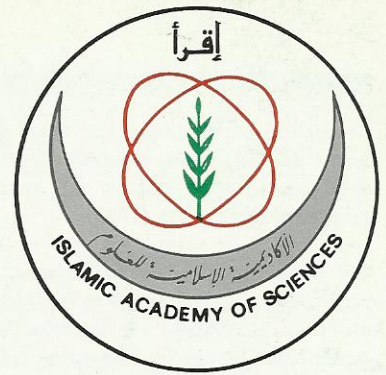


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### H.E. ZIA UL-HAQ, HRH CROWN PRINCE AL-HASSAN VISIT IAS H.Q.

On the second day of his official visit to Jordan (4-7 October 1987), H.E. President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, General Mohammad Zia Ul-Haq, together with HRH Prince Al-Hassan Ibn Talal, Crown Prince of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Patrons of the Academy, paid a visit to the Headquarters of IAS. At the outset of the visit, the two distinguished Patrons signed the visitors book of the Academy before chairing a meeting of Pakistani-Jordanian intellectuals.

H.E. General Zia Ul-Haq and HRH Crown Prince Al-Hassan were received at the Academy by Dr. M. Kazi, President of IAS, Dr. Ali Kettani, Secretary General of IAS, Dr. F. Daghestani, Treasurer of IAS and Dr. H. El-Mulki Executive Director General of IAS as well as the Academy's staff. Dr. Kazi expressed gratitude for the honor bestowed on the Academy by the two Patrons. He also briefed the distinguished visitors and the accompanying delegations on the Academy's objectives and its future activities in the areas of science and technology. At the end of the visit, Dr. Kettani presented the shield of IAS to H.E. General Zia-Ul-Haq and HRH Crown Prince Al-Hassan.



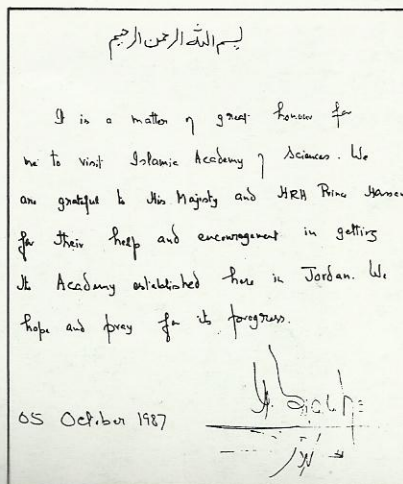
*H.E. Gen. Zia Ul-Haq and HRH Crown Prince Al-Hassan, Patrons of IAS during their visit to IAS H.Q.*

### OPEN DISCUSSION BETWEEN PAKISTANI-JORDANIAN INTELLECTUALS AT IAS H.Q.

During their visit to IAS, The two patrons, H.E. Gen. Zia Ul-Haq and HRH Crown Prince Al-Hassan, chaired an open discussion between the accompanying Pakistani and Jordanian Delegations. The discussion focussed on venues of consolidating cooperation between Islamic countries in S&T. H.E. President Zia Ul-Haq, lauded the Jordanian experience in linking spiritual values with civilization needs. HRH Crown Prince Al-Hassan called for the establishment of an Islamic free zone for science and

technology in which IAS could play an important role for the benefit of the Ummah.

Jordanian officials and intellectuals spoke about Jordan's experience in higher education, S&T policies, energy, adoption of new technologies and manpower development. The Pakistani side commented admiring the role of HRH Crown Prince Al-Hassan in his direct involvement in all activities related to the development of Jordan. H.E. Pakistani Foreign Minister Yacoub Khan in his remarks, stressed the importance of investigating the background, soil and environment which led to the numerous scientific achievements of muslim scholars in the past. Such search, Mr. Khan said, "will help the Muslim Ummah to define its weakness points and remedy them on the course of regaining its glorious past".



*Patrons Message in Visitors Book.*

At the end of the discussion, HRH Crown Prince Al-Hassan announced the allocation of a suitable piece of land for the Academy's permanent Headquarters.

The historical visit of the two Patrons to IAS headquarter was highlighted in the Jordanian media. Dr. H.El-Mulki, the Executive Director General of IAS was interviewed by reporters on the Academy's establishment and objectives.

## IAS SETTLES IN ITS H.Q.

The Academy has settled in its headquarters in Amman since April 1987. The headquarters- a two floor villa- is located in the sixth circle area of Jabal Amman, at a walking distance from Amra Hotel. The headquarters comprises 8 offices, meeting room, reception hall and utilities.

## HRH CROWN PRINCE AL-HASSAN CHAIRED IAS COUNCIL FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the IAS Council, was held in Amman in the period between 16 and 22 June 1987.

Those present were: Prof. Dr. M.A. Kazi, President; Prof. Dr. M.K. Mahmoud, Vice-President; Prof. Dr. M. Ergin, Vice-President; Prof. Dr. A. Kettani, Secretary General; Prof. Dr. F. Daghestani, Treasurer; and Dr. H. El-Mulki, Executive Director General of IAS.

HRH Crown Prince Al-Hassan Ibn Talal, Patron of IAS, chaired the first session of the 6-day meeting. HRH welcomed the Council members and congratulated them on the opening of IAS Headquarters in Amman. HRH expressed his great hopes for the future activities of IAS in tackling the major problems facing the Muslim Ummah. More specifically, HRH sees an important role for IAS in the field of "Food Security" and the "Development of High Technology". HRH also wished that IAS would initiate a fruitful dialogue with other leaders of thought in the Muslim world such as the "Ulama" and social scientists.

Dr. Kazi, President of IAS, thanked HRH in the name of IAS for his patronage and his support to all efforts of bringing Muslim thinkers together, especially scientists. He assured HRH that his wishes shall be given first priority by IAS and that IAS shall come upto the level of HRH expectations and those of the Ummah.



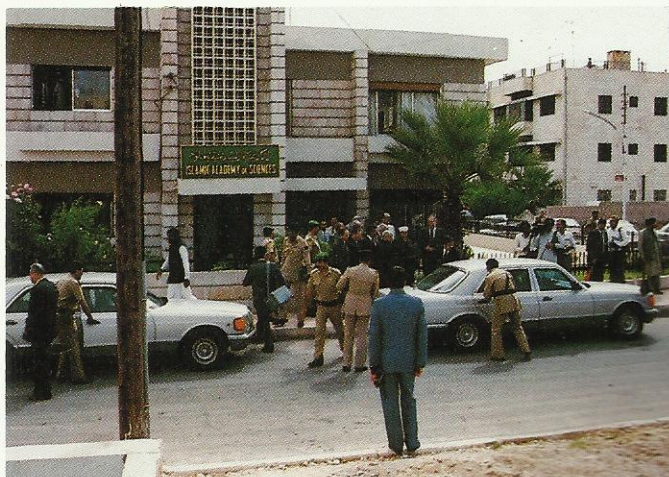
*Pakistani-Jordanian Intellectuals in an open discussion at IAS H.Q.*

The Council, in following sessions, approved the Draft Agenda presented by the Executive Director General, and discussed its items. The following were approved by the Council:

- The emblem of the Academy.
- Employees affairs, procurement, financial and official travel regulations.
- Appointment of a certified Auditor.
- Publication of the Founding Conference Proceedings.
- IAS program outline.

- Organization of seminar on "Food Security in the Islamic World" during the first week of December 1987 in Amman.
- Convening of a joint meeting with IFSTAD, Al El-Bait, Fiqh Academy and other institutions to discuss possible venues of cooperation and coordination. The Council nominated Prof. Dr. Bor, Prof. Dr. Daffa, Prof. Dr. Kettani and Prof. Dr. Majali as committee members for the preparation of the meeting.

The Council also reviewed the financial situation of the Academy and approved its budget for 1987.



*IAS Headquarters in Amman*

## **AL EL-BAIT FOUNDATION — IAS JOINT MEETING AT IAS H.Q.**

In fulfillment of their commitment to a coordinated endeavor, and in light of the directives of HRH Crown Prince Al-Hassan Ibn Talal, and in view of the recommendation of the Sixth Annual Conference of Al El-Bait, the Joint Coordination Committee of the Royal Academy of Islamic Civilization Research (Al El-Bait Foundation) and The Islamic Academy of Sciences (IAS), held a meeting during the period 25-26 Muharram, 1408 H, 19-20 September, 1987 at the head quarters of IAS.

**IAS representatives were;** Prof. Dr. Naci Bor, Founding Fellow of IAS; Prof. Dr. Ali Kettani; Secretary General of IAS; Prof. Dr. Abdel Salam Majali, Founding Fellow of IAS; Dr. Hani El-Mulki, Executive Director General of IAS; and Dr. Mohammed A. Salamah, Technical Staff of IAS;

**The Royal Academy of Islamic Civilization Research (Al El- Bait Foundation) was represented by;** H.E. Mr Kamil Al-Sharif, Council Member; Prof. Dr. Ihsan Abass, Council Member; Prof. Dr. Abdel Aziz Al-Douri, Council Member and Mr. Farouk Jarar, Secretary for publication and scientific affairs.

The opening session of the first day of the meeting, was chaired by H.E. Dr. Nassereddin al-Asad, Minister of Higher Education, President of the Council of the Royal Academy of Islamic Civilization Research, (Al El-Bait Foundation), who presented the background of the recommendation of the Sixth Annual Conference of Al El-Bait and its objectives. H.E. Dr. Al-Assad stressed the need for opening channels of dialogue between the various Islamic institutes for the benefit of the Muslim Ummah.

The committee reviewed the proposed agenda and discussed the frame work and theme of the proposed coordination and cooperation between Islamic institutes. Suggestions were presented and discussed. Dr. Ali Kettani presented a summary of his paper titled "Unification of Thought in the Islamic Society" which was presented to the Sixth Annual Conference of Al El-Bait.

The Committee assigned a working team to prepare a draft report on the issue of coordination and cooperation between concerned institutes.

## **COUNCIL'S LETTER**

The establishment of the Islamic Academy of Sciences was recommended by the OIC Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Co-operation and subsequently approved by the Fourth Islamic Summit held at Cassablanca in 1984. The main objective of founding the Academy was to bring closer the top Muslim intellectuals in science and technology and to provide them a forum where they can interact freely and independently and exchange views and ideas on problems connected with the development of science and technology in the Islamic World.

The Academy is expected to be a highly prestigious body of the Islamic World comparable to other leading international academies and learned professional societies of the world. Hopefully, the Academy would function as the "Islamic Brain Trust" meeting periodically to help guide the Muslim World in using science and technology for its progress and development.

Although Islamic Academy of Sciences is linked with the OIC system, it is mandated to be a non-political, non-governmental and non-profit making professional organization of distinguished Muslim scientists and technologists fully committed and dedicated to the promotion and advancement of science and technology in the Islamic World. The Academy enjoys international legal status as per its charter and functions as an independent, autonomous and self-governing institution performing its statutory function through its Council and the General Body. The Academy shall in addition to its academic and professional functions, serve as an advisory and consultative body of the Ummah in the field of science and technology.

The Founding of the Islamic Academy of Sciences constitutes an important landmark in our history. Its coming into being has been the dream of many generations of Muslim scientists and scholars. The Fellows of the Academy, therefore, carry a great responsibility on their shoulders. Infact, the eyes of the Islamic scientific community will remain focussed on them all the time. Consequently, we must ensure that the scholarly work and the programmes of the Academy are planned in such a way that they meet with the rising expectations of our scientific colleagues in the member states and the requirements of our faith and destiny. I have no doubt in my mind that with the vision, wisdom, experience and expertise of the distinguished Fellows, the Academy will continue to progress and develop and meet the legitimate aspirations of the Ummah. I pray to Allah the Almighty, to help us and guide us in this endeavour.

**M. A. Kazi**  
**President**  
**Islamic Academy of Sciences**

On its second day of meetings, the committee was honored by meeting HRH Crown Prince Al-Hassan Ibn Talal at the Royal Court. HRH the Crown Prince, addressed the committee pointing out the common problems facing the Islamic World. His Royal Highness emphasized the need for setting common grounds for coordination and cooperation between various Islamic institutes to be initiated by preparing a rationale paper by Al El-Bait and IAS, focussing on coordination, its importance and mechanisms of implementation with special attention given to fields of science and technology. His Royal Highness informed the committee that Jordan welcomes a seminar on coordination among the Islamic institutes which could be held at the premises of The Jordan University of Science and Technology.

At the end of its meetings, the committee adopted a plan to organize a seminar in 1988 on coordination and cooperation to which Islamic institutes will be invited. The first step of the plan shall be the preparation of a joint rationale paper by IAS and Al El-Bait Foundation.

### **PATRON OF IAS, CROWN PRINCE AL-HASSAN TO PATRONIZE FOOD SECURITY SEMINAR**

HRH Crown Prince Al-Hassan Ibn Talal, Patron of IAS, will patronize the seminar on "Food Security in the Islamic World" which is organized by the Academy. The seminar will be held during the period 5-7 December 1987 in Amman, Jordan. Eleven papers will be presented and discussed during the three-day seminar. Most of IAS Founding Fellows are expected to attend this activity which was decided upon by the Council in its first meeting in June 1987.

The Seminar will discuss some of the critical issues facing the Islamic countries, clearing some of the misconceptions, discuss new approaches, highlight policies and measures that may improve the status of food security in the Islamic World. Some case studies will be presented assessing experiences of certain Islamic countries.

IAS, is expected as an outcome of this Seminar, to issue a Declaration on Food Security in the Islamic World. The Declaration will address Muslim leaders, other policy makers, planners, scientific community, as well as the general public with the objective of increasing the general awareness and the need

for common efforts of the Islamic countries to face up with the challenges of food security.

The proceedings of this Seminar will be published in a book form by IAS and will be distributed to reach the widest possible audience.

### **IAS COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS CON- VENE IN AMMAN IN DEC. 1987**

Following the seminar on "Food Security in the Islamic World", IAS council will be holding its second meeting on the 8th, Dec. 1987. The Council will discuss a number of important issues on its Agenda such as the Executive Director General Annual Report, IAS Comprehensive Program Document, 1988 Budget, sources of finance, publications and administrative matters. The Council will also review received nominations of new fellows prior to its submission to the General Assembly of IAS.

A General Assembly meeting for two days (9-10 Dec. 1987) will follow the Council's Meeting.



*Representatives of IAS and Al El-Bait at the joint meeting in IAS H.Q.*

### **KAZI ELECTED FOR UNESCO'S EXEC. BOARD**

President of IAS, Prof. Dr. M.A. Kazi, was elected as a member of the UNESCO'S EXEC. BOARD during UNESCO'S meeting held in

Paris recently. The Editorial Board of IAS News letter, takes this opportunity to congratulate IAS President.

Prof. Dr. M. Kazi, is scheduled to visit IAS headquarters in November on his way from Paris where he attended UNESCO'S Meeting. Dr. Kazi will review the Academy's Program and preparations for IAS activities scheduled for Dec. 1987.

### **PROCEEDINGS OF F.C. AND ACADEMY BROCHURE ARE PUBLISHED**

IAS headquarters have published the proceedings of the Founding Conference which was edited by Dr. A. Kettani, Secretary General of IAS. The Academy's Brochure was also prepared and published by IAS headquarters. The two publications have been distributed to Founding Fellows and concerned organizations.

### **CONTACTS WITH SISTER ORGANIZATIONS**

IAS headquarters have started contacts with 102 sister organizations all over the world. Introductory letters were sent to those organiza-

tions followed by the proceedings of the Founding Conference and the Academy's Brochure. Most of these organizations have responded and some of them sent literature. This step comes in fulfillment with the Council's decision to establish relations with sister organizations.

## IAS PARTICIPATES IN FOUNDING OF INTER ISLAMIC NETWORKS

Dr. H. El-Mulki, Executive Director General of IAS, participated in the Founding Meetings

of the Inter Islamic Networks on Water Resources and Management, (Amman, 8th July 1987) and Renewable Energy (Islamabad 19th September 1987). At both occasions, Dr. El-Mulki voiced the support of the Academy for these networks and indicated the willingness of IAS to cooperate where and when needed. The two Inter-Islamic Networks which were initiated by IFSTAD are established by COMSTECH in accordance with its Plan of Action.

## IAS HEADQUARTERS APPOINTMENTS

Dr. M.A. Salamah joined IAS headquarters team as a technical staff as of 15 August 1987. Dr. Salamah is a holder of Ph.D in Chemistry.

Mr. N. Falah was also appointed as of 1st August 1987 to be in charge of accounting and administrative matters. Mr. Falah is a holder of B.Sc in Commerce.

## IAS COUNCIL MEETING TENTATIVE AGENDA

DATE : MONDAY 07 DEC. 1987

VENUE: IAS HEADQUARTERS

- 5.30 p.m Discussion and Approval of Agenda.
- 6.00 p.m I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
- 1 . Headquarters Administrative Report (E.D.G. Report).
    - Activities.
    - Budget.
    - Regulations.
    - Others
  - 2 . Auditor's Report.
- II. PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES
- 1 . Report of S.G. on Coordination and Cooperation with Islamic Institutes (IAS-Al El-Bait joint meeting).

DATE : TUESDAY 08 DEC 1987.

VENUE: VIP ROOM-PLAZA HOTEL.

- 8.00-10.00 a.m 2 . Comprehensive Program Document
- Books and Pamphlets.
  - Conferences, Seminars, Lectures and Workshops.
  - Research Grants.
  - Prizes and Medals.

- 14.30-18.30 3 . Fund Raising.  
4 . Others.

### III. REVIEW OF NOMINATIONS FOR IAS FELLOWSHIP

### IV. RECOMMENDATIONS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

DATE : THURSDAY 10 DEC. 1987

VENUE: CRYSTAL ROOM—PLAZA HOTEL

- 16.00 p.m V. DISCUSSION OF G.A. RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLAN OF ACTION FOR 1988-1989.

### VI. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT COUNCIL'S MEETING.

## IAS STANDING COMMITTEES MEETINGS

DATE : TUESDAY 08 DEC. 1987.

TIME: 10.00 a.m-13.00 p.m

### DETAILED AGENDA TO BE PREPARED BY CONVENERS

COMMITTEE	CONVENER	VENUE OF MEETING
1 . Science & Technology Policy;	Dr. N. Khan	VIP ROOM-PLAZA HTL
2 . Science & Technology Manpower Development;	Dr. N. Bor	FUNCTION ROOM-PLAZA HTL
3 . Natural Resources Dev.;	Dr. K. Ozal	BALL ROOM A-PIAZA HTL
4 . High Technology Dev.;	Dr. M. Doruk	BALL ROOM B-PLAZA HTL

10.00 a.m. Discussion and Approval of Agenda.

10.20 a.m. Activities.

12.00 Noon Recommendations.

## IAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING TENTATIVE AGENDA

DATE: 9-10 DEC 1987

VENUE: CRYSTAL ROOM, PLAZA HOTEL.

### WEDNESDAY 9.12.1987

8.00 a.m. I. Discussion and Approval of Agenda.

8.30 a.m. II. Council's Reports;  
- President's report.  
- Sec. General's report.  
- Treseaurer's report.

10.30 a.m. Refreshment.

11.00 a.m. III. Programs and Activities.

1.30 p.m. Lunch

15.30 p.m. IV. Election of New IAS Fellows

17.30 p.m. V Fund Raising.

### THURSDAY 10.12.1978

8.00 a.m. General Discussion and Recommendations.

9.30 a.m. Date and Venue of next G.A. Meeting

10.00 a.m. Refreshments



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