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Dear Ms. Kalayjian:

I regret very much that, in light of my very numerous other obligations, I am unable to be of assistance to you in your paper for the Fletcher School on Jerusalem.

This subject is, as you remark, the most emotional and the most difficult of all the aspects of the Arab-Israeli conflict. It must and will be settled eventually but there is much to be said for leaving its solution to the end of the painful negotiating process which must go

I am sure that your project is a worthwhile one and wish that I were able to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Charles W. Yost

Liv Illmann

march 26, 1981

Dear Ms. Kalayjian:

Thank you very much for your concerned letter. I appreciate your wishing to communicate your feelings about the Palestinian problem, and I will read with interest your article and keep the material you sent for my files.

Best wishes,

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