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1. Professor Johannes (Umar Amin) von Leers and his family moved, as planned, on 1 October 1958 to a larger house at No. 52, Road 11, in Cairo-Madadi. Through the methods of treatment of Dr. Hans Eisele, who is still living in Leers' house, Leers has made extraordinary progress towards health and is almost entirely able to work again. The UAR government promised to give officially to Dr. Eisele the right of political asylum, and he will receive the opportunity to practice as a physician.
2. Leers is presently working on a lengthy book, which is to appear in 1959 under the title The World Fight Against Imperialism and Colonialism.² The book will be published by the firm of Karl Heinz Priester in Wiesbaden, Germany.
3. Leers and H. Kurkut, the secretary of the/Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin al-Husseini, have begun to translate the Grand Mufti's book, The Truth about the Palestine Question. By oral agreement between the Mufti and Priester in Cairo in September 1958, this book is to be published in German by Priester's publishing house.

1. Field Comment: For previous information on this move, see CS-3/490,422, dated 12 March 1959.
2. Field Comment: The World Fight Against Imperialism and Colonialism (Der Weltkampf gegen Imperialismus und Kolonialismus) is probably the same book as reported with the title The Fight for Freedom of the Peoples Repressed by Colonialism in CS-3/490,422.

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