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1. Prime Minister Amir 'Abdullah al-Qabr al-Sabbagh of Kuwait visited Cairo from 21 March to 7 April 1953. At some unspecified time during the visit, Sabbagh had an interview with the ex-Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Hajj Amin al-Husayni who asked Sabbagh to increase the number of Palestinian employees in Kuwait. Sabbagh requested the Mufti to suggest some possible recruits and promised financial assistance to the Palestinians in the near future.
2. The ex-Mufti advised Sabbagh of the advantages of having Kuwait join the Arab League. Citing the case of Egypt as an example, the ex-Mufti warned Sabbagh to avoid foreign influence in Kuwait and pointed out the danger of having Kuwait come under foreign control.

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