

Hadera Subdistrict Headquarters
Special Functions Office
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MH/997-01

General Security Service [REDACTED]

Police North District / Special Functions Branch
Police National Headquarters / Investigation Department / Special Functions Division
Head of Investigation Office, Hadera
Commander of Eron Station

Re: Residents of Khirbet Sharaye', near Mei Ami, suspected of contacting hostile elements
Ref: TH/912-01 (271/69) of July 28, 1969

1. Further to our letter in reference: On one hand, the investigation has not yielded sufficient evidence for prosecuting:
 - a. Muhammad [REDACTED], born 1910, ID No. [REDACTED]
 - b. Mahmoud [REDACTED], born 1936, ID No. [REDACTED]

On the other hand, the suspicion, which has been present for some time now, that the two are nationalists and may be tied with or maybe even assisting hostile elements beyond the Green Line, which runs in proximity to Khirbet Sharaye', is growing significantly at the present time.

2. As recalled, the two initially completely denied having hosted foreigners in their home, and after the 19-years old son [REDACTED] confirmed that a tobacco salesman from the West Bank had visited the home, the two ultimately adopted this account, adding that they never knew the stranger was from the West Bank.
3. The aforesaid two, and members of their household, are the only people in Khirbet Sharaye' who, as recalled, have refused and continue to refuse to reach an agreement with the Israel Land Authority and/or the Jewish National Fund toward a resolution of their land issues in the area as part of the Land Concentration Law. Because the two insist on exchanging their plots independently and because they have incited their neighbors not to compromise with the authorities over land in Kh. Sharaye', our institutions have been unable to procure enough land for the Mei-Ami outpost.
4. With respect to the affair cited in reference, the latter two, who have been detained by the Israel Police since July 29, 1969, as per court order issued at our request, have undergone a polygraph test in order to ascertain the veracity of their claims that they had not hosted or provided for foreigners in their home. The results were:
 - a. No. 1.a. above could not undergo a polygraph test due to his old age.
 - b. No. 1.b. above underwent a polygraph test and was found to be lying.
5. Given all the above, and since the issue of nationalism and ties with terrorist elements is under your purview, we believe that you should immediately consider requesting the issue of administrative [detention] orders against the two and provide them to us before the 30-day period of their arrest comes to an end on August 26, 1969.
6. Enclosed herein are copies of the statements made to the police regarding the affair in reference, the content of which speaks for itself.

[signed]
S. R. [REDACTED], Chief-Inspector
Head of Special Functions office
per/Hadera Subdistrict Commander

Enclosure: 6

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