Griffis to Direct Relief Of Palestinian Refugees
By an Associated Press

Washington, D.C., Nov. 11—Cecil E. Griffis, of Griffis & Griffis, 716 16th St., N.W., was appointed by President Truman to coordinate relief of Palestinian refugees and for the administration of a $1,000,000 fund set aside for their relief next spring.

Georges J. Houssam, a friend of the President, was named by the President to coordinate a similar fund for the relief of Jews in Palestine. The President's action was announced today.

Griffis expressed his appreciation of the President's confidence in him in a statement made available. He said: "I feel deeply honored to have been chosen to coordinate the relief fund for Palestinian refugees. I shall do my utmost to make certain that the funds are used to meet the most urgent needs of the refugees.

"I shall work closely with Mr. Houssam and with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to make certain that the refugees are provided with the necessary means of support."