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351. (H) 7 March **G. Rafael to A. Eban**
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352. (R) 28 March **Excerpt from the Political Report for 1950 of the
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353. (R) 3 April **V.A. Zorin to P.I. Ershov**
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358. (R) 8 May **Memorandum on Soviet–Israeli Talks on the Transfer of Russian Property in Israel to the Soviet Union**
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360. (H) 20 May **D. Tesler to the Israeli Legation in the USSR**
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361. (H) 21 May **Levavi to the Israeli Legations in Eastern Europe**
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362. (H) 23 May **Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Israeli Legation in the USSR**
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363. (R) 25 May **Meeting: P.I. Ershov – M. Sharett**
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365. (R) 14 June **Meeting: P.I. Ershov – M. Sneh**
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366. (R) 11 July **A.I. Lavrent'ev to P.I. Ershov**
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368. (R) 13 July **P.I. Ershov and M.P. Kalugin to A.A. Gromyko**
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369. (H) 16 July **A. Eban to M. Sharett**
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370. (R) 17 July **Meeting: A.A. Gromyko – Sh. Eliashiv**
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376. (R) 25 Aug. **P.I. Ershov to the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
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377. (R) 31 Aug. **Meeting: P.I. Ershov – M. Sharett**
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378. (R) 3 Sept. **Meeting: P.I. Ershov – Sh. Eliashiv**
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379. (R) 3 Sept. **Meeting: P.I. Ershov – M. Sneh**
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381. (H) 13 Sept. **Sh. Eliashiv to the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
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382. (H) 4 Oct. **Sh. Eliashiv to the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
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(381 H) **Sh. Eliashiv to A.Ia. Vyshinskii**
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384. (R) 27 Oct. **M.G. Gribanov and S.T. Bazarov to A.Ia. Vyshinskii**
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385. (R) 26 Oct. **Meeting: S.T. Bazarov – Sh. Eliashiv**
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386. (R) 15 Nov. **A.A. Gromyko to P.I. Ershov**
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387. (R) 21 Nov. **Note of the Government of USSR to the Government of Israel**
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388. (R) 21 Nov. **Reception by A.A. Gromyko of Diplomatic Representatives of Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon and Syria**
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389. (E) 8 Dec. **Note Verbale from the Government of Israel to the Government of the USSR**
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397. (H) 6 Jan. **Meeting: M. Sharett – A.Ia. Vyshinskii**
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399. (H) 1 Feb. **Sh. Eliashiv to M. Sharett**
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400. (R) 23 Feb. **A.A. Gromyko to I.V. Stalin**
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401. (R) 24 Feb. **Meeting: P.I. Ershov – M. Sharett**
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402. (R) 24 Feb. **Statement by P.I. Ershov on Russian Property in Israel**
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408. (R) 19 April **V.A. Zorin to P.I. Ershov**
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409. (R) 24 April **P.I. Ershov to the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
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410. (H) 27 April **A. Levavi to Z. Argaman**
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412. (R) 10 May **USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Israeli Legation in Moscow**
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