Arab World*, a monthly review of progress in the Arab countries, issued April, May-June, July and August	Registrant	Murray Brothers Washington, D.C.	AAA Mailing Washington, D.C. S & S Mailing Washington, D.C.
Pamphlet entitled *Strife in the Holy Land*	Registrant	Pierre Dib New York City	Registrant
Other Publications Fact sheet entitled *The British-Gnanite Conflict*	Registrant	Registrant	Registrant

June 3, '57	AAA Letter Service	Mailing monthly publication ARAB WORLD	$ 225.76
Apr.1-Sept.1,'57	Aldis & Co. Chicago, Ill.	Rent and utilities for Chicago office of registrant, at approximately $156.00 per mo.	942.62
Mar. 6	American Society of Travel Agents	Membership	75.00
Apr.15	" " " "	Information Booklet	2.00
Apr.23	Alpha Paper Co.	Cartons	53.46
Mar. 12	American Airlines	Air travel of staff members	22.32
May 27	American Middle East Relief	Display items on loan and broken	19.50
Mar.28 to Aug. 28, incl.	Associated Hospital Service of New York, Inc.	Group insurance (deducted from salaries)	96.00
Apr. 1	The Audograph Company New York	Servicing of audograph machine	9.63
Mar. 26	Bailey Printing Co.		500.00
May 21	Broadcasting-Telecasting	Yearbook	3.00
Apr. 17	Comprehensive Service Corp. New York	Film reels, cans, and cases	32.89
Apr. 16	Tony Chapelle New York	Photographic services, prints and photos	51.50
Apr. 23	"	" "	50.29
June 24	"	" "	854.90
June 27	"	" "	7.21
July 23	"	" "	956.88
Apr. 1	The Caples Company	Travel ads	67.20
July, 1957	City of Paris Department Store San Francisco	Expenses of opening reception, West Coast Branch	903.35
May 7	Criterion Film Laboratory New York	Processing 500' film reel for reversal	12.36
July 3	Gifford Dexsee	Photo-slides	12.00
July 12	Pierre Dib	Printing	202.00
July 26	" "	"	320.82
Apr. 1	Exposition Electric Corporation	Lighting for travel exhibit	17.61
Apr. 1	Exposition Drayage, Inc.	Trucking for travel exhibit	49.87
Apr. 23	Empire Corrugated Container Corp.	Cartons	41.46
May 24	Editor & Publisher	Yearbook	3.25
Aug. 16	Educational Film Library Ass'n	Membership	10.00

Apr. 1	Facts on File, Inc.	Subscription	64.00
Mar. 20	Film Council of America	Subscription	5.00
Aug. 1	Foreign Tourist Conference	Membership	5.00
Apr. 15-Aug.30	Sam Friedman	Local newspapers	114.45
Mar.	Mary Hakim	Overtime work, attending booth at travelrama show	38.85
Apr. 26	Saadat Hasan	Travel expenses - trip Chicago to Indiana and Colorado	187.23
Apr. 23	Norman Hill & Co.	Accountant	195.00
June 21-July 19	" " "	"	150.00
Mar.thru Aug.	R. S. Henshaw, Chicago	Local newspapers	98.70
Mar. thru Aug.	Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	6months phone bill for Chicago office of Registrant	504.44
	A. C. Ioas & Co. San Francisco	For office supplies for West Coast Branch office	111.70
Apr. 15	Knights of Columbus	For advertising	50.00
Apr. 26	John E. Kieffer	For trip to Dallas to attend conference	250.00
Aug. 16	Lions International	Reprints of article in "The Lion" magazine	50.06
Aug. 16	Murray Bros. Printing Co. Washington, D.C.	Printing monthly publication ARAB WORLD	816.89
Apr. 15	Akram Midani	Expenses, trip N.Y. to Chicago on administrative business	83.31
Apr. 16	Aida Mufarrej	Overtime work, attending booth at Travelrama show	186.81
Apr. 27	Middle Eastern Affairs	Books	45.00
May 21-Aug.16	Movielab Film Lab, Inc.	For film storage	31.20
May 21	Manhattan Printing Co.	Printing "compliments" slips	91.67
June 3	Murray Bros. Printing Co. Washington, D.C.	Printing monthly publication ARAB WORLD	935.00
July 10	" " " "	" " " "	1,519.44
Aug. 16	" " " "	" " " "	816.79
Mar. 26	Stanley Neal Productions New York	For production of color slide film, as per contract	2,500.00
July 26	New York Telephone	[illegible]	6.30
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

May 9	New York TIMES	For special index	3.86
Mar. 7	New York Letter Carriers Ass'n	Contribution	5.00
Apr. 17-Aug.16	Nu-Art Films, Inc.	Film distributing service	152.50
Apr. 27	National Broadcasting Co.	For tape recordings	58.00
Mar. 30-June 25	Postmaster, New York	Postage due and box rent	42.00
July 15	Postmaster, Washington, D.C.	Deposit and fee for bulk mailing	500.00
Mar.15-July 31	Petty cash, N.Y.Office	Miscellaneous cash expenditures	71.20
June thru Aug.	Petty cash, S.Francisco Office	" " "	336.17
Mar.thru Sept.3	Petty Cash, Chicago Office	" " "	100.00
4/23	Press Association, Inc.	Associated Press news ticker svc.	420.00
May 8	" " "	" " " " "	105.00
June 21	" " "	" " " " "	105.00
July 2	" " "	" " " " "	105.00
Aug. 16	" " "	" " " " "	105.00
July15	The Persian Shop, New York	Handcrafts for display	105.00
Aug.15	Princeton Printing Co.	Printing	85.00
Apr. 27-Aug.16	Radio Reports, Inc.	Special manuscripts of radio and TV programs	153.52
June 25-July 23	Railway Express Agency	Express shipments	74.99
Aug. 1	Richard N. Rankin Agency,NY	Insurance premium	25.00
July	Royal Typewriter Co. San Francisco	2 typewriters and supplies West Coast Branch Office	498.69
July	Schwabacher-Frey Co. San Francisco	Furniture, equipment, supplies West Coast Branch Office	1,707.57
July 19	Fayez A. Sayegh	Travel expense New York to San Francisco for opening	59.20
Apr. 1	Society of Foreign Consuls	Register	2.00
Apr. 15	Strauss Decorating & Exposition Company, New York	Furnishings for Travelrama show	87.91
Apr. 29	Basil L. Smith System Philadelphia, Pa.	Photoengraving for N.Y.Office for publication ARAB WORLD	92.19
June 21	" " " "	" " "	73.99
July 2	" " " "	" " "	11.30
Aug. 16	" " " "	" " "	97.69
June 20	Sterling-Movies, U.S.A. New York	Lab processing & distribution of films	2,984.46
June 25	" " "	" " "	213.50
July 15	" " "	" " "	122.50
June 25	Syrian Consulate General	1,000 maps of Syria	165.00

July 15	S & S Mailing Service Washington, D. C.	Mailing publication ARAB WORLD	311.22
Apr. 1	Travel Agent Magazine	Directory of Travel Agents	2.00
May 15-July 15	Trans World Airlines	3 air shipments	156.10
Mar. 29	Universal Research & Consultants, Inc. Washington, D.C.	Distribution of documents	1,000.00
	Utility Supply Co., Chicago	Supplies for Chicago office	152.50
Mar. 6	Western Union, New York	Telegrams	4.55
Apr. 23	Western Newspaper Union	Printing and distribution of "Bible Lands" clipsheets	921.67
May 22	" " "	" " "	934.59
July 2	" " "	" " "	935.80
Apr. 27	Washington Post & Times Herald	Subscription	28.00
	World Trade Center, San Francisco, Calif	Rent and utilities for West Coast Branch Office from opening to Sept. 3	140.43
Mar.7-July 3	Palmer House, Chicago	Entertainment expenses, Chicago Office	131.05
Apr.8-July 3	Conrad Hilton Hotel,Chicago	" " "	45.92
Apr. 8	Hotel Statler, Detroit	" " "	31.85
May 3	Chicago Council on Foreign Rel.	" " "	10.50
June 6	A.Lange, Florist, Chicago	Promotion, Chicago Office	20.60
May 20-Aug.27	Saadat Hasan	Reimbursement for travel and entertainment expense, Chicago Off.	417.92
May 24-July 3	Aziz Sahwell	" " "	90.06
Mar. 8	North Central Airlines	Travel, Chicago Office staff	38.50
Mar. 15-June 20	Capital Airlines	" " " "	29.21
Mar. 21	Delta Airlines	" " " "	31.24
Mar. 21-Aug.15	American Airlines	" " " "	134.31
Mar. 29-Aug. 1	TWA	" " " "	140.80
May 3	United Airlines	" " " "	77.77
Apr.18	Elmer C. Martin	Expenses, trip to Hamilton, Ohio, for Chicago Office	21.62
Apr. 22	Saadat Hasan	Expenses, trip to Detroit	105.38
May 3	Hotel Statler, Chicago		12.80
June 25	Aziz Sahwell	Expenses, trip to Wisconsin for Chicago Office	35.00

Salaries, New York Office

Mar. 15 thru Aug. 15	Joyce Beynon	Salary, March @ $280 per mo. Apr. 1 to Aug 15 @ $300 per mo.	280.00 1350.00
Mar. 15 thru Aug. 30	Olive LaGuardia	Salary @ $350 per mo. less deductions for hospitalization insurance	2081.92
Mar. 15 thru Aug. 30	Anita Monte'	Salary @ $250 per mo. less deductions for hosp. ins.	1443.52
Mar. 15 thru Aug. 30	Ruth Warren	Salary @ $400 per mo.	2400.00
Mar. 15 thru June 27	Gretchen L. Winterhoff	Salary @ $300 per mo. less deductions for hosp. ins.	960.56
Mar. 15 thru Aug. 30	Donald T. Kotite	Salary @ $500 per mo.	3000.00
Mar. 20 thru July 31	James Batal	Correspondent in Arab countries, for news items and articles for use by Press and Travel Sections of Registrant	1200.00
May 21 thru Sept. 1	Aziz Sahwell	Salary @ $500 per mo. for July & Aug. Per diem & travel expenses in move from NY to SF	1000.00 1070.47

Salaries, Chicago Office

Mar. thru Aug.	Saadat Hasan	Salary @ $550 per mo.	3300.00
	Peggy Stellmach	Extra clerical work, 1 week	75.00
Mar. thru Aug.	Mary Akel	Salary @ $260 per mo. for 3 mo.	780.00
	" "	Salary @ $300 per mo. for 3 mo.	900.00

Salaries, San Francisco Office

May 21 thru Sept. 1	Aziz Sahwell	See three items above	
June 20 thru Sept. 3	Marilyn Atwood	Salary @ $350 per mo. Transportation expense	816.66 178.14
July 19 thru Sept. 3	Wadad Khoury	Salary @ $280 per mo. plus overtime	417.42

Extra Salary Expense, New York Office

Apr. 16	Izzat Yousif	Arabic press clippings	200.00
May 15	Marwan Jabri	Translating	60.00
May 20-June 1	Chafic Jureyda	Arabic press clippings	103.60
June 25	Mahmoud Hawari Ahmed	Expenses, trip NY to Washington	48.00

Subscriptions to Arabic Newspapers and Magazines:

Al-Hoda	$40.00
Egyptian Economic and Political Review	5.50
Nahdat al-Arab	15.00
American News Co.	212.61
Meraat-ul-Gharb	15.00
World Travel	6.00
Al-Hayat	103.63
Al-Mashrig	10.00
Lebanese American Journal	4.00
Hollywood Pictorial	10.00
Al-Islaah	40.00
As-Sameer	15.00
Caravan	8.00

Paid to Arabic Newspapers for Advertising space:

Star of Los Angeles	200.00
As-Saych	200.00
Al-Bayan	200.00
As-Sameer	200.00
Caravan	200.00
Lebanese American Journal	200.00
Nahdat Al-Arab	200.00
Al-Islaah	200.00
Al-Mashrig	200.00
National Herald	200.00
Al-Hoda	200.00
Meraat-ul-Gharb	200.00
Hollywood Pictorial	200.00
American-Arab Message	200.00