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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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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 رجع اليه لولا حيث قال

روى - عندما عطل صبي الرعي اكثر للحف

السورية - قيل يوقند له هنة من فرك ذلك

لكنه تناه الدعوات الا فيه في المحي

الصغير، فما لبيك من في اطلاقه الى

للحفاة السورية في نشر الدعاية التوسية؟

مع العلم له المعلومات الموهوبة

أنا
لدينا توكده له الحاقه السوريه
الحاقه

يا جمل تلتقى صاعدت فاليه من التوسيه

والمسيره ثم له الحقت السوريه التي لا ت

مجموعة عدت اعلايه (ك ريو يا ريبا للوثيب)

اخذت في تشره السوريه

تانيا - ما هو تأثير الكونوليد هارت

على صفي التوسيم - وما هي انقاراته مع السوريه

تانيا - هل يصدره السوريه الشهم التي توجهها الحكومة

التي تاتيها الفوقيا انه صبا عما عده تفاوت مع البلاد

تانيا - ما هو صما تانيا حيب ابي شها على صفي التوسيم

ولم انكده من جوار على اسئلة صفره التي وعده
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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 propaganda in press circles. Otherwise, what is his reasons for allowing Syrian press to publish French propaganda?

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.