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Understanding Between the  
Grand Mufti and ABDALLAH

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- Major Hussein al-Husseini*
1. While the Grand Mufti was staying at the Nab'a al-Shuqayf Hotel near Bhandun during the latter part of August, Sa'ib ~~SA'IB~~, Muhammad Ali ~~WAZIR~~, Nassuh Bey ~~BUKHARI~~, and Ahmad Fasha ~~SAFI~~ visited him and discussed the necessity of coming to an agreement with King ~~ABDALLAH~~ and with the British. The Mufti replied that he would not agree to King ~~ABDALLAH~~ ruling one foot of Lebanese territory so long as he is alive. He called the King "the number one Zionist agent and a British stooge whose only aim is to satisfy them at the expense of the Arab nation." The Mufti swore that he will continue his efforts to save Palestine, even if he remains along in the field.

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