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I am a 70 years old ophthalmologist with a long history in clinical ophthalmology, teaching and health administration. I have been abroad many times to medical conferences and to lecture to various centers especially in Britain, for the last 15 years I have been doing less medicine and more reading and writing, I have already written three books on the philosophy of history, a second one on Saddam Hussein and his regime and a third on the diabetic complications in the human retina but none of them have seen the light, I have never been able to publish the publishing world seems to be a very well knit family which cares only about its progeny, so I decided to try putting my views and ideas about few subjects which are of a special interest to me, history, geopolitics, ethnic-religious conflicts and the current situation in this country in a weekly personal letter of about 600-800 words which could be viewed on the internet from thehanoudiletter web site:

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This is not going to be a news bulletin in the classical sense, it is a personal medium by which I am trying to present my opinions and analyses on questions related to the subjects I have just mentioned. But I am certain that news about the situation in this country will force itself on the project because of the dangers it is posing to our very existence. The current situation in Iraq is very serious and extremely dangerous, the increasing frustrations and disappointments of the people with the unfulfilled American promises regarding the reconstruction and rehabilitation of this country is creating a very hostile environment and a very serious resistance to their presence to which they are responding very harshly and aggressively is increasing the resent and opposition and creating a very dangerous vicious circle which is making the future very bleak indeed.

You, my reader, please be patient and tolerant. I am bound to make a lot of mistakes about which I beg to be treated kindly and judiciously corrected, we are in a very serious mess and I am personally living a very painful tragedy which I will be telling you about a bit more in a future letter.

Introduction: The Hanoudi Letter

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