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A Proposal for a Project, the Arab Development Project

Written in English, this document shows a proposal for a grinder project to support and developed the Arab Development Project. The proposal includes potential developments on the project in terms of egg production, milk and butter, vegetable packaging and meat production.

ARAB DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

It was greatly impressive to hear Mr. Alami give us a brief history of the Arab Development Project. How it all started and the hardships it has gone through. Certainly Mr. Alami has been a pioneer, a true Palestinian, and a sincere leader. He has made his mark on this part of the world, and he will go down in history as a leader with far perspective and a realist pragmatic man. If I am asked to voice my humble opinion about this project, I would say that there is a great amount of work to be done in order that it will be more than a dream come true; and that it will be what Mr. Alami has wanted it to be! I see this project as a challenge to the sincere people among us in this land. It appears that this project needs fresh blood and fresh capital. No doubt that no matter what we do, we will never come near to match the works of Mr. Alami but by following his footsteps, and his wide experience and vision, it can lead us to new horizons. Among other things we need from our people a few dedicated, dynamic, honest men to get this project moving.

I can see this project bigger than any of us, and the work will not be completed in one generation or two, but it is a long range project that will require energy and hard work. However, we have to take the first step and get this project on its feet. I do not claim to have the answers to any of the problems facing this project; but I know one thing, this project started as a dream and this dream was realized and the seeds have been sown, and now we have to get the "ball rolling."

The proposal which I put forward involves the invitation of private capital from among us here in the land to invest in the project. However, it has to be stressed that this investment should not infringe on the rights and aims of the Arab Development Project. This private capital will be used to build and set up a Feed Mill plant. The grains needed for this plant will be grown on the Arab Development Project lands. This constitutes approximately eighty (80) percent of the raw materials needed for this mill. This mill will produce about one thousand and two hundred (1,200) tons of feed per month; and this feed will be used to raise poultry and cattle.

1. The project has to be prepared to produce 100,000 eggs per month.
2. The project hatchery has to be operated continuously.
3. The project has to produce pasturized and homogenized milk.
4. The project has to produce butter and related products. A plant will be procured to enable this production.
5. The project has to produce cheese of various quality. A plant will be procured to enable this production.
6. The project will procure a meat packing and canning plant.
7. The project will procure a vegetable canning plant.
8. The project will produce poultry meats and beef.