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My comments and requests are as follows:

I agree, in principle, with your approach which is to try to influence Arab and non-Israeli persons to the fourth viewpoint which is a solution conceiving of two states, separate and sovereign, namely Israel and Palestine. However, whereas you seem to be stressing the influence upon Arabs mostly, my own feeling is that the influence should be exerted on the powers that be, namely the U.S.A. and the Soviet Union, let alone Britain and France, and, for that matter all other countries on our globe. This involves activities that are different in different countries. For instance, in the States direct correspondence with the top policy makers, be they President Nixon, State Secretary Rogers, or Presidential Aide Dr. Henry Kissinger--the latter perhaps more forcefully because he has both the President's ear and has an innate interest in the problem as a Jew. This may mean working not so much on Dr. K, himself, as on his parents. One recalls that President Truman was approached via his former haberdasher partner, a Jewish person who managed to get Dr. Weizman into the White House for a long discussion. The problem of convincing the President that he is erroneous in his new policy calls for explaining to him that his so-called evenhandedness is neither evenhanded nor in the U.S. interest. It is not evenhanded because the Russians are not even handed, or the French, or the British. It is not in the national interest because the Arabs have proven themselves notoriously capable of betrayal, since it was Nasser who brought the Communist world into the Middle East for the first time in history, and has not hesitated to cry Wolf by accusing the U.S. of warlike participation in the summer of 1967 when he knew better. Apart from the fact that Israel had proven to be a true and tried ally and friend of the West and the U. S. in particular, the Arabs have been illogical in their demands and will make promises they will not keep, as they did to Pres. Eisenhower with regard to the Suez Canal and Tiran Strait. But if Israel should fall, then who would save the American interests in the Middle East? Did our policy save the American interests in Libya? Can we continue to rely on Jordan? Evenhandedness means that there is ample room for the Arabs to live in, there is none for the Israelis once they lose the country? Did the Israeli state require American fighting boys on her soil, as in Vietnam? Then what? Why tax the Israelis for having succeeded to overcome a giant enemy that had failed to fight reliably because its heart is really not there?

In approaching the Soviet Union we should point out to them that they are supporting countries which can become a real drain, like Cuba where the Kremlin spends a million dollars a year to keep the regime floating. Moreover, the Russians should know that a single overthrow of the regime--which is quite likely any time--would spell the end of the Russians; then why not help settle the problem by pressuring the Arab states to P.T.O. sit down and negotiate with the victors? Moreover, the real Socialists are in Israel, not in the Arab states where the notions are superficial and essentially nationalistic, musulmanic, racial, and what have you.

The French should be told that continuation of their anti-Israel policy can spell the end of the Gaullist regime come next elections because the majority of the French people are after all in favor of Israel as the more logical of the two antagonists. The French like logic, and it is by this kind of reasoning that you have to get them. Moreover, there are people in France who have direct influence on men like Pompidou, his premier, the Foreign Minister, and so forth. Rothschild used to be once Pompidou's boss. Could he play a role again?

The British know something about Arab treachery. They can tone down their antagonism, help Israel get its Chieftain tanks, allow new military factories to be built on Israeli soil, not so much because such factories would help alleviate the Israeli military reliance on outside sources as because of the fact that such armaments are valuable in making national friends abroad, in the family of nations, where votes in the U.N. can count considerably.

As for the fighting terrorists or guerillas, Dr. Kissinger once said that when the guerillas do not ~~win~~^{lose} a battle they feel victorious; when the Allies do not win a battle, they feel defeat. Because, without saying so, neither Jordan, nor Lebanon are too anxious to have the guerillas fight from their borders, there is room for Israeli activities other than air strafing this or that village harboring such guerillas. Since the Arabs have dismissed the Cease-fire condition, it means that the Israelis are really free to resume war. But it would not look well, and the other way is really a war of attrition which the Israelis feel heavily. Hence, there must be substantial invasions without attempt to regain territory or anchor oneself beyond the present limits. This should hasten the falling of favor of whatever regime is in power in the Arab states, and to overthrow say a Nasser and with it his influence and that of the Soviet Union. Whereupon the Americans would consider reviewing the whole situation in favor of Israel since their one concern is that Israel might go to war and the Russians might want to enter the fray, forcing the Americans into a confrontation they are anxious to avoid.

My own efforts are essentially directed at writing to individuals in power to explain my views now and then. The fact that it is individual and not organizational carries sometimes more weight than one which seems to be guided by propaganda of a sort.

Name Arthur B. Laurie

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Signature

Arthur B. Laurie

Date

December 24, 1969

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My comments and requests are as follows:

I completely agree that there is no solution which can be at all acceptable but one where Israel and the Palestinians are separate nations. Good luck in your work, though one can only be pessimistic that any reasonable solution will come from communication, at in the near future at least.

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I do realise that it is not easy to implement a constructive solution. There are many entrenched attitudes which are revealed in your pamphlet both on your side and on the side of the Arabs. But your effort to communicate rather than throw about euphoric clichés is commendable.

If we are going to build meaningful human relations I see a necessity to take a critical look at our own positions as well as the positions of others. And we need terrible courage and honesty to see "holes" in our own individual stands. My own stand on this issue is that we have to see human beings as individual persons first and foremost - instead of as mere abstract entities such as Jew, Arab, this or that. What I am saying is that a human person is just that before he or she is anything else. And if we pull down the cultural, religious, national or racial masks and recognise that valuable ^{P.T.O.} as these are they are to enrich human life and experience rather than as means of mutual

destruction, we might begin to get somewhere.

Personally I have great admiration for Jews, not for their destructive and ruthless defence of Israel, but for the vast religious heritage they have given to mankind. This has vast potentials for enriching human experience irrespective of race, nationality or cultural background, and lifting human relations to a deeper level of human experience. But alas the limitations of human vision and the destructive egoism blind us so much to the vast possibilities of enriched human life.

Tragically the Israel-Arab conflict reveal as many other spots of human conflict, the poverty of human outlook and shortsightedness of our vision.

One wishes we could plunge into a new vision of a better world, and wish you would continue your efforts in this direction!
All the best for the future!

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Signature Edward T. Kakonge

Date 22-12-69

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BALC MOONMAN M.P.
HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1

A FIRST-CLASS PIECE OF WORK. YOU WILL BE PLEASED
TO KNOW THAT I AM RUNNING A MEETING IN LIVERPOOL,
ENGLAND ON THIS VERY THEME. KEEP IN TOUCH.
(see card) ALBERT BOOTH, A GOOD MAN, THOUGH CON-
CERNED WITH THE ARAB CASE, IS KEEN ON THE PROPOSAL.

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PROFESSOR

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Date

JANUARY 16, 1970

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My comments and requests are as follows :

I was more than interested to receive your pamphlet as I was stationed in Palestine for almost the whole of the 1939/45 War and have followed its problems closely. In fact on one occasion I got into some trouble with Mr. Ben G urion over an Arms case. There is no question at all that Solution 4 is the only answer.

Name

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R.B. Verdin

Date

December 1st

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My comments and requests are as follows:

Israel must keep her National identity.
As internecine raids continue, Israel
should soon issue an ultimatum to
the U.A.R. that unless they cease, a
full-scale war will be declared.

Name **M. H. EDMUNDS**

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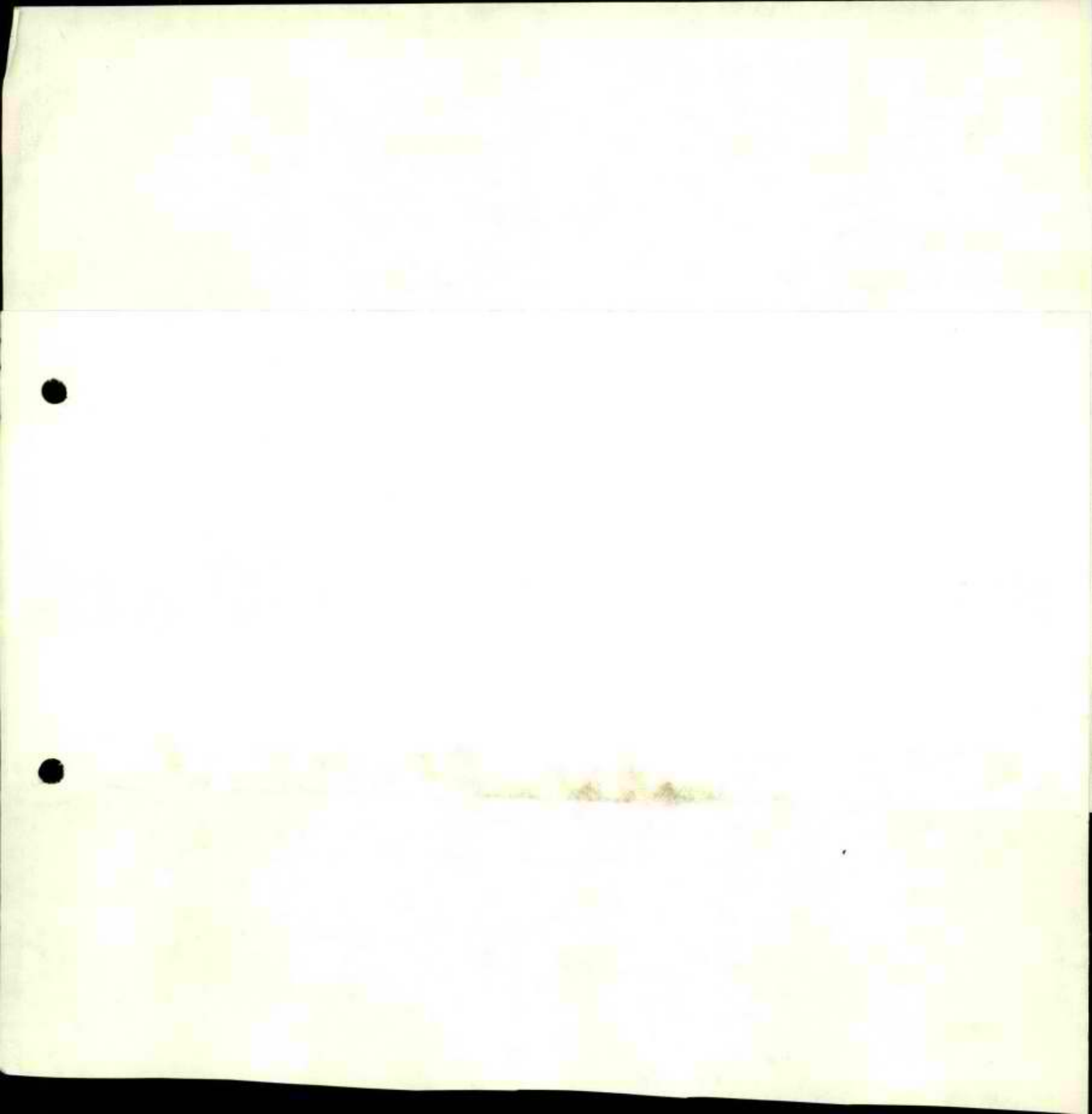
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My comments and requests are as follows:

Thanks very much for the pamphlet. During the last couple of years I have read many books and pamphlets ~~and~~ on the Middle East conflict, but I think I can honestly say that none could surpass "Four Solutions to the Palestinian Problem" for its conciseness, relevance and constructiveness. Some of my friends to whom I have shown this pamphlet share my high respect for its value.

I first read this pamphlet about a month ago when I was in Manchester University, and realised its extreme value when I met a Palestinian Arab (who studies in Cardiff University and went to Israel last summer) last night. Most of the arguments that he utilised are dealt with very adequately in the pamphlet.

I thoroughly recommend the following proposals—

1. Considering its proposals for a just and peaceful solution to the Mid-East conflict and its relatively successful demolition of the arguments of both anti-Zionist and pro-Zionist extremists, I recommend that the pamphlet be as widely distributed as possible. Perhaps I.U.J.F. (in London) will be able to help you with printing facilities.

I understand that I.U.J.F. have requested for more ^{P.T.O.} copies of the pamphlet. The University of Manchester Israel Society, of which I am Vice-Chairman, would be

delighted if you would present us with as many copies as you ^{can} spare. We would obviously ~~make~~ ^{give you} a financial contribution for your sending us them.

2. I do not know how large and successful your membership is, but if you have speakers who can address groups of students and intellectuals and present their talks on the basis of your pamphlet, I'm sure this would be a most rewarding exercise both for the speakers and the audiences. If you ever have any speakers or members coming to England, we would be very grateful if they would speak to our Israel Society in Manchester.

3. I would be very grateful if you could inform me ~~of~~ whether there is an English branch of "Association for Peace" as I, as well as many of my friends, would like to join. ~~It~~ An organisation of its kind may help to bring together Jews and Arabs for a dialogue on how to resolve our mutual conflict.

Many thanks once again for the very good quality of your pamphlet.
Thanking you in anticipation of your reply,

Yours faithfully,

Shalom,

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Date 17th Dec. 1969.

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Signature A.A. Mocatta
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Though I support your solution as in preference
to the others, it is so briefly sketched in your
pamphlet that one almost hesitates to call it a
solution.

So that it can be seriously put forward and
stand any chance of success, I think it essential
that the solution should be developed in far
greater detail. Some suggested frontiers must
be put forward at least. Nor do I think any progress
is likely if no suggestions are made, in however
tentative a form, before the Palestinians have
constituted a representative authority.

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This is a most unusual but very attractive way
to inquire opinion in broader scale.

To reason out matters as you try it on the inter-
lectual field pleases me very much and I shall try
to convince or reach by conversation your counter-
parts who are now still blinded by fanaticism and
ill-guided propaganda.

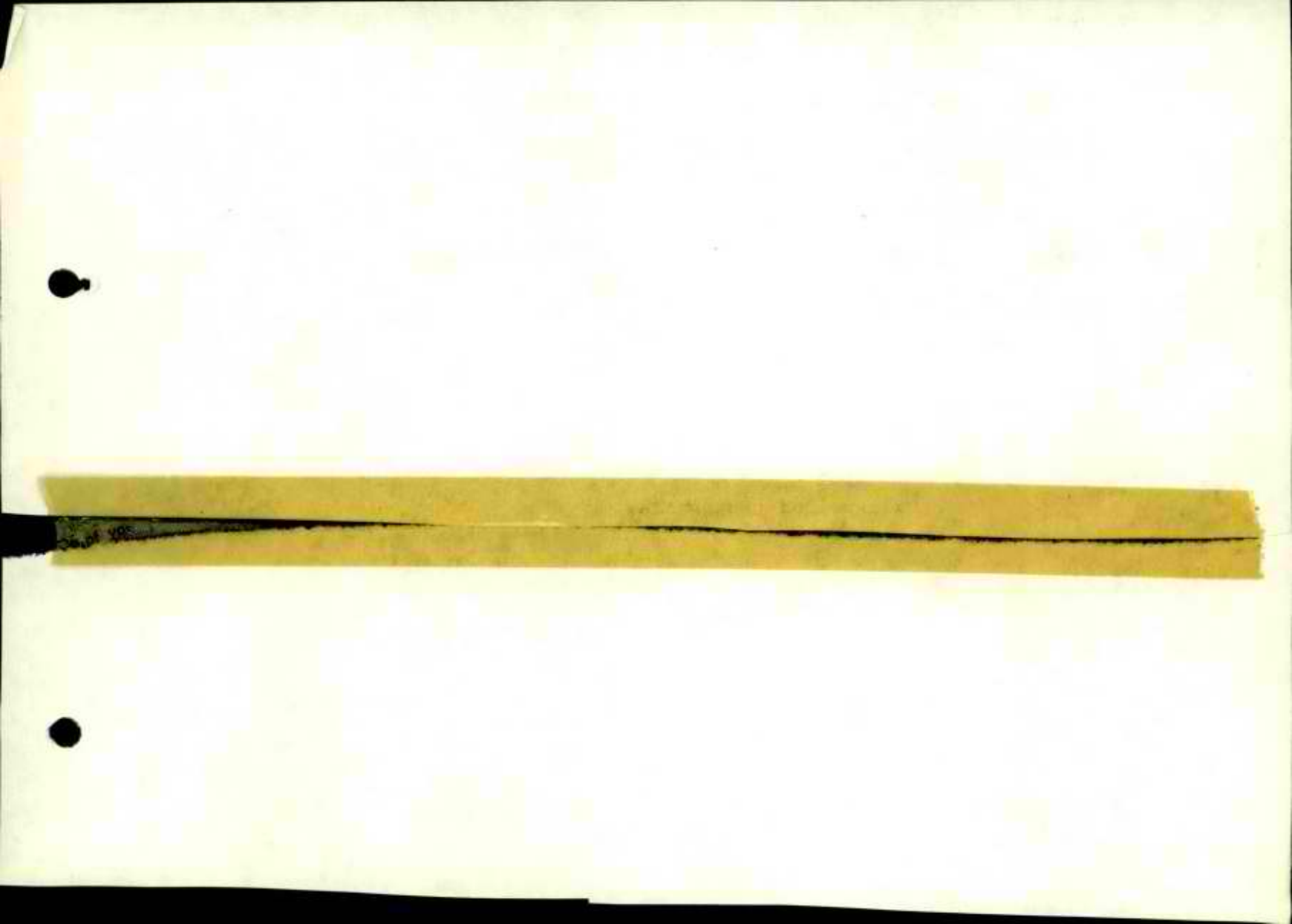
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The Palestinian Problem, as I see it, is not primarily an Arab-Israeli problem at all; it is, rather, a UN and a Great Power Problem.

The League of Nations and the UN were set up to bring peace in our time; instead they have encouraged conflict-bloody conflict - because the solutions proposed have commonly been based on compromise and wheeler-dealer arrangements. The gerrymander solution of the Palestinian Problem is but one example. The South African boycott is another. This time the Great Powers let the little powers have their say knowing that without firepower (i.e. a shooting war) nothing would happen. The Biafrans are caught in this same web.

Israel and the UAR are Great Power pawns permitted to wage war against each other because of a thriving trade in second hand arms in the open market and in the black market. When the Capitalist countries supported Israel; the Communist countries supported the Arabs. Good old law of one-up-manship ! If this trade is seriously restricted because of an angered public opinion Israel and Nigeria are likely to suffer more than will the Arab States and Biafra.

The popular book Exodus pinioned the British, with some justification; but it was the Balfour Declaration (given P.T.O.

because of the tremendous contribution of the International Jewish Community to the survival of the British Empire) that put Israel on the map of the world. The French called The British perfidious Albion, as did the author of Exodus, but by and in the large, the British have stuck by their friends better than have the French. The Americans, on their part, have an ingrained tendency to isolationism which is particularly noticeable in the Mid-West and which is again becoming visible nationally in 1970.

The story of Leonidas has always lifted me up; but his was a madcap venture nevertheless. Israel has made the desert blossom like the rose and it might well prove the salvation of the Arabs; but I do not see how it can survive without control of the Golan Heights and of most of the territory captured in the six-day war.

Had UN not blocked the Jewish army in its sweep on Damascus, the Jews would have had a Queen to plump down on the bargaining table instead of pawns.

My feeling is that the problem of such great concern to you cannot be solved at the moment. Time may take care of it. I would suggest a holding operation. After all you have nothing to lose but your chains.

Who could have guessed that Arab nationalism would become so virulent the day the Balfour Declaration was signed.

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I think it is very efficient.
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French and sent to some
people belonging to the
"left" who are, for very
stupid reasons, against
Israël. Tell me if you can do it.
Otherwise I shall ask some
friends to have it translated
here, but it will be more
difficult, I believe, than for you.
Nathalie Jarrant

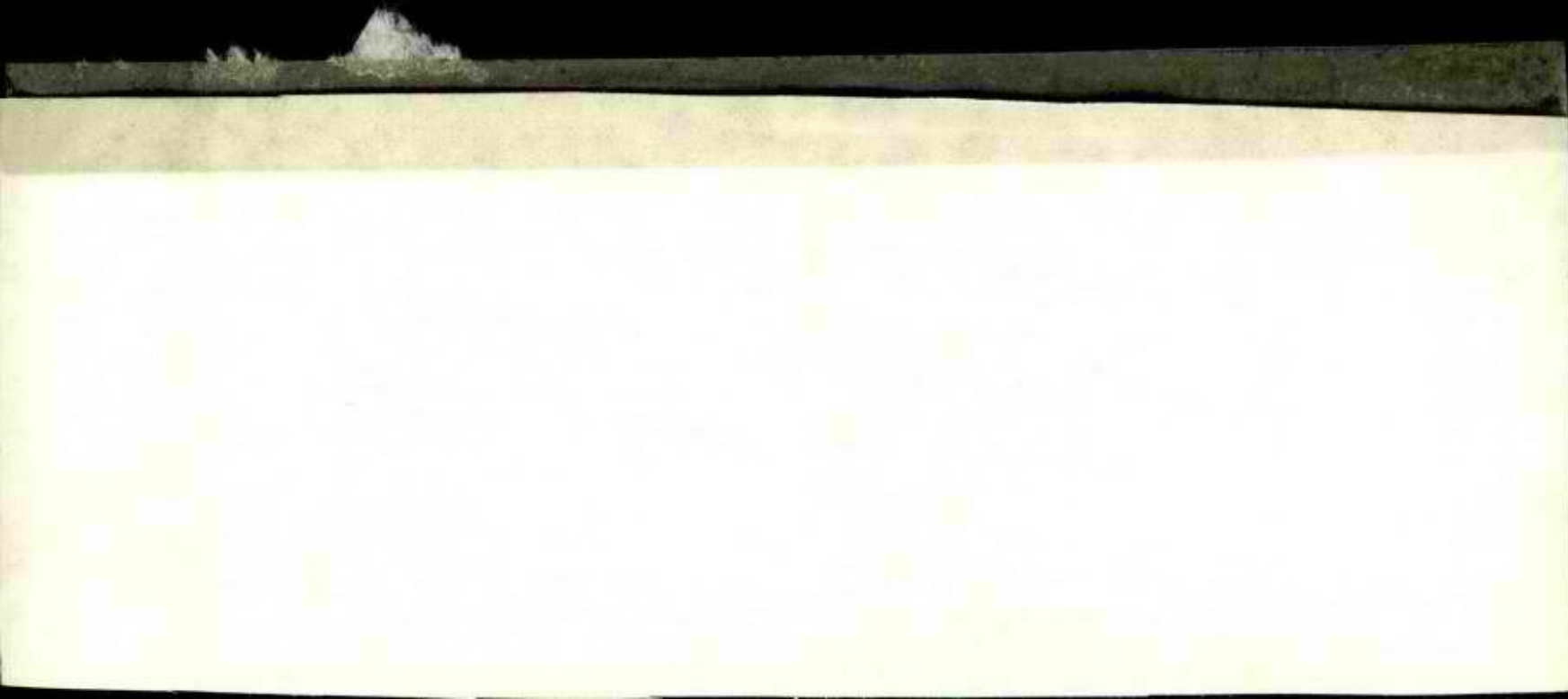
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My comments and requests are as follows :

Solution I. Destruction of Israel.

This is both inhuman and impossible. Israel has been the home of the Jews since the days of Abraham and they have every right to be there. Moreover, the Jews who are the descendants of the twelve tribes of Israel have all the rights not only to the restricted boundaries of the present Israel, but also to the whole of Palestine, since before the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 77 and the subsequent dispersal of the Jews throughout the face of the earth, they were the natives of Palestine. It was only much later that the Arabs occupied it when Islam was at the peak of its power in the Middle East.

Solution II. A Palestine with an Israeli minority.

This is also impossible for the above reasons. No rising indigenous people would submit to this condition. They would rather fight and die for their rightful heritage.

Solution III. An Israel with a Palestinian minority.

As is pointed out, this is no doubt favourable to the Jews, but the Arabs who have a great number of their brethren in the countries around Israel will not tolerate it, and protracted conflict is the result. It is not conducive to peace.

Solution IV. Israel and Palestine as separate nations.

At the present moment this appears to be the only solution if accepted by both parties to the attainment of temporary peace. I will not say that this solution will ensure durable peace for there is a lack of tolerance and understanding between the two peoples. Setting up two nations so close to each other with their respective people having intolerance and distrust for one another will necessarily create tension some time or other and enduring peace cannot be possibly ensured.

It seems to me that the crux of this sorry state of affairs in the

P.T.O.

Middle East situation lies in religion, and permanent peace can only be attained if both Arabs and Jews (in this case I look more to the Arabs), were able to set aside religion from politics.

Ethnologically they have nothing to quarrel about for they are blood brothers. They belong to the same ethnic group, being of the Semitic race, and are the direct descendents of Noah. Both Arabs and Jews revere Abraham whom they regard as a patriarch in their respective faiths.

If there is no lack of tolerance and understanding between the Arabs and Jews I do not see why peace cannot be achieved in the Middle East. They can even live peacefully together without treading on one another's toes as long as they respect each other's faith.

We must urge both Jews and Arabs to see the true light of things. War does not solve problems. Neither victor nor Vanquished gains by it.

When tolerance and understanding is established between Arabs and Jews, the three states, Israel, Syria and Jordan can unite to form a Federation of Palestina with a government run on democratic lines.

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An Israel state within the boundaries after the 1967-war, with a jordanien harbour on the Medetorianian coast . (alt: a free arab state in Galilee, linked to Lebanon /Jordan)

But first of all: The Riwer Jordan must stay under Israel controle -- for mutual use in its nature area.
Jerusalem must no once be divorced. (the old city) It/can have a international status as the hearth of three great religions. But it must be administrated from one state.
The most realistic is to make it continue as an israel town, because Israel since 1948, in practice has been the most tolerant guard of strange religions.

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I want to thank you for the material you have been sending me. I endorse your solution 4--but with reservations. It is not a very good solution, but it is the best one there is. So far. What bothers me is that your literature so far does not yet take sufficiently into account the Arab point(s) of view, the Arab mentality, the Arab suffering and the Arabs legitimate claims. I wholeheartedly defend Israel's right to exist, but beyond that I think not enough has been done toward peace on both sides. How much--positively--do Israeli children learn in school about Arab culture, etc.? --AND WHY DON'T YOU REPORT ON ISRAELI SHORTCOMINGS LIKE THIS!

If you want to succeed you must be more brutally, ruthlessly honest in both directions (or rather in dozens of directions, for truth, like love, is a many (not two--splendored thing).

Then I would like to know are there any Arabs working for and with you? Who are they? If not, why not? And who are you? Names, background, biography, authority, position, experience. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.

Either you are really working for peace in the Mid-East or you are not. If you are, then have the courage to face up to Israeli shortcomings and justified Arab claims.

I have always been if anything partial to the Jewish people and until recently biased against the Arabs. But more and more I am beginning to realize that the Arabs are not all wrong. You do not take the mentality and ethnic background enough into account.

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I don't like your anonymity. Please identify yourselves. With pictures. And if you want to be believed, with Arabs.

Also, a very detailed critical presentation of your Solution 4 would be in order. I must say at least you admit some of the Israeli hinderances. But my feeling is that you are still very one-sided.

On the other hand, your efforts are apparently sincere, perhaps even heroic and up to a point commendable. (What also would interest me: who finances you?) WHERE ARE THE ARABS IN YOUR VENTURE!!!!!!

So, you wanted a reaction. You have got one.

If you are the good people I hope you are, good luck. If I am distrustful, it is because I detest people who hide in anonymity.

Your booklet is, however, thoughtful. And that is something. A start.

In spite of my heavy criticism, which is more of a meditation, actually, my thanks. I appreciate what you have done.

Name

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My comments and requests are as follows:

There will be no better solution until Christ comes again. Those who expect another solution are spiritually blind.

However, this problem would take another shape if the Eastern and Western power blocs would abstain and quit their supply of arms to the Middle East and instead engage themselves in helping to solve the refugee problem by finding a place for them in their fellow Arab states.

The Jews had been sent in exile by God. They were restored back to their land by God Himself. Israel, as it stands today, is their country, their home and their right from God, whether we like it or not. With Arabs as their neighbours, the Jews are not supposed to live in peace before the millennium.

Human endeavours to change the truth of the Bible have ever failed. The prophecy still stands true.

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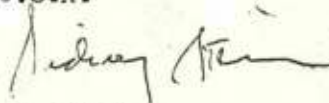
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I support now the 4. solution; and I hope that this solution may eventually resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict.

But I see always the problems, which Minister Israel Galili shows in his answer to Professor Talmon (published in one book about the conflict bei the World Labour Zionist Movement)

Do the Palestinians have crystallised into a national group of their own? Can they constitute candidates for an independent state of their own?

But the problem is, that the Palestinian-organisations, the so-called "Partisans" ~~groups~~ don't want such solution. All the Al-Fatah-students and the New Left rejected this purpose.

P.T.O.

I am member of the German-Israel-society
and the Society for Christian-Jewish
Cooperation. I go so often into discussions
with the Arabic students. They want
one state. This is the problem. How can
(↑ in Erez Israel)

We change their mind. I believe,
the Israel government can make the first
step (not with withdrawal from the new
area; You must stand on the Jordan for
security): To say to the world - clear -
(the world opinion and the New Left!) - that
Israel want to make this solution and that
the Arabs may speak about this. When Al
Fatah and the majority in Yehuda and Samaria
rejected it, then you must continue to stay
in the Westbank and Gaza.

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My comments and requests are as follows:

For all peoples of the civilised world is the fact of Israel's independent and unassailable existence an elementary pillar of their own ethics of civilisation. Some of them do not realise that, however, in spite of intensive information and education. Once they will.

In the mean time, Israel stands ~~firm~~ firm and suffers and fights back, not only for her own sake, but also for the salvation of all traditional values of human civilisation. There cannot be any choice.

Solution 4 is a difficult way. It is, however, the only way.

Jos Lodewijks

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My comments and requests are as follows:

Although I most support solution 4 I hold it not to be sufficient to cope with the superior problem of integrating both nations - the Arabs and the Israelis - in a Socialist community which is to be aimed at. At present, however, no other solution seems realizable to me on the premises of fair negotiations between Arabs and Israelis under international control.

I shall try my best to explain this both in the newspapers I contribute to and to my comrades within the Extra-Parliamentary Opposition who tend to follow the Arab argumentation of the matter.

Yours truly,



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My comments and requests are as follows :

I am answering this pamphlet, not because I accept the role of "opinion leader", but because I recognize your sincerity in seeking some measure of support for your effort to find a practicable solution of this intransigent situation.

To understand my point of view you should know that at the time of the Balfour Declaration I was opposed to the creation of an Israel State out of lands in the occupation of other people of a completely different religious persuasion and way of life for a purpose which I regarded, and still regard, as erroneous, namely the interpretation of Divine Will by restoring the "promised land" to the "Chosen People". Since then I have watched the growth of the State of Israel, against tremendous odds, with admiration and increasing sympathy. Its achievements have been miraculous, and it now seems to me that we are witnessing there the creation of what may prove to be an Ideal State. The wisdom and tolerance of their present Foreign Secretary are especially remarkable. I should not wish now to see the elimination of that State and a return there to the Arab way of life.

This being so, I personally see no solution to the problem of avoiding further violence in Palestine until the Arabs accept the present fait accompli and stop trying to destroy what I believe is indestructable. What a hope ! Your Solution 4 is the only one which you mention which has any validity for me, but, unhappily, it is no solution.

P.T.O.

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My comments and requests are as follows :

Of course, as you understand, it is very difficult for a single person far away to know the very best solution. But I'm sure the fourth is the only one of your alternatives. Perhaps there can be others. Anyway I think the most important thing is not to find the very best solution - it is to find a solution. And of all I know the fourth is the best.

I wish you progress in your important work!

If you want to know I'll tell you that my paper, Västerviks-Tidningen, take part for the fourth solution in a leader 28x 29.12 1969

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My comments and requests are as follows:

Solution 4 (recognising Israel and the Palestinians as separate nations) may be the best long-term solution. But there is in your pamphlet too much emphasis on conflict and of the likely prolongation of conflict unless the views of one side or the other are not more or less fully met.

This conveys from the outset an impression of intransigence which does not help to improve conditions for peace by relaxing tensions. The immediate aim of every peace effort should be to end the present state of war and to take the various complicated issues away from the battlefield towards the conference table.

I'm ready to concede that the main stumbling block in the way of such a move is Arab refusal to talk directly to Israel; but as an Association for Peace you should concentrate on the need to end the fighting rather than stressing rigid attitudes.

To an outsider your pamphlet has one grave omission. You deal with the Arab-Israeli conflict in absolute isolation. Don't you consider in fact that this conflict has become, to a large extent, a pawn on the Big Power international chessboard and that it is towards the Big Powers that one must look for a limitation of the war-like capabilities of both Arabs and Israelis, making all concerned ^{less} ~~more~~ reliant on arms and ^{more} ~~less~~ prone to argue in constructive negotiation?

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To what extent will Israel and the Arabs be able to arm themselves, and maintain their armaments industry going, if outside help were truly and effectively stopped? Even without outside help, Israel's war industry is probably superior to that of the Arabs. But this superiority should in itself help recognition of Israel by the Arab States, who would therefore become more apt ^{to agree} to meet round the conference table. Israel, on the other hand, would be better placed to use her undoubted greater maturity in dealing with the problems directly concerning the Arabs and the Israelis.

The immediate aim, as I see it, is to stop the fighting and this is more likely to be achieved if there is ^{a strict} ~~this~~ embargo on arms coming from outside. I expected this immediate need to be given first priority in your programme as an Association for Peace. When left strictly on their own, contending parties are more likely to see the futility of killing one another instead of solving human problems. It is when either or both sides can rely on outside support that attitudes become more rigid and more defiant, hoping, that in the long run ~~they would be in a position~~ to impose their own solution by the sheer weight of force.

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My comments and requests are as follows :

Israel is an old nation with a history known by the whole world. Now the modern country is called artificial by the Arabs and natural by the others. Political interests makes the other governments to oppose or to back the Israel problems. But this does not change the realities. Israel is a real state with 2.5 millions of Israeli and some Arabs minority, with disputed borders. Accept it or not, Israel must live and for this ^{reason} I propose the 4th solution.

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My comments and requests are as follows:

I feel that this is a very valuable pamphlet, as it is phrased the only reasonable solution is No. 4, However it does fail to answer certain basic problems.

Assuming basic recognition of the Palestinians as a nation where do you propose that they ought to live for 20 years they have been told that Tel-Aviv is their home. The only rational state would be a sort of trans-Jordan turned into a Palestine which does not seem to be me to be a very popular solution with either King Hussain or for that matter U.S.A or U.K. I do not feel that a Palestinian state on the West Bank is really feasible, it is very unlikely to be economically viable without either mineral resources or the natural tourist centre of Jerusalem.

When I receive your pamphlets I propose to distribute them amongst the leaders of the political parties in Cambridge. If they read it, it should have some effect I hope. We like to think of them as the future political leaders of Britain.

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Yours Sincerely
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Gentlemen,

You want my frank opinion.

Of course, as you prepare the matter, only Solution 4 is acceptable.

BUT, one can't help reading your pamphlet without questions, nay misgivings:

- 1) It is "slick", in- and outside. It looks as if it were prepared in Madison Ave., NYC.
- 2) Every friend of Israel's and the cause of peace, will ask where is the money coming from for so expensive a publication.
- 3) Who is The Association for Peace? why are no names mentioned?
- 4) What are the Government and the parties of Israel saying to your "Solution" ?
- 5) NEW OUTLOOK has been conducting the Jewish Arab dialogue for many years. Why is that group not mentioned at all? Are you friends or foes of theirs.

One will need a lot of answers before one can -- as one would like to say -- a whole-hearted YES to your efforts and endeavors.

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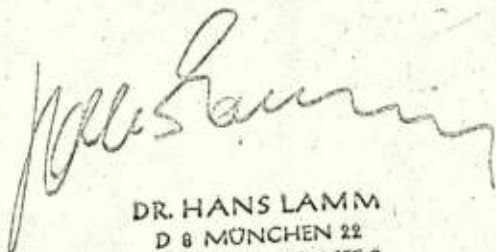
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My comments and requests are as follows :

I don't like any of the four proposals. The reason is that 1-3 are out because either Arabs or Israelis will dominate which - as you point out - protracts conflict instead of solving it.

Solution 4 includes what is called a "humane" solution of the refugee problem. Please do not call resettlement a humane solution. When you start thinking of the (Arab) individual first, you will see how inhumane it is to tell a man that he must leave the place on earth on which his forefathers have lived since centuries. Even if you take this merely for sentiment (or -ality) - isn't sentiment one of the decisive factors in human decisions? I would guess that Arabs by their very culture are especially open to sentiments.

You will reply that then there is no solution to the problem at all. We should not say so as reasonable people but rethink our positions again, this time with deeper insight into the Arab mind and Arab view of the problems.

As I am^a complete amateur I take the liberty to make a fifth proposal - maybe it is naive, I don't know:

Can you aim at a federation of, say Israel and Jordan? This comes close to your solution 4 by granting equal rights to Israelis and Arabs. But it avoids the harmful side of separating people who were close together and of forcing people away from their own land. In a federal state, boundaries may follow lines which strategically and otherwise are odd, because they are only administrative lines. People were free to cross them according to liking, but no aggression is to be feared. A federal state Israel were not forced to take the name of oppressor, of occupant; it could allow even the West bank of Jordan river be inhabited by Arabs without fear that the deadly danger of 1967 be repeated. Is it thinkable that Israelies give up that bit of national (maybe its only nationalistic?) sovereignty and gain by it peace, internal and external recognition, free-

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dom to cooperate with their Arab neighbours, and to become a mediator between the beautiful world of the Arabs and the progressing nations of the West?

In order to discuss this, one should not prematurely object that the El Fatah would find it unacceptable. There are the governments, at least of king Hussein and president Nasser, which might consider a solution which takes care of the basic human problems of individual people. Isn't it more important in the long run that I am free to settle down and work wherever I like than to be sent to a place which perhaps is good in some respect but foreign to me?

Here in Ethiopia, I have not much to do with Arabs, except with those who want to live, to work, and to be free. With my European friends we are observing the situation attentively. And - I may say this to you as you are Israelis, and we do not mean that the Arabs were above any reproach - we have often felt that you are taking too little labours in order to understand the Arab population. You will have many excuses for it, but this does not change the fact that mentally, spiritually, you ^{are} too far away from the Arabs your neighbours. Please try to come closer to them, in order to see what hurts them. I am sure that this will open new aspects for finding a solution to the problem both of you are suffering from.

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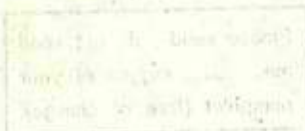
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However I claim no expertise in the matter, so I continue to wonder about the problems on the Jordanian frontier. I have little knowledge of the geography of the lands proposed for the refugees. Will they support human life? There are many unanswered questions but I do praise you for your work in this important matter.

John M. Werner
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What kinds of boundary arrangements can be made in solution 4 which will satisfy Palestinians. If such arrangements as would satisfy both Israel & Palestine could be made what would be the reactions of the other Arab nations?

Could there not be a bi-national state, called neither Israel or Palestine, which was populated equally by each group with each given equal representation in government. I have heard this solution suggested by many young Palestinians who do not suggest an Israeli minority.

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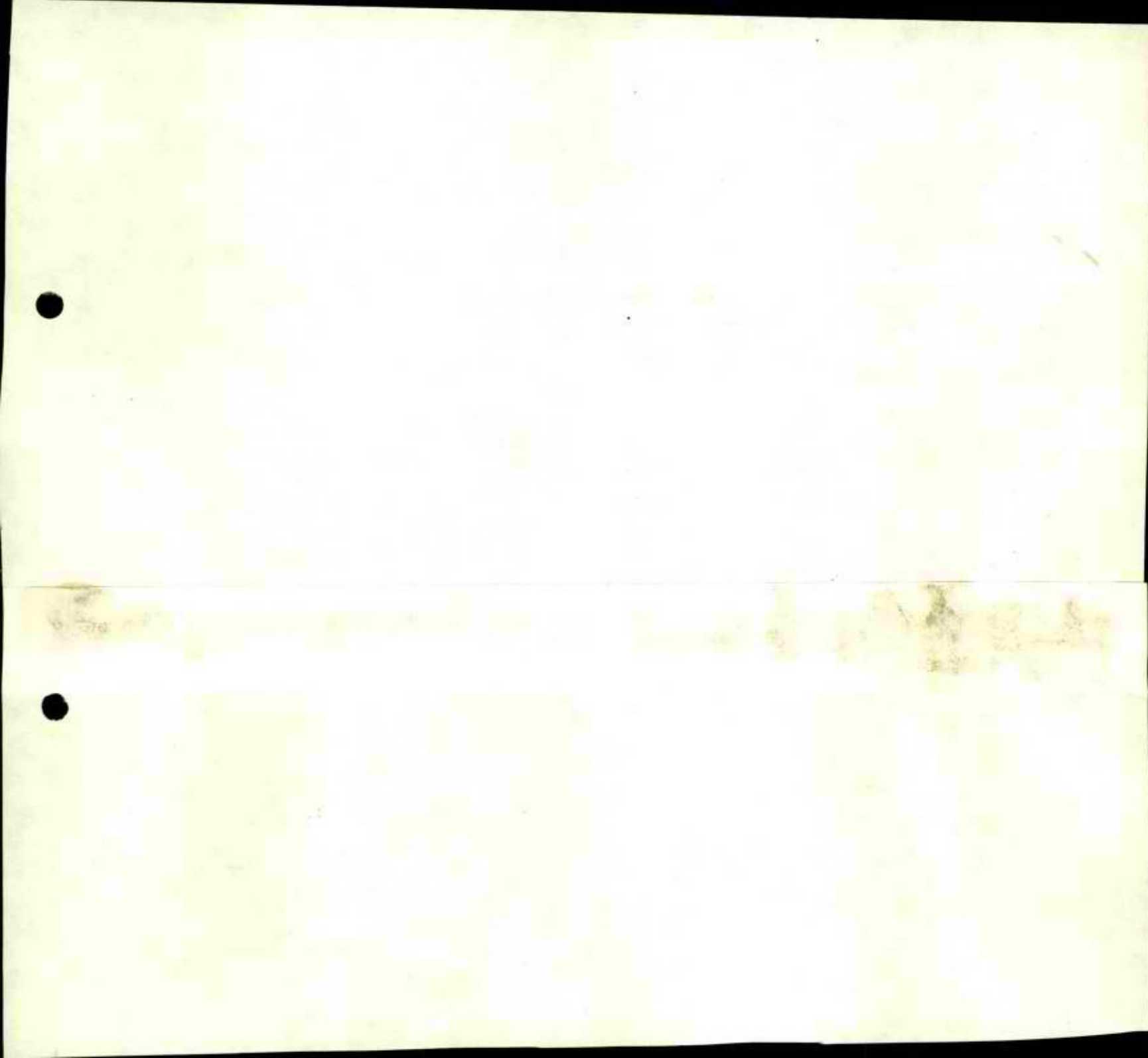
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initiative of yours — I received it from the World
Union of Jewish Students in London — and would
appreciate your placing me on a regular mailing list

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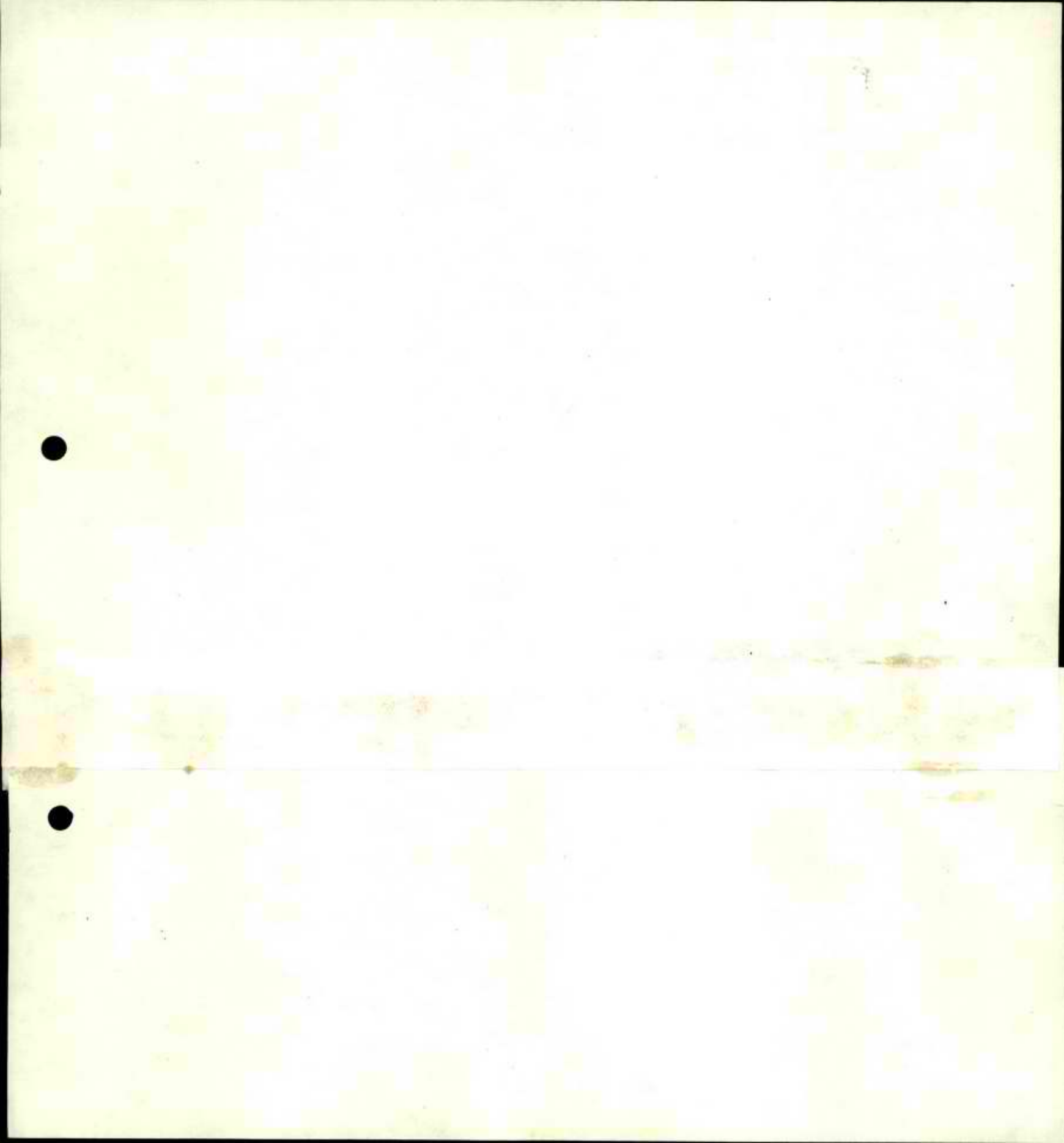
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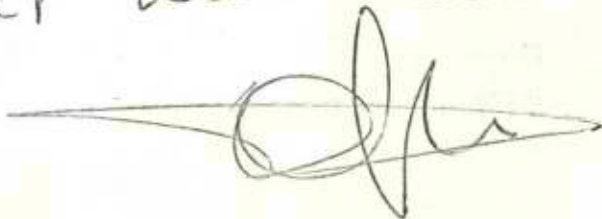
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L'Etat d'Israël existe. S'il n'existait pas, il faudrait l'inventer. On ne retourne pas sur ses pas. Ni Israël ; ni a fortiori les Palestiniens. A eux de former un pays autre que celui qu'il convoite actuellement. Si les Arabes le veulent, ils le peuvent. Et du même coup, la paix serait trouvée.



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My comments and requests are as follows :

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My comments and requests are as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen,
differing from your opinion, I believe that any other solution than the founding of an Israel comprising the whole of Palestine (and maybe all of the presently occupied areas) must lead to perpetuation of the Israeli-Arab conflict. The solution preferred by you is dependent on normal political behaviour by both sides, and our experience shows that this is just what cannot be expected of an Arab state. The leadership of the Palestinian Arabs might well be ready some day to conclude a treaty on the basis of your ideas. But you do not have any assurance that they stop their actions against Israel after that, and you do not know if some Arab politician will not adopt the new concept of limited sovereignty for members of state groups, invented by the Soviet Union to justify their occupation of Czechoslovakia. The result would be that you do not have a Palestine with perhaps really peaceful intentions, but the whole Arab bloc again inside of Palestine. What Al-Fatah-Guerillas did to Libanon as a consequence of this state's more sober line might serve as a lesson to everybody who pleads for an Israeli retreat from the lines presently held.

Sincerely Yours

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My comments and requests are as follows :

Thank you very much for your interesting pamphlet, which I thought set out possible alternatives for the current conflict in a very logical and ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ reasonable way.

In an ideal and more reasonable world I would agree with your solution, that is Number Four, but as things are, I feel that this solution would not only be impossible, but might even eventually lead to solution Number ONE. My reasons for this are military and strategical. From a state with viable frontiers, Israel would revert to being a militarily indefensible dwarf-state. Moreover, even the sacrifices that solution four would involve would not, I feel, satisfy some of the hostile governments, who will continue to find Israel a convenient scape-goat for their own incompetence and corruption.

For this reason, I feel that solution Number Three is in fact the only practicable one -- or possibly I should say "Solution Three Plus", because it may in the long run be necessary to establish a strong state on both sides of the Jordan. (This would be historically just and also solve the terrorist problem).

This solution would leave Israel with a large Arab minority, and it is on this point that I strongly disagree with your opinions. You stress the differences between Arab and Jew, whereas I would like to stress the similarities. Of course, if you compare a nomadic Beduin with a Central European Coffe-house Jew, there are few similarities. But if for example you compare a Lebanese trader with a Sephardi Jew, you will get a very different picture. I myself have visited Israel on two occasions, and I have also been to Egypt, Saudi Arabia and other Arab countries. I find both Israelis and Arabs extremely likeable people, with many similarities of temperament and outlook. You are no doubt well aware of the many similarities in the two religions, the similarity in language and ethnic affiliation and so on.

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So, my choice is alternative three BUT combined with the most generous possible treatment for the Arab minority. You must regard these people eventually not only as friend but as brothers. Their way of life is different from yours, but in no way inferior. In short, I regard the Arab-Israeli conflict as a civil war between brothers, and I feel that in the long run a solution to the conflict can only come about if the majority of Israelis begin to see things in this light.

From this point of view, the Sephardim Jews may be regarded as a bridge to the Arab world. How about starting by giving them real equality in all fields, including social relations, inter-marriage and so on. If you can do this, you will have a chance to succeed with the Arabs. Moreover, encourage Jews to learn Arabic, find out about the Islamic religion and so on. Stop being a Central European state transferred to the Middle East, and think of yourself as cousins to the Arab population -- this need not involve any lowering of economic and cultural standards. Again, think of the similarities between Sufis and Chassidim! In the short run, Israel must be tough, and perhaps a further battle will be necessary to utterly discredit certain phoney leaders. In the long run, you must try to create a state of affairs, when a Jew can say with pride 'I am a Jewish Arab', and a "Palestinian" can say with equal pride 'I am an Israeli Muslim'. This implies real equality, not paternalism!

You can well imagine that the above opinion are highly atypical of the general feeling among Muslims here. There is little real concern about the conflict, but people take sides on purely religious grounds. Above all, therefore, you must make it clear that this is not a religious conflict. It should logically be possible for a man to be a good Muslim and a Zionist at the same time, but so far I am probably the only one in the whole world! For all these reasons, any help I can give towards the solution of this conflict is very, very limited, but I should like to hear from you again.

Assalamu-aleikum/ Shalom.

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I incline towards Solution 3 not on any moral or humane grounds, but only because I consider that, in long-term reality, the most probable alternatives are Solutions 1 or 3. On the assumption that Solution 1 is not practicable for a great many years, Solution 3 therefore seems the most "natural" development, and so the one to be best pursued.

Solution 1, though, is not to be brushed aside lightly. It is true that Israel has great advantages over the Crusader States who, with both inferior numbers and inferior technology, were able to sustain themselves viably for about two generations mainly because of political fragmentation in the Moslem Levant. But the very rapid pace of change today could easily mean that these advantages could be overtaken in a century, and the Arabs could make sufficient economic and political advances to create a real possibility of overwhelming Israel.

It is this possibility that inclines me against aiming for Solution 4 which, leaving aside its many practical difficulties, seems to me to be likely, ultimately, to make Solution 1 more probable.

Solution 1, however, would involve a conflict which would almost certainly have the most profound dangers for world peace. Regardless of the rights and wrongs, this should be averted if possible, and it seems to me that the most hopeful way of averting it would be to aim for Solution 3, which involves maintaining Israel inside ~~satisfactory~~ reasonably "natural" frontiers, while at the same time striving to create within those frontiers a genuinely multi-racial state, in which a large Arab minority could enjoy political rights and substantial economic benefits.

You have fairly outlined the difficulties in such a course. But they seem to me to be fundamentally not much greater than those of Solution 4, while the course itself offers a better long-term prospect.

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For a long time to come, however, one can only see the present deadlock continuing in its essentials, though presumably there will be tides of quiescence and crisis. The opposing attitudes are at present so entirely ~~xxx~~ irreconcilable that the only immediate solutions possible would be purely temporary ones imposed from outside in the sheer fear of the consequences of another crisis.

The world can, in fact, only "hold the ring" while the evolution of the Middle East leads either to the acceptance of Israel or the ability to reject it. The acceptance of Israel and its Jewish population as a genuine part of the Middle East seems to me to be the best ultimate objective, and I think that this is most likely to be ultimately achieved by the whole range of policies implied in Solution 3.

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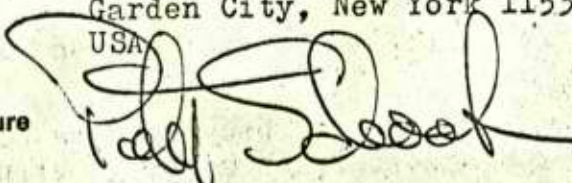
Dear Sirs:

Your booklet is interesting, but rather slanted, to say the least. Irrespective of where I stand in the conflict your booklet informs me that the only rational choice is the last choice. Well, if you have already chosen for me, why should I choose any of the alternatives at all? Although your idea of a booklet is a good one, please allow me to choose, rather than your choosing for me.

By the way, solution 4 is quite impossible, as you have not at all discussed, therein, where the land for the Palastine state is to come from. Neitehr Israel, nor the assorted Arab states will willingly give up some of their sovereign land for a Palastine state!

The most rational of your solutions(although I would insist there are others besides the four you proclaim) is No.3. That is, within the context of 1969-1970s. A political solution requires the most rational and acceptable to both parties, not necessarily the best. No. 4 can never come about, and no. 3 can because of the political situation as it presently exists.

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From your formulation of the four solutions, and especially of the probable results of each of them I have the impression that you are interested in consent with your position rather than in a discussion of the possibilities.

I am not convinced that solution 4 is more feasible than solution 3. Solution 3 should not necessarily include the annexation of all of the occupied territories.

A solution of this type could be introduced possibly without a formal agreement of the Arab governments in its early phase. I am hopeful that through the institution of minority rights & growing economic benefits within the Arab minority the Arab attitude might be turned to a more favorable position.

I do not believe that minority problems cannot be solved except by partition.

Of course, I am extremely opposed to solution 1, and, on the grounds of historical evidence, to solution 2 as well.

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I have chosen 3 because in my opinion - it has been proven during the past 20 years - it is possible for Israel to have a group of people with the Arabic nationality inside its frontiers.

In case 4 the danger of a war between Israel and its neighbour states remains present, because there will be no acceptance of loss of territory.

In both cases it is up to the Arabs whether there will be peace or not.

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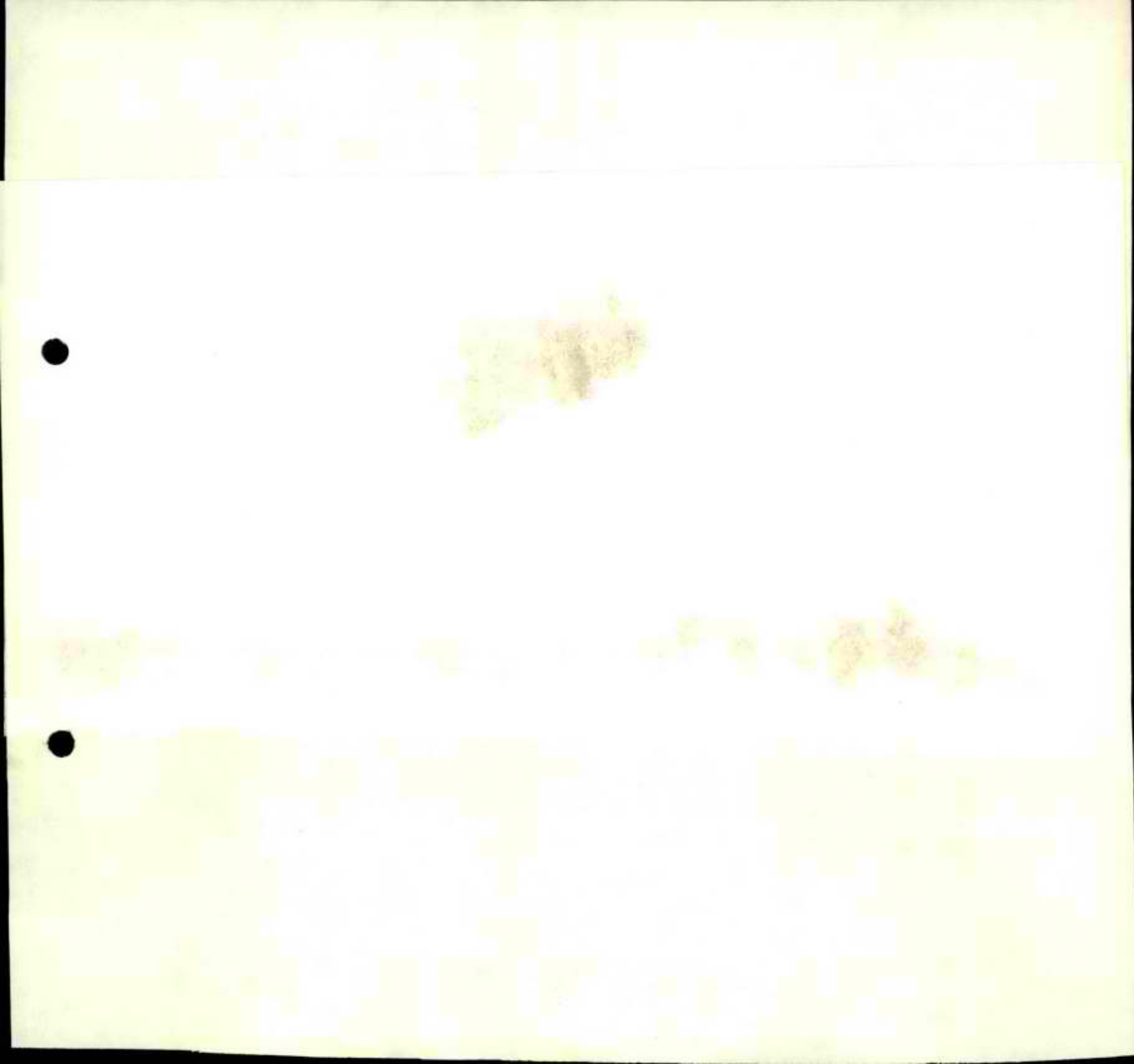
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I am appalled by your publication. Behind
the facade of objectivity and a dispassionate analysis
lurks a bias which is absurd.

On page 18, as an example, you talk of
the Moslem imperialism which (in the far past)
displaced the Israeli Nation. I would be
very pleased to examine the basis of this
assertion.

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Having read the pamphlet 'Four Solutions', studied it and given it due consideration, as one who might aptly be described as a Judeophile, I cannot but conclude that it represents an abject fraud. Apart from your own admission confirming the matter, and your obvious financial resources, it contains all the worst aspects of middle-class conservative idealism.

In the first place it makes no attempt to assess the problem as one involving situations in motion, but artificially freezes present attitudes, social formations and group identities. This can be seen most transparently in the assumption throughout that the governments involved will remain the same as they are now, even though the most superficial observation is all that is necessary to see among the Arab workers and peasants a distinct leftward swing, and among the Jewish populace a distinct rightward swing.

Already such premises you adopt as (in the Table of Comparison) the Jewish regard for freedom of expression have been shown to be totally false impressions which can only persist among conscious-stricken members of the Israeli middle-classes. The Israeli Socialist Organisation is suffering from political censorship and police interference; Arab organisations have suffered even worse at the hands of Zionists since the 1967 war, so that their political leaders, mayors, etc., have been deported out of their settlements into the western Bank area, or out of the way altogether; others have suffered torture; assistance of a material nature has been brought in from apartheid South Africa (dogs and police). That is sufficient evidence to strip bare any such claims to Israeli love of freedom - the Israeli rulers and Zionist leaders clearly love freedom only for themselves against all others.

The consequences of your superficial, fraudulently 'objective', approach, and its total and deliberate avoidance of the historical questions involved in the conflict, lead you directly to a racist conclusion. Indeed, your final 'Fourth solution' is based entirely upon superficial racist premises such as those the British left has become familiar with in the mouths of rabid racials from Houston Chamberlain to Enoch Powell, by way of Balthazar Vorster, and Ian Smith. All such analyses are false, since they totally ignore the historical development of nations and their cultures, and class differences between different social groups within them. Since, however, it is in the interests of the middle-classes to ignore the existence of a class society from which they themselves directly benefit, this is not surprising, even though it will be accompanied with the most pious statements against racialism and nauseatingly charitable attitudes towards groups considered 'quaint' (read: inferior).

The avoidance of the historical question is the most obscene. There is absolutely no attempt on your part to consider whether or not the Jews have any exclusive right to any part of the Middle East. But this has been

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a characteristic of Zionism since its inception. Palestine has never been an independent entity of any description, belonging to any national group since antiquity. Consequently any rights to the area devolve on those resident who manage to release it from foreign bondage. For better or for worse, that means those Arabs who fought against the Turks in the Great War.. Absolutely no foreigners - Jew Gentile or Arab - have any claim to the area at all.

The result of the Zionist attempt to colonise this area, itself a direct consequence of anti-semitism in Europe, has been to produce attitudes among Arab leaders and the Arab bourgeoisie, strongly reminiscent of the Nazi exterminators.

Look at the record of the Zionists, and ask yourselves where you came from. Nobody denies your right to liberty from racial persecution, but to buy it at the expense of a national group who have borne no responsibility for that persecution is immoral. Yet Zionists have considered accepting lands stolen by British imperialism from the Kenya Africans, as well as lands stolen by the Ottoman Turks. And even now, they take more lands with the approval of these same scavenging imperialists, French, British and particularly American.

My solution is this. Take note of the leftward trend of the Arab workers and peasants, as represented by the ideas of the Palestinian liberation groups. Take note also of the attitudes expressed by the ISO. Only in the unity of these two tendencies, welded as a political force with the full backing of the workers and peasants, both Arab and Jew, Coptic and Kurd, can a real solution come about - based on the principles of international and collective ownership and control of the resources of the Middle East. This can be achieved by creating such a force and directing it against the real enemies of all the peoples of the Middle East - that is Zionism, the Arab bourgeoisie, Stalinism and the imperialists whose blood-stained hands are stirring the cauldron. Down with all these oppressors.

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This is the only solution. It must be fought for politically. To stand back and say it is impossible is to underestimate the power of the people once their consciousness is liberated from their bourgeois masters; that is to stand in the way of a solution. Partition represents the theft of land from the Palestinians; it is therefore an act of treachery to support it since it is a solution which can only result in prolonged bloodshed on a new scale.

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Solution 1 would be a tragedy for the Jews, a shame for the world, no advantage for the Arabs. Solution 2 is simply an abstraction, because it would end up into solution 1.

I am very interested in your efforts, as in any attempt to any kind of dialogue with Arabs. But solution 3 will be a fact (more or less in the terms you put it) until some ~~genix~~ Arab leader of genius will realize the historical opportunity that a partnership with Israel would provide to the progress of the Arab world.

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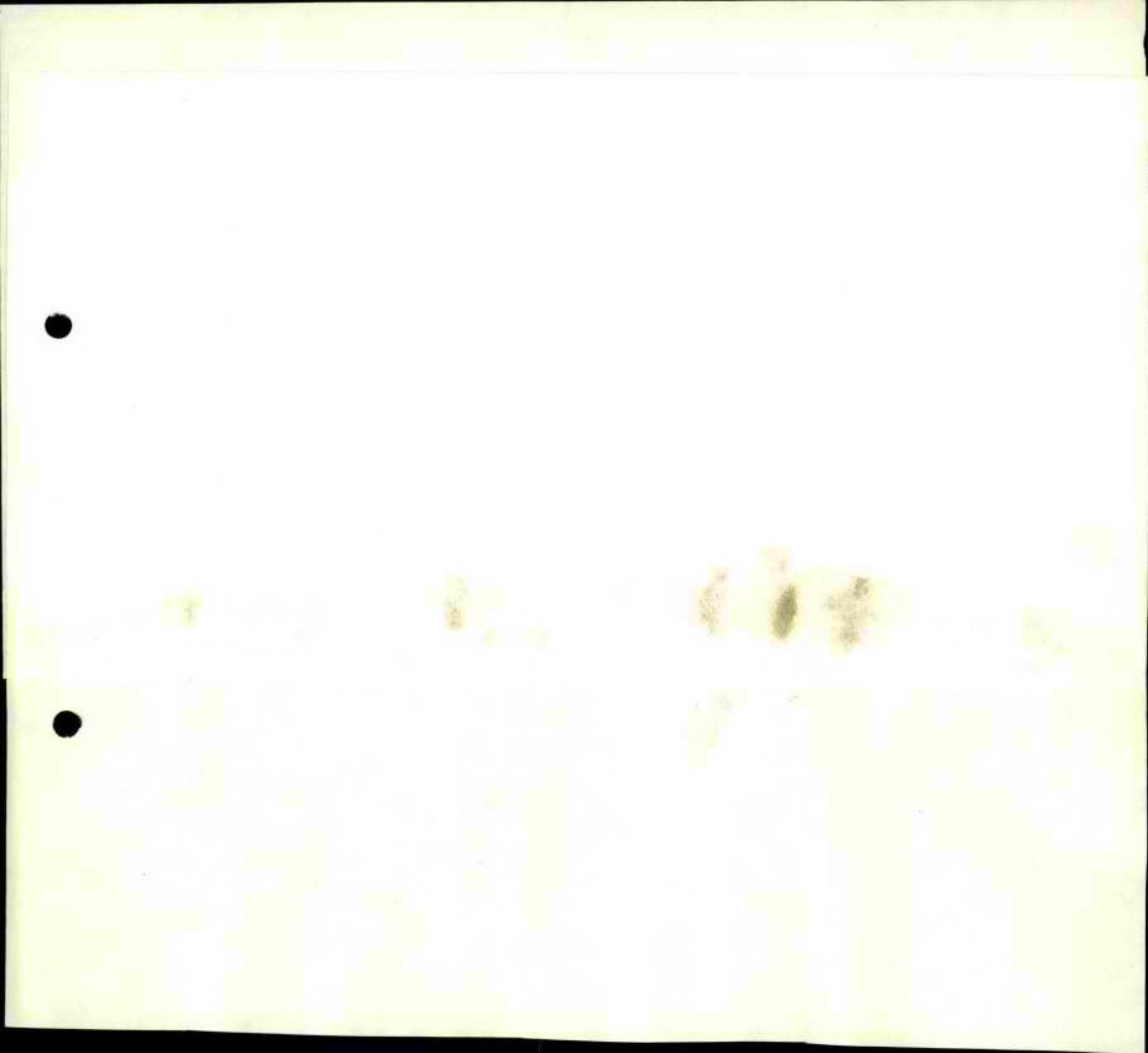
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I have read your pamphlet with interest. Clearly, the first three solutions, as you present them, are to be ruled out -- though solution 2 need not necessarily involve the destruction of Israeli social and cultural institutions or the expulsion of the majority of Israelis as "foreigners". Cultural pluralism is possible, and exists to some degree in Britain and the U.S.A. Until recently, the Kenya Asians have lived as a separate culture in Kenya perfectly happily: recent attempts to dislodge them are deplored by most reasonable people, not accepted as inevitable in the given political situation. Still, I agree that in the circumstances solution 2 is neither feasible nor desirable.

It seems to me that your solution 4 is the most realistic of the four you propose, but I am not altogether happy about it. Though I have always supported the Zionist ideal, and believe profoundly in the State of Israel, I still think it true that, without malice aforethought and in the innocent implementation of worthy national aims, the Zionist movement over the decades did result in the deprivation of some indigenous Arab population of their homes. The early Zionists just never thought of this problem, and the later ones were too much involved in the growing dynamic of the movement to realize its dimensions. The

intolerable hysteria of Arab attitudes to Israel, however appalling and inhuman we find it, does have a historical cause. Some acknowledgement of this by the Israeli Government might have a remarkable effect in easing tension. Or is this naive of me?

I should like to see Israel co-operating with other Arab states and putting its economic and social genius at the service of the whole Middle East. It is possible to over-emphasize (as I think you do) the cultural differences between Israel and the Arab countries. After all, some of the more recent immigrants into Israel from Arab countries have a cultural orientation much more similar to the Arab world than to the West. Would a federation of independent states -- independent, that is, socially and culturally, but with a common defence policy and a common ~~economic~~ ^{economic} long-term plan -- be a feasible long-run ideal? Such a federation would include Israel and a Palestinian Arab state and perhaps other Arab states too. It seems to me that the Arabs need Israel, if only the atmosphere could be changed so as to allow them to see this. But how do you change the atmosphere, which must be the first step? It is up to Israel, as the more civilized and more sophisticated of the two sides, to come forward with a generous gesture. This not not mean the ~~xx~~ giving back without guarantees of occupied territory. But a public admission that there is a troublesome moral problem here, for which the Zionists of an earlier generation were unwittingly responsible, and which the Israeli Government has some responsibility for, might help.

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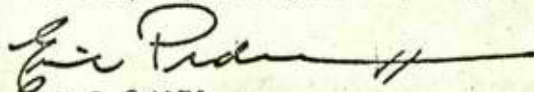
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Solutions Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are rightly rejected. But No.4 too has insuperable difficulties. It is based on the dangerous and outmoded concept of nationalism in an age when internationalism, political, military and economic integration has become a cardinal necessity. It tends to ignore the refugee problem and makes no significant contribution to its removal. It assumes what is extremely unlikely i.e. that a separate state of Palestine would be economically viable. It would store up trouble for the future by duplicating the error of partition as in the cases of India and Ireland where also religious differences are very acute.

A better approach may be a federal state - probably with a new and carefully devised title - embracing the two peoples, Jews and Arabs, associated with the disputed territories. The federal capital could be Jerusalem, but with much political and economic power delegated to the provincial capitals of Israel and Palestine. A useful analogy may be Ottawa in relation to the British and French populations respectively in Ontario and Quebec, broadening

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The pamphlet by the Association for Peace is one of the clearest expositions of the Palestine problem that I have seen so far, but I do not think that the four solutions here set out are the only alternatives.

I think that a bi-national Palestine would have been the best solution, but my own version of this would not have been either your 'solution 2' or your 'solution 3', but would have been one in which Israelis and Palestinian Arabs would have been on an equality with each other as fellow-citizens of a single state - preferably including Transjordan, in order to bring the numbers of the two nationalities nearer to equality.

Unfortunately the whole human race is at present so nationalist-minded that bi-national or multi-national states, such as the former Habsburg, Ottoman, and British Indian Empires, have become temporarily impossible (though I believe that nationalism is only a passing phase of political feeling).

Therefore, with regret, I fear that the only practical solution would be separate states, without minorities, and with an offer of reparations for the Palestinian Arabs who have been unjustly deprived of their homes and property in territory that has now come to be inhabited by Israelis as a result of the war of 1948.

The Palestinian Arabs are innocent people who have suffered an enormous injustice, for which the British, the Germans, the Americans, and the Israelis share the responsibility. Today, some Palestinian Arabs (e.g. those in Galilee) are a subject minority in their own homes under Israeli rule, others are under Israeli military occupation, others are refugees in adjoining Arab states. The monetary reparations offered to the Palestinian Arabs ought therefore, in my opinion, (i) to be on a very generous scale; (ii) to be paid by the British, Germans, Americans, and Israelis exclusively. It would be provocative to call upon the Arab states to contribute to a fund for compensating Arabs who have been ill-treated.

You are right in saying that your 'solution 4' will be extremely difficult to implement. I foresee two principal difficulties:-

(i) Israel, if she is to be an exclusively Israeli-inhabited state, will have to evacuate the Old City of Jerusalem and to cede Galilee, in which the majority of the population is still Palestinian Arab P.T.O.

This would turn the Israeli settlements in the Huleh basin and the Hebrew university on Mount Scopus into isolated enclaves of Israeli territory, and it might also make Israel very difficult to defend militarily. 'Solution 4' therefore presupposes not only peace, but mutual trust and goodwill, between the Israelis and the Palestinian Arabs.

(ii) Many Palestinian Arabs will not be satisfied with material compensation, on however generous a scale. They will not be content with anything short of repatriation. The ancestors of the majority of the present Arabic-speaking Palestinians were established in Palestine 500 years before the Arab conquest, i.e. since the year 135 of the common era, the year in which the Romans evicted the Jews. Thus the Palestinians have been in Palestine longer than the Jews were. The Jewish conquest of Judah probably dates from the thirteenth century B.C., and at earliest from the fifteenth century B.C., and the Jews who had been repatriated to Judah from Babylonia in 538 B.C. did not spread, before the Maccabaeen Age, into the territory of the former Kingdom of Israel, whose population is represented today by the few hundred surviving Samaritans. Even if we date the settlement of the Palestinians in Palestine only from the year in which the Arabs conquered Palestine from the Romans, the Palestinians, by the date of the Balfour Declaration, had been living in Palestine for as long as the Jews ever lived in Judah, and for a much longer time than the Jews ever inhabited any other parts of Palestine. The Palestinian Arabs whose ancestral homes are in what is now Israeli-inhabited territory will not easily be persuaded to resign themselves to renouncing their claim to repatriation.

For these two reasons I am pessimistic about the possibility of any agreed solution of the Palestine problem in the foreseeable future. But I should be interested to know whether the Association for Peace does contemplate, under 'solution 4', the cession of the Arab-inhabited areas within the armistice-lines of 1949 and an offer of repatriation by Israel to the former Arab inhabitants of the areas now inhabited by Israelis.

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My comments and requests are as follows :

Of the "Four Solutions to the Palestinian Problem" that you offer I support none. You have oversimplified the issues and your pamphlet is more like a piece of propaganda rather than one that seeks opinions without prejudice. All along it was quite obvious that you were going to prefer Solution Four. And of the four, the last one is the most ambiguous in so far as it does not indicate the means and the time span necessary to achieve the proposed solution. Having specialized in Middle Eastern Affairs, I have long dwelled on the Arab-Israeli conflict. Let me first state that to theorize about this problem is easy, but to advance feasible ways for its resolution is not. To the extent that the problem is among human beings, it can be resolved because all human problems are capable of human solutions. In this instance a solution is not impossible, but as we all know, it is difficult and hard to find. And this is because of the complexity and the dimensions of the problem. We also know that whatever the solution it must be just and fair to all parties to the conflict and without bloodshed. The problem of the Arab refugees is of primary importance in this matter. For there to be a solution, there have to be negotiations between Israel and the Arab States and between Israel and the Palestinian Arabs. For there to be negotiations,

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there have to be certain concessions. Of the two parties to the conflict, only Israelies are in a position to concede for Arabs have none. As a first step, Israil must agree to the U.N. Security Council Resolution of November 22, 1967 and return the territories occupied in the June war.

I believe it is not wise to advance specific solutions in advance of negotiations. I think that the most realistic aim would be to concentrate on getting negotiations started. Once that process begins, the final resolution of the problem could evolve by itself in the course of these negotiations. Hence, the primary objective should be negotiations, and not the seeking of a final resolution.

Peace and justice must prevail and human suffering, whether Jewish or Arab, must cease.

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January 2, 1970

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☒ A solution based on the United Nations resolution of Nov 1967.
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I have received this pamphlet and read it carefully. Much of what you say in it is true - about the advantages and disadvantages, and about differences between Israel and the Arab states. However, the pamphlet is still biased, and far from contributing to a solution is merely deceitful propaganda. I hope that it is rejected by all to whom you have sent it.

Why?

Under solution 1 you argue that Fath and the other fedayeen groups call for the destruction of Israel and do not say what kind of state they would want. This is quite simply a lie. Fath and other groups - e.g. the Democratic Front - have stated what they mean by the destruction of Israel, and have called for a democratic binational Palestine instead. To destroy the Zionist state is to destroy a social system that discriminates against Palestinian Arabs, and is a state based on a system of apartheid and racial supremacy. By blurring this over, by telling falsehoods about the aims of the guerrillas and by pretending to include the four possible solutions while omitting one major one altogether you have merely produced another bit of propaganda. Believe me, the Jews of the world have suffered more than enough from persecution, and all their present inhabitants of Israel have the right to a democratic existence. But you can't have a Zionist state if this involves the eviction of the Palestinians: you've got to take them back and live with them. Moshe Dayan has said quite clearly why the Palestinians oppose the Zionist state. It's not because they're inherently anti-semitic or racist -

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it's because the Zionists chucked them out and kept them out. All the crap about the Arab states is one thing - those guys are out for what they can get in exploiting their own people and there has to be social change in the Arab world. But Israel is a threat to them as well, and as long as Zionism, the false solution to anti-semitism, remains a force you will have to cope with both the people you've thrown out and the people you threaten every day.

The Association for Peace can only contribute to a real solution of the problem by stating the arguments honestly - and that you haven't done yet.

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We are much impressed by your brochure "Four Solutions to the Palestinian Problem", and as a contribution propose to submit two or three questions to a representative cross-section of the German Population, probably in January, 1970, and place the results at your disposal.

Yours sincerely,

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