

Hussein Sumaida with Carole Jerome,

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“There were no reports in our newspapers or on television of our Arab-versus-Arab activities in other Arab countries. On the surface, we were supposed to maintain the ridiculous myth of Arab brotherhood, even though everybody knew that we were all mortal enemies. Iraq and Syria hated each other, and both despised the Egyptians for betraying the Palestinian cause by signing the Camp David accord. Each Arabic nation backed different warring Arabs in Lebanon, and they all envied and hated the wealthy Saudis, whom they considered ill-mannered snobs. The oil-rich Kuwaitis were despised as lazy fat cats. Nobody ever knew what the unpredictable Qaddafi of Libya would, and so alliances with him were always tempered by fear.” (p. 171)

(Sumaida was an Iraqi double agent)