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Title: Fayez A. Sayegh Collection  
Creator: Sayegh, Arlene  
Bulk Dates: 1965-1978  
Inclusive dates: 1946-1991  
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**Abstract**

The collection features a small selection of published works from Dr. Fayez A. Sayegh, a prominent Arab American Scholar. Additional items include materials related to his work at the United Nations and his death in 1980.

Language: Arabic and English  
Acquisition: Donation from Arlene Sayegh, 2015.  
Accruals: Additions to the collection are expected.  
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### **History**

Born in 1922 in Syria, Dr. Fayez A. Sayegh earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from American University of Beirut (AUB) before moving to the United States to earn his Ph.D. at Georgetown University in 1949. Dr. Sayegh went on to work for the United Nations in various capacities while also teaching at institutions such as Yale, Stanford, AUB and Oxford. As a scholar devoted to the Palestinian cause, in 1965 he founded and became the director-general of the Palestine Research Center in Beirut.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The bulk of the collection consists of booklets and articles written by Dr. Sayegh. These materials primarily relate to Palestine and Israel, with additional material concerning Arab identity and global responses to issues in the Arab World. Official records of his work at the United Nations are also included in the collection, along with transcripts of speeches made on television at events. Finally, the collection includes materials relating to his death, including numerous obituaries, memorials and letters of condolence.

### **Subjects**

Arab-Israeli conflict  
Association of Arab-American University Graduates  
Middle East--Politics and government

### **Genre terms**

Booklets  
Minutes  
Newspaper clippings  
Pamphlets

### **Contents**

#### **Box 1**

Folder 1: United Nations materials, 1971-1991

Folder 2: Transcripts, 1970-1978

Folder 3: ID and business cards, 1962-1975, n.d.

Folder 4: Obituaries and related materials, 1980

Booklets and articles written by Dr. Sayegh

### **Booklets**

(English except where noted)

*The Afro-Asian Institute – Tel Aviv. Facts and Figures Series No. 10.* Beirut: Palestine Research Center, 1967  
(Arabic)

*Arab-Israeli Peace: The Human Factor.* New York: The Fayez A. Sayegh Foundation, 1982.

*The Arab League: Its Origin – Purposes – Structures & Activities.* Information Papers No. 1. New York: The Arab Information Center, April 1955.

*Camp David and Palestine: A Preliminary Analysis.* New York, October 1978.

*Discrimination in Education against the Arabs in Israel.* Facts and Figures Series No. 3. Beirut: Palestine Research Center, March 1966.

*Do You Know? 20 Basic Facts about the Palestine Problem.* Beirut: Palestine Research Center, 1965.  
(Arabic and English copies)

*Hamarsjold Project: Analysis and Criticism.* Beirut: Palestinian Arab Conference, 1959.  
(Arabic)

*A Handful of Clouds: Research in the Concepts of and Slogans of Bourghibism.* Beirut: Palestine Research Center, 1965 and 1966.  
(Arabic – two copies, one is a second edition).

*Note on the Palestine Problem.* Beirut, March 1946.

*Palestine: Concordance of United Nations Resolutions, 1967-1971.* New York: New York Press, 1971.

*Palestine, Israel and Peace.* Palestine Essays No. 17. Beirut: Palestine Research Center, February 1970.

*The Palestine Refugees.* Washington DC: AMARA Press, 1952.

*The Record of Israel at the United Nations.* Information Papers No. 3. New York: The Arab Information Center, January 1957.

*The Road.* Beirut, Lebanon: Dar al Fiter, 1947  
(Arabic)

*Understanding the Arab Mind.* The Organization of Arab Students, June 1953

*The United Nations and the Palestine Question April 1947-April 1965.* Facts and Figures Series No. 2.  
Beirut: Palestine Research Center, May 1965.  
(Arabic and English copies)

*Where to? An analytical critical research into the positions of the Syrian Social National Party as regards religion and intellectualism and their freedom.* Beirut: Dar-al-Kitab, 1947  
(Arabic)

*Zionist Colonialism in Palestine.* Palestine Monographs No. 1. Beirut: Palestine Research Center, 1965  
(English and Arabic copies)

*Zionist Diplomacy.* Palestine Monographs No. 13. Beirut: Palestine Research Center, 1967.  
(Arabic)

*Zionist Propaganda in the United States: An Analysis.* New York: The Fayez A. Sayegh Foundation, 1983.

### **Articles in other sources**

"The Arab Reaction to American Policy." Reprint from *Social Science*, Vol 27 No. 4. October, 1952

"Britain and the Middle East." *ISIS*. Oxford: University Newspapers Limited, May 1964.

"The Camp David Agreement and the Palestine Problem." *Journal of Palestine Studies*. Vol 8 No. 2.  
Winter 1979.

"The 'Non-Colonial' Zionism of Mr. Abbs Eban." Reprint from *Middle East Forum*, Vol 42 No. 4. Beirut:  
1966.

"Prospects of the Palestinian Cause in the Diplomatic Arena." Reprint from *Arabs in America: Myths and Realities*. Ed. Baha Abu-Laban and Faith T. Zeadey. Medina University Press International, 1975.