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A Letter to Ilyas Kusa from the American Consul in al-Quds, January 1957

Dated January 23, 1957, this printed letter in English was sent from Leonard Cowles, the American Consul, to Ilyas Kusa regarding his notes and letters to the Consulate on the situation of the Palestinians in the 1948 Occupied Territory.



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AMERICAN CONSULATE,
Haifa, Israel,
January 23, 1957.

Elias N. Koussa, Advocate,
Post Office Box 14,
Haifa.

Dear Mr. Koussa:

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I have received your various notes dated December the 27th, January 10th, January 17th and January 20th respectively along with their enclosures. I regret that I have been so late in acknowledging the earlier communications but I wish to assure you that your courtesy in making known these views is much appreciated. The action which you have requested of me has been taken.

With respect to your most recent letter, addressed to me, I regret that there is the feeling which you describe; that the situation of the Arabs in Israel is not sufficiently explained to the American Government and people. I regret, also, that you were unable to meet and talk with Mr. Bortman. I look forward to an opportunity to discuss this matter with you more fully.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard R. Cowles
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American Consul