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Rast correspondent for TIME Magazine, on an oral interview conducted with the ex-Mufti Hajj Amin al-HUSAYMI on 8 October 1952.

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stone house, cold. fog. adrkness, guard tents, impassiable road. Silling how bere reception room, damasons charge, eye always sit in this one. Takken haider el husseini his nerhew and son in law.

rufti enters. doesnt loo' like Filler, pin' face, blond hair and beard turning gray, sharp nose, fixed smile, low succied voice, patent leather shoes with patent leather strings, gold trimmed abaya, small talk in anglish, but uses arabic when get down to has made.

Buy who is he. background. (hu.

talked of jerusalem. Amblieve I will return one day, injustice never Exercise prevails, justice will soon get the upper hand prevails.

Oto get to jersualem arabs need unity. how they ever achieve it?

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A:Unity for the arabs is a great necessity and a great one, the arab people feel the need and hence ther will continually try to achieve it, we know that small nations no longer have a chance of survival, that is another reason why arabs must unite. There are certain hinderances. But they are artificial ones, the work of imperialisms and the influence of the imperialist powers, but I am confident of the need and the demand by the people will overcome minor difficulties.

Q; naguib lead to unity !A! yes I do."

"do you have a list of questions, he said uncomfortabley. left to say prayers. Looks AT 10 17011. Milk in Allacites

Quhat steps necessary to lead to arab unity? Anthe arab league should take steps to bring about working relations between arab countries. These relations should be in accord with the circumstances of the middle east, we should try to reach a unity similar to that of the U. from social economic and every point of view. This unity must be achieved by the arab people as well as their governments.

- Q: refugees inzits face fifth winter, must there be 6th and 7th and 10th? is there no compromise, no solution ather than return to palestine?
 - A: "a good question," he said smiling, and leaning forward, thick wrists, strong hands. "I would like to reverse it. I would like to ask britain and america that question, because I and every paisstining arab wants the refugees to go back to their homes, it is the jews with the help in britain and america who stand in the way of their raturn. There is the Un resolution calling for their return of refugees. The right of man to his property is sacred, it has been confirmed by all codes and by the Un. It is a right which has been respected everywhere, when the germans occupied france they didn't inflinge on personal from the now when allies occupy germany they also respect that right, traditionally powers don't usurp private property rights. Yet today in Palestine this is being done. Let us reverse the situation, say some areb state them drove the jews from their country and then laid their hand on jewish property. What would be the attitude of the Minerical pet why is this the case in israel today? Telugees are on the border where they can see their land being tilled and theur houses being used by foreigners, they face the fifth winter in tents, how long is americal and britain going to be silent on this question?"

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Q: is there my compromise?

A: "no solution which is unjust or unfair can be accepted. no person would accept anything in exchange for his country. Unate why I believe there is no solution except for the return of Palestinians to their land and homes, that is the only just of fair solution.

"apparently the palestine problem in muite simple, you say it concerns only a million or 1.5 million people, but actually it is much deeper and much more important, palestine is a sacred place to many people, it concerns 100 of millions of people in various and of the world, palestine is also the concern of all arabs and all moslems, anyone who goes to pakestan, afghunistan, iran can see how deeply they are concerned and how deeply they feel.

"upon the solution depends the whole future relationship between the moslem world on the one side and britain and america on the other."

"Now it is clear to all moslems and all arabs that the authorities assumes as responsible for inserting the dagger of israel in the body of the arab world are not the jews alone, but also buitains and think the british who worked for many years to establish Israel, and in later years, unfortunately the Americans who shared the responsibility for this very serious step.

for what is israel? what could the jews do without britain and america?

you mustn't believe in any possibility of a real sincere and hearty ecoperation between the people of the moslem countries on the one hand and britain and america on the other before there is a just solution in palestine. There might be some governments and some officials who out of courtesy or private reasons say we given to cooperate and we'd like to cooperate. But the people themselves will never be sincer in cooperation so long as the british and american governments stick to their present policy toward agapt is real.

He was getting & warmed up. he took off his turban. flat head, much tougher

It might occure to you to ask what change I believe is necessary in british and smerican policy. (Pause) Has it occured to you? Oh yes. (smile)

"One who knows history knows that if it werent for britain the jews could have never made a state, britain opened the gates and made it all possible. Then after the war America supported the jews financially politically and otherwise.

"Now we don't ask amazinax britian and america to undo what they have done or repair what they have spoiled. We ask only a simple and just thing. Britain and America (i prefer to mention britain first always) should not be simply from now on an absolutely neutral attitude in the conflict between the arabs and the mosisms on the one hands and the jewish world on the other. This should be a neutrality in military sconomic and political points of view. By neutrality I mean britain and emerica should not help us and should not help the jews.

"If britain and the U.:. will adopt this attitude of neutrality, the snabs and the moslems will be their friends. We are ready to forget what both have done and will begin to cooperate whole heartedly with the british and the unericans.

can you see any more simple and just demand for friendship and real, sincer cooperation?

if the manuax aglo-americans at least do not take a neutral attitude we arebs and mosloms shall take a neutral attitude in the conflict between the east and the west.

Aritain gave a promise to the jews, she has long ago fullfilled it, why doesn't she now adopt this neutrality after she has realised for the jews an old hope?

similarly, america has given israel and important hand, why can she not now be astisfied with that much and adopt neutrality?

if the anglo-americans will not adopt this simple demand for neutrality the arab people will be justified insime and have every reason to believe that they support the jewish ambition of uprooting arabs and moslems from the Middle east—that includes lebanon syria jordan, iran and parts of egypt and south america—as they have already stated. (he said over the Knesset it says jews will build empire from nile to tigris).

in order to understand anothers point of view you must put yourself in his place, if you were an arab what would your feeling be toward people who are supporting your enemy? would you request anything short of neatrality?

France: Verice HARSE

Americans look on me as Hitler because I was in Germany during the war. I believe the reasons for which I went to Germany were fastified. in Palestine the English tried to capture me and take me to seychel island. I ran away to syria. The french tried to capture me and I had to go to Iraq. and later I had to go to Iran. Earshal Mavell put a price of 25,000 pounds on my head. I finally had to leave the Middle Bast. I asked to stay in Turkey but the Turks, under pressure from the British, would not let me stay. I had to go to Europe. In europe where could I go? England? France? the only possible place was germany

In my radio talks I never spoke against america (hers new constitute) it is not our policy to take a hostile attitude toward america I used to mention britain. I limited myself to the injustices britain had done to the arabs in general and palestinisame in particular, because I did this, americans look upon me as the enemy, how if should an arab look on america which has supports signalizable israel our enemy with millions of dollars (not every day) on every occassion?

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amount britin and america help the jews not only with financial aid but by pressure upon arab states to make peace with isarel, why shald america do that? apparently america is gaining the hostility of 500 million moselms for the sake of the jews and britain, it is not in their interest to do that.

I dont say america should sacrifice the interests ex for britain and jews, isn't it better that she be friends with both sides by adopting neutrality. then she can help make peace between them, but if she supports one grainst the other how can she help make peace?

we are not a small nation. arab and moslems number 500 million. such a big group can not be wiped out and neither can its interests be overlooked. imit it in the interest of america to be friendly eith much a group! regardless of humanitar fairs and justice you'll see its in mericas interest to be friendly with these people, this friendship will come in return for neutrality. The problem of palestine is not only the concern of 1.5 million grabs. Last year and the year before I took trips to pakestan and afghanistan and I'd like to assure you these people are just as interested in palestine as the palestinians are?

- (questions and answers about cormonwealth, crown, monarchies etc.)
- Q: It has been said that the only solution to Talestine is to eliminate the jewsz?
 - A: "we don't mean at all to eliminate the jews. not at all, if means britain and america would stop supporting israel now jews will immediately loose 80% of their pride and fanacticism, then and only then will we be able to come to an understanding with thems with their extremeness is gone. then we can bring about a right and just solution.

 Climination of the jews is not in our program, we have no idea od wiping out the jews. jews lived amongst us for 13 centuries, we protected them as a minority at time when there was no america and britain and europe were for away and we were more powerful, thisidea is not in our thoughts its never been in our history, we were known in history for our tolered that he was a supported to the first pewer been in our history, we were known in history for our tolered that he was a supported to the first pewer been in our history, we were known in history for our tolered that he was a supported to the first pewer been in our history, we were known in history for our tolered that he was a supported to the first pewer been in our history, we were known in history for our tolered that he was no supported to the first pewer been in our history.