

question marks, we are only expressing thoughts which cross the minds of many Arabs, and which worry Arab information personnel when they think of the future of "working" for Palestine in the U.S. The experience of the effects of information on an American community could be useful for such personnel.

The following are the major conclusions that were reached on the basis of the study's findings:—

*First*, the Americans in Lebanon agree with what we keep repeating about the fact that Zionist propaganda and information misleads American public opinion, through the American mass media. This confirmation by Americans supports our condemnation of the American communications system. Two-thirds of the Americans in Lebanon admit, very frankly, to the prejudice of the American mass media against the Arabs. None of them, however, stated that the American mass media was prejudiced in favor of the Arabs. Only 3 per cent believed that the American mass media was unprejudiced and objective. Hence, two-thirds of the Americans in Lebanon confirm that the picture, drawn by mass media in their country, about the Palestine problem is distorted, misleading and doubtful.

*Second*, without saying why, half of the Americans in Lebanon stated that they were ignorant of the facts of the Palestine problem before leaving their country. (We assume that the main reason behind the ignorance of the Americans