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A Letter from Nicolas Bethell to Anwar Nusseibeh, London, 22 June 1979

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Dear Mr Nusseibeh,

It was very good to see you again and I was delighted to hear what you had to say about the present position on the West bank. I can well understand the feeling of rejection that now prevails among Palestinian Arabs and, personally, I believe that as a matter of urgency some way must be found to enable Palestinians to establish their national identity.

I hope that you will have time to have another look at The Palestine Triangle. The volume that I gave you has some interesting pictures in it and the last few pages have been totally rewritten.

I would be very pleased if some extract from the book, perhaps part of the passage dealing with the 1930s Arab revolt, could be printed in one of your Jerusalem newspapers, possibly el-Quds.

It is a shame that we were not able to have a longer talk. I will write to you as soon as I have a firm plan for another visit to Jerusalem.

With all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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