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A Letter from Elyas Kusa to Philip A.Mangeno Esq,1959

Printed in English, this document features a letter from Elyas Kusa to Philip A.Mangeno Esq on 18 April 1959, regarding the published responses on Yousif al-Sayegh's article in the New Outlook Magazin.

18th April, 1959.

Philip A. Mangano Esq.,
American Consul,
Haifa.

Dear Mr. Mangano,

I enclose a copy of my letter to the Editor of New Outlook, Tel-Aviv, in connection with an article by Mr. Yousif Sayegh, Acting Director of the Economic Research Institute at the American University in Beirut. He is an Arab refugee and lived together with his family in Tiberias. His brother, Faiz, is, I believe, the director of the Arab Information Center, New York.

Mr. Sayegh's article is very interesting and worthwhile reading. So are the five replies it provoked from five Jewish writers and one Arab affiliated with Mapam. This Arab was once a member of the Knesset but was removed by the Party on account of his inclination toward some of the Jewish members of the Party who later on joined the Communist Party. He was replaced by the present Arab member, Yousif Khamis.

Mr. Sayegh's article as well as two replies appeared in the February issue of the New Outlook, and the remaining three in March-April issue. If you are unable to obtain these issues I am prepared to lend you my copies to read and return in due course.

It is possible that my letter will appear in the May issue if the Board of Editors do not consider it too revolutionary.

Yours sincerely,

E.M.KOUSSA.