

held by the Americans in Lebanon about these two Palestinian demands. The outcome might not be very encouraging. However it is not very discouraging either. It is not encouraging because we hoped that the Americans who live among us would understand and believe us more than they do now. Anyway, the understanding and belief are not missing altogether. Almost half the Americans in Lebanon were convinced of the Palestinian Revolution's assertion that it is not anti-semitic. The other half were either not convinced or not sure.

All the previous discussion speaks of confidence. It leaves the task of convincing other people to our information. However as far as hearing of the assertion is concerned, the situation is quite different: a majority of the Americans in Lebanon (94 per cent) had heard of our assertion that we are not anti-Semitic and that we want a democratic state in Palestine. This fact reflects the special attention paid by the Americans in Lebanon to this specific subject.

Since Zionists and their American collaborators spread rumors that the Palestinian Resistance Movement is a purely communist movement (they give the fact that it has some left-wing elements, and that it has won the support of many leftist countries and movements, as evidence to their claims which aim to antagonize American public opinion towards the movement), we were interested in knowing whether the Americans in Lebanon were fooled by such rumors. We found that