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My Dearest Comrade,

Yesterday I received your letter dated on 11/III/95

I want you to know that you are the only person apart from the closest circle of my family with whom I exchange letters from prison.

In this country where political allegiances follow the Gallup Polls your fidelity to our ideals appears even more admirable.

I know that you began the struggle for the Liberation of Palestine as a young man of twenty in Jerusalem in 1936 with the Great Mufti Sheikh Amin El Hussein.

I also began the struggle for the Liberation of Palestine as a young man of twenty, on the East Bank of the Jordan in 1970 with George Habash and Wadiah Haddad.

I have since dedicated my life to that Noblest of all Causes, the Liberation of Palestine in the context of World Revolution.

There are few men, if any, I would engage in an open epistolary debate on security matters, but as I know the purity of your intentions, and the anguish that causes you the iniquity of my situation and the perception you have of my being manipulated against the interests of my own

your friend of forty years