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REGISTRATION SECTION

AMENDMENT TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

1. Name of Registrant World Zionist Organization- AMERICAN SECTION, INC.	2. Registration No. 2278
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- To correct a deficiency in
 - Initial Statement
 - Supplemental Statement for _____
- To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.
- To give a 10-day notice of a change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- Other purpose (specify) To correct a deficiency in Item 5 of Exhibit "B"

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list -

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. If more space is needed, full size insert sheets may be used.

See statement attached

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this amendment 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.

(Both copies of this amendment shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Padore Hamli

Subscribed and sworn to before me at 515 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022

this 22nd day of Dec, 19 72

My commission expires 3/30/74

Nathan Bethel
(Notary or other officer)
NATHAN BETHEL
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-5305891
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires March 30, 1974

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Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

The registrant proposes to carry out its activities through a number of departments whose functions are described below:

- a) Department of Education and Culture- The Department of Education and Culture will seek to foster a better understanding, appreciation and study of Israel; to encourage educational institutions to teach about Judaism and Israel; to encourage the study of the Hebrew language and literature; to conduct teacher training programs in academic institutions in Israel; to publish and distribute educational materials to Jewish schools and to conduct a variety of educational projects. The activities will mostly be directed to the religious schools and to persons in the Jewish teaching profession.

To implement these objectives, the Department will engage in a variety of educational programs including: study seminars and pilgrimages to Israel, mainly for young people; year-round study programs in Israel for high school and college students; in-service courses for teachers of Jewish schools in the U.S.; the study of Hebrew language and literature in the Jewish school system; a national Bible Contest; an Israeli teachers exchange program which will be conducted in cooperation with the American Association for Jewish Education; will conduct a "Jerusalem Examination" for college students analagous to the Cambridge English Examination; will publish filmstrips on Israel; prepare a "Wall Newspaper" for Jewish schools and youth centers; will conduct Hebrew language studies for adults in cooperation with the Herzl Institute; will broadcast Hebrew language study programs on radio and TV and will engage in other educational and pedagogic projects designed to further the purposes of the Department.

- b) Torah (Religious) Education and Culture Department- The Religious Education and Culture Department will work primarily in the sphere of the orthodox Jewish community in the United States with special reference to orthodox day and afternoon schools and with the educational personnel in the orthodox educational system. Its emphasis will be on the interpretation of Judaism and the role Israel plays in the history and contemporary life of orthodox Jewry - particularly its youth.

To further these purposes, the Department will disseminate educational and pedagogic material produced in Israel to the schools and teachers. This material will include classic religious commentaries on the Bible, the Mishna, the Talmud and Jewish philosophy as well as the history and geography of the Holy Land. The Department will sponsor several long and short term study programs in Israel for high school and college youth designed to encourage these youth to enter the field of Jewish education. A number of work-study summer programs will be offered to young people and educators. These programs will highlight an Israel educational experience in the orthodox setting.

In the United States, the Department will work closely with Jewish orthodox schools offering their personnel in-service teacher training by experienced Israeli educators, teaching guidance and aids, educational essay contests, etc. An Israeli orthodox teacher-exchange program will be conducted in cooperation with the American Association for Jewish Education.

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- c) Herzl Institute- The Herzl Institute is designed to be a center for adult Jewish education with lectures and courses which will be conducted on a daily and week-end basis. These lectures and courses will deal with various aspects of the Jewish heritage, of the development of the Zionist movement and current events in Israel.

Among the subjects to be covered: the Bible, Jewish and Hebrew literature, Jewish history, Jewish art, sociology, archaeology, music, American Jewish community and its problems, life in Israel, the Holocaust, Jewish communities in other countries.

Lecturers will be outstanding experts in their respective fields, primarily from academic institutions, and rabbis.

In addition, the Institute will operate, in cooperation with the Department of Education and Culture, an "Ulpan Center", a school for the teaching of modern spoken Hebrew on a beginner's, intermediate and advanced level.

- d) Herzl Press- The Herzl Press intends to publish books on Zionist and general Jewish subjects. These books will be primarily selections from classic Zionist writers such as Theodor Herzl, studies of modern Jewish history and topical works on modern Israel.
- e) Theodor Herzl Foundation- Devoted to the publication of "Midstream", a monthly literary magazine devoted to Jewish and Zionist problems of current interest.
- f) Latin American Bureau- Preparation and dissemination of educational material and information on Israel for use by Latin Americans.

Going under the name of Israel-Iberoamerica Institute, the bureau will conduct a program of cultural and artistic events designed to bring together Spanish speaking persons with Israelis with the objective of cultural interchange and mutual appreciation between the two peoples.

To foster this objective the Institute will sponsor lectures, art exhibits and concerts. The Institute will also serve as a distributing point for Spanish language radio programs from Israel sent to Latin American countries on various cultural and artistic themes. It will also distribute Spanish language printed material on developments in Israel.

- g) Public Relations and Press- This Department will maintain contact with the American Press with a view to informing them concerning the programs and activities of the World Zionist Organization.

The Public Relations Department will serve as the press representative of the registrant. It will prepare press releases and statements for the organization. These will be distributed to the appropriate news media -- the general press, the Yiddish press and/or the Israeli press.

- h) Youth Department- Will maintain contact with various youth groups in the United States with a view to encouraging a program of Zionist educational and youth activities.

The Department will provide Zionist and general Jewish youth organizations with services whenever requested. The Department will attempt to encourage young leaders to go to Israel for study and orientation programs in Jewish cultural, religious and educational fields in order to provide better youth leadership in the American Jewish community. Alternately, the Department will help arrange for appropriately trained Israeli young consultants to come and serve as Israel program specialists in Jewish community centers, Jewish youth organizations and Zionist youth organizations.

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- i) Zionist Archives- The Zionist Archives and Library is, as denoted in the name, a depository of books, pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals, ephemera and archival material dealing with Israel, Zionism and aspects of Jewish history. It is open to the general public, researchers, students and any person who is interested in this field of study.