

but risks severe censure of US ethics with resultant diminution of already low US moral position.

To avoid risks cited in above four paragraphs, it is of utmost importance that Johnston be authorized to offer a more substantial *quid pro quo* than further economic aid, that he carefully sound out Jordanian attitudes before making any proposals, and that release of TVA study be postponed until completion Johnston mission.

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SUPPLEMENTARY POSITION PAPER TO POSITION PAPER SD/A/C.1/427  
September 5, 1953<sup>2</sup>—PALESTINE REFUGEE PROGRAM

THE PROBLEM

Positions on the following questions with regard to the UNRWA item need to be formulated in the light of developments since the basic paper was prepared:

1. The level of relief expenditures for the fiscal year 1954;
2. The application of Lebanon for membership on the Advisory Committee;
3. Handling of the TVA Report.

This supplementary paper, together with the paper of September 5 should provide the position both for the United States Representative on the Advisory Commission and for the United States Delegation to the General Assembly.

UNITED STATES POSITION

1. Seek to hold relief expenditures for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1954, to 23.8 million dollars on the basis of the comments below. (This completes paragraph 2 of SD/A/C.1/427.)
2. The Advisory Commission should be increased in size to make possible the admission of Lebanon and the addition of another con-

<sup>1</sup> For the instruction of the U.S. Delegation to the Eighth Regular Session of the U.N. General Assembly.

<sup>2</sup> Document 657.